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Subject: Professional Development

Competition – Development multi-sport modules:

Following discussions with Ringette Canada stakeholders at the 2016 HP Summit, and through the Competition Review work, Ringette Canada will be encouraging coaches to complete professional development towards their maintenance of certification focused on the Competition – Development context. As such, starting next season, certified Competition – Introduction coaches attending CRC will be required to complete 1 Competition- Development multi-sport module during the season.

This requirement will be annual and continuous until all Competition – Development multi-sport modules are complete.

The requirement is only valid for coaches who completed their certification in the Competition- Introduction (CI) context the previous season. For example: Coach Smith completed her CI certification in 2015 and will attend the 2018 CRC. Coach Smith will need to complete one Competition- Development multi-sport module during the 2017-2018 season to qualify to attend the 2018 CRC. If Coach Smit attends the 2019 CRC, she will need to complete another multi-sport module during the 2018-2019 season, and so on.

The requirement for the 2018 CRC will be valid for all head coaches and assistant coaches in the U16, U19 and NRL divisions who complete CI Certification before May 2017.

The Competition – Development multi-sport modules include:

- [Developing Athletic Abilities](#)
- [Coaching and Leading Effectively](#)
- [Prevention and Recovery](#)
- [Managing Conflict](#)
- [Leading a Drug-Free sport](#)
- [Psychology of Performance](#)

Respect in Sport:

Please also note that Ringette Canada has pledged its commitment to the [Responsible Coaching Movement](#), which requires [Respect in Sport](#) training. Starting in 2018, all head coaches and assistant coaches attending CRC in the U16, U19 and NRL divisions will be required to have completed the Respect in Sport training. This training is eligible for professional development points towards maintenance of certification and must only be completed once. To access the training, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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