



NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP)

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Saskatoon Fieldhouse
(2020 College Drive)

**October 30 – November 1
and
November 27 – 29, 2009**

Course Facilitator
Rufus Nel, Saskatoon

Tennis Saskatchewan administers the Tennis Instructor Course and the Club Pro 1 Course of the Tennis Canada / National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). Applicants must complete all pre-requisites before moving on to the next level. Registration is by mail or in person only, on a first pay - first entry basis. All fees must be paid in advance.

A minimum of 6 participants (per course) will be required for a course to proceed.

Participants should come prepared to participate, both on and off court - please bring your racquet.

**For further information, please contact Tennis Saskatchewan
at 306-780-9410 or email at tennissask@sasktel.net**

NCCP TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

Criteria for Entrance

- Participants must be 15 years of age or older

Criteria for Passing

Must pass:

- technical (knowledge) evaluation
 - Workbook # 1
 - Workbook # 2
- practical evaluation
 - demonstration evaluation
 - leadership evaluation (professionalism)
 - teaching evaluation
 - observation of coaching video
 - unfolding a portion of a lesson
- NCCP Make Ethical Decision online evaluation

Course Registration Fee

- \$350.00 / participant (includes a 1 year membership in the “Tennis Professionals Association”) - Tennis Saskatchewan Affiliated Club Members may be eligible to receive financial assistance to offset some of the registration fee and course related expenses (some conditions apply). For further information, please contact the Tennis Saskatchewan office at 306-780-9410.

Course Length

- 35 hours (over 2 weekends)

Course Schedule (both weekends)

- Friday 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(lunch breaks provided)

What type of position are Instructors trained for?

- Park / Recreation Department or seasonal club pro for group lessons from 1.0 – 2.5.

What are Instructors certified to do?

- Implement pre planned content for the 1.0 – 2.5 level player
 - Run cooperative drills on 1 – 3 courts
- Note: The Instructor has basic information on rules, equipment, strategy & tactics, health & psychological considerations, how people learn, wheelchair tennis and information pertaining to the profession of tennis.

What are Instructors not certified to do?

- Administer private lessons
- Provide group training that involves basket feeding
- Work with players stronger than a 2.5 level

ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Goal: To enhance our professional development requirements and opportunities for certified instructors, coaches and pros's in Canada.

New policy (to be in effect January 1, 2008)

Coaching excellence demands that every Canadian tennis instructor/coach/pro (for the remainder of this text the individual will be known as "Coach") pursue professional development opportunities and keep abreast of new trends in the sport.

To be classified as "ACTIVE", a certified coach must:

1. have achieved full certification at a particular level

and
2. be a member of the "Tennis Professionals Association".

To maintain "ACTIVE" status, a coach must either:

1. Attend a tennis certification course at the level immediately above the level at which he or she is fully certified (note: it can also include taking a new stream of certification). The expiry dates for each certification level will be as follows:
 - Instructor: 4 years expiry
 - Club Pro 1: 3 years expiry
 - CP2, CP3, Coach 2, 3, 4 and 5: 2 years expiry
or
2. Attend one of the following prescribed professional development opportunities (Recertification opportunity).
 - Coaching Conference (endorsed by Tennis Canada or PTO)
 - Professional Development Course (endorsed by Tennis Canada or PTO)
 - Auditing a previously attended certification course (only if the previous course that has been taken has been updated)

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Coaches who do not fulfill the above requirements will be classified "INACTIVE".

NCCP TENNIS INSTRUCTOR COURSE REGISTRATION FORM October – November 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: H) _____

W) _____

C) _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Birth Date: _____

Day / Month / Year

Age: _____

Entry Deadline: October 16, 2009

Please enclose a cheque for \$350.00 (payable to Tennis Saskatchewan), and forward to Tennis Saskatchewan, 2205 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 0S4. Thank you. All fees must be paid in advance. Registration is by mail or in person only, on a first pay - first serve basis. Please do not mail cash.

All pertinent information will be sent out once Registration Fees have been paid.