



# Community Instructor



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for instructors who want to introduce fencing to new participants and spark their interest in fencing. The workshop content focuses on teaching in a group setting and providing a cooperative and fun learning environment for beginners to learn basic fencing skills and improve physical literacy. People who are new to coaching often start here.

## Community Instructor Pathway

### > IN TRAINING STATUS

- Fencing Coaching Foundations Workshop (6 hours online)

**Age requirement**  
Be 14 years or older

### > TRAINED STATUS

- Fencing Community Instructor Workshop (12 hours in person)

#### NCCP multi-sport modules

1. Make Ethical Decisions
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Planning a Practice

### > EVALUATION IN TRAINING

- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Evaluation Request
- Submit Portfolio
  - » Practice plan
  - » Emergency action plan
- Make ethical decisions (online evaluation)
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by Evaluator
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

### > CERTIFICATION

- Be 16 years or older



**Certified  
Community  
Instructor**

### Additional requirements for NCCP certification

- Be 16 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF membership licence  
<http://fencing.ca/purchase-a-cff-licence>
- Provide a valid Basic First Aid certificate
- Provide a criminal record check  
[https://www.sterlingtalentsolutions.ca/landing-pages/c/cac\\_ace](https://www.sterlingtalentsolutions.ca/landing-pages/c/cac_ace)
- Provide proof of sport safety training completion as required by your province or territory  
<https://coach.ca/sport-safety-coaches>

### Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/professional-development>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Community Instructors must earn **10 professional development (PD) points within 5 years** of certification.

### Access to multi-sport modules

<https://www.coach.ca/formation-multisport-s15501>