

Competency-Based NCCP – Education and Training Archery Coaches

Community Sport	Instruction	Competition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginners <i>(Basic Archery for Beginners)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate performers <i>(Developing Intermediate Archers)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitators trained by NSF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced performers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High performance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitators trained by CAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitators trained by CAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitators trained by CAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluation of coaches for certification purposes is the responsibility of the NSF 		

Note: The Community Sport stream and Instruction-Advanced Performers are not used in our archery system.

The FCA coaching committee has taken on the responsibility of developing clinics for the new national coaching system. The Instruction stream is basically for noncompetitive programs. We are now testing the clinic for Instruction Beginners, Basic Archery for Beginners. The program for Intermediate Performers should be able to be tested later this year. We hope to develop the clinic for Introduction to Competition as well later this year.

Instruction - Beginners: This type of instructor teaches basic skills to individuals with very little or no experience in archery. The coach will focus on the fundamentals of archery with an emphasis on safety. *i.e. working with the Junior Program.*

Instruction - Intermediate performers: This type of instructor helps participants refine basic skills, and introduces a variety of more complex techniques to individuals who already have some experience in archery and who already exhibit a fair degree of proficiency in shooting. An instructor working with intermediate performers is expected to be fairly knowledgeable in all matters related to the selection and adjustment of equipments. *i.e. working with the Junior Program at the club level.*

Competition - Introduction: These coaches will, for the most part, be working with children, preadolescents or adolescents. They will teach basic skills, and prepare athletes for low-level competitions. Athletes train on a seasonal basis to improve their general fitness level. Fun is an important part of the athletes' sport experience. *i.e. BC Summer Games coach.*

Competition - Development: Most of these coaches work with adolescents and young adults. Developmental coaches help athletes refine basic skills and tactics, teach more advanced skills, and prepare them for provincial or national level competitions. Athletes train several times a week on a seasonal or annual basis to improve performance. The outcome of competitions is of greater importance to the athletes. *i.e. Canada Games coach.*

Competition - High Performance: As a general rule, these coaches work with athletes between the ages of 20 - 35. They help athletes refine advanced sport skills and tactics, and prepare them for national or international level competitions. *i.e. Coach of athletes who compete internationally; national team coach.*