HOCKEY CANADA

NATIONAL COACH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL STREAM CERTIFICATION SEMINAR

Hockey Canada Offices - Calgary, AB

July 7 - July 12, 2019

EVENT: ***NCCP Instructional Stream Certification Seminar – Calgary, AB***

Hockey Canada will be offering an NCCP ***Instructional Stream Certification*** Seminar in Calgary, AB. Capacity for the seminar is 20 delegates.

The emphasis for this seminar is for Skills Coaches who specialize in the following areas:

1) Skating / Skills / Developing Defencemen / Shooting / Scoring

Upon completion of the seminar and all related post seminar tasks, delegates will be **certified** as a **Hockey Canada Skills Coach** in the areas above. Certification will be maintained on a yearly basis through Hockey Canada and Member (Branch) requirements.

Seminar Composition (Skills Coach Sample)

-12 to 14 on ice sessions (Combination of Skills Coaches Only and Skills Coaches with Players)
-8 to 10 off ice classroom sessions (Group work / Presentations / Workshops)

1. Day 1 – Introduction / Shinny Game / Social
2. Day 2 – Skating
3. Day 3 – Puck Skills
4. Day 4 – Developing Defencemen
5. Day 5 – Shooting and Scoring
6. Day 6 – Game Application / Small Area Games

DELEGATES:

Up to 20 Instructional Stream Certification delegates will be accepted for this seminar.

Instructional Stream Certification delegates will be selected by Hockey Canada's Athlete Development Committee (see application procedures and timelines for more information) by applications submitted directly to the Director, Hockey Development Programs.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

NCCP Instructional Stream Certification delegates:

Applicants to the Seminar must meet the following requirements:

- Currently working with players at a high performance level (Male – Bantam AAA or above, Female - Midget AAA or above) or
- Currently working with players of any age as a skills specific coach independent of any team affiliation.
- A member in good standing with the Member (Branch), National Hockey League, Canadian Hockey League, U Sports, Canadian Junior Hockey League or the Canadian College Athletic Association

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

Applicants should consider the following guidelines when finalizing their application:

1. The quality of past / current coaching and / or instructional experiences.
2. The reasons for applying to attend the seminar.
3. The potential and ability to complete each evaluation component necessary for certification within the 1 year timeframe.
4. The applicant must be working with players / teams that meet the criteria.
5. The potential of the applicant for future involvement as a Skills Coach in High Performance programs at the Member (Branch) and National levels.

The time commitment for Hockey Canada's ***Instructional Stream*** program is substantial. Successful candidates will most likely require the full year to complete all of the course components.

Delegate Expectations

The Delegate should expect the following to ensure successful completion of the program.

1. Understand the selection criteria, process and evaluation requirements.
2. Submit all requirements as part of the application process
3. Complete all in seminar and post seminar tasks
4. Commitment to working with their home Member (Branch) on post seminar tasks including instructing clinics for coaches and assisting with player clinics where applicable

DELEGATE EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

All Instructional Stream delegates will be evaluated in the following areas:

Group Leader Evaluation:

During the course of the seminar all delegates will participate in a series of group tasks, develop and conduct on-ice practices and participate in other group and individual tasks. Completion of these tasks in accordance with the expectations clearly outlined at the seminar will permit the delegate to move to the second stage of the evaluation - the written / video take home assignment

Written Evaluation:

Each delegate who successfully completes the group leader evaluation will be given a written assignment. Successful completion of the assignment in accordance with the expectations outlined at the seminar will permit the delegate to move to the third stage of the evaluation - the field evaluation.

Field Evaluation:

Each delegate will be evaluated in the field by a qualified evaluator appointed by Hockey Canada. The field evaluation includes three components:

1. The evaluation of a standalone skills session
2. The evaluation of a skills session as part of a team practice
3. An oral examination (Review of yearly plan, objective demonstration of instruction)

These three field evaluation components will take place within a relatively short period of time (1 Year from end of seminar). The skills session as part of a practice will follow a standalone skills session and the oral examination will conclude the field evaluations.

Other requirements:

Each participating delegate must also satisfy the following requirements:

1. Attendance at all sessions of the seminar,
2. Complete and enthusiastic participation in all group activities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES

Date	***Action***	***Responsibility***
Dec 19, 2018	Distribution of applications to Member Technical Directors.	Hockey Canada
Dec 20, 2018	Distribution of application package to potential candidates.	Hockey Canada / Technical Directors
Apr 5, 2019	Application deadline for submission to Hockey Canada.	Candidates
Apr 22, 2019	Hockey Canada to confirm selections with Members.	Hockey Canada
Apr 26, 2019	Final decision on applicants.	Hockey Canada
Apr 30, 2019	Email notification to successful delegates.	Hockey Canada Director,Hockey Development Programs
June 10, 2019	Mail Registration fee to Hockey Canada. ($1500.00)	Delegate

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Instructional Stream delegates

The registration fee of $1500.00 **(payable to Hockey Canada)** covers all costs associated with the Instructional Stream seminar including meals, accommodation, on-site ground transportation, program materials and post seminar field evaluations. Delegates are responsible for their own travel to the seminar