

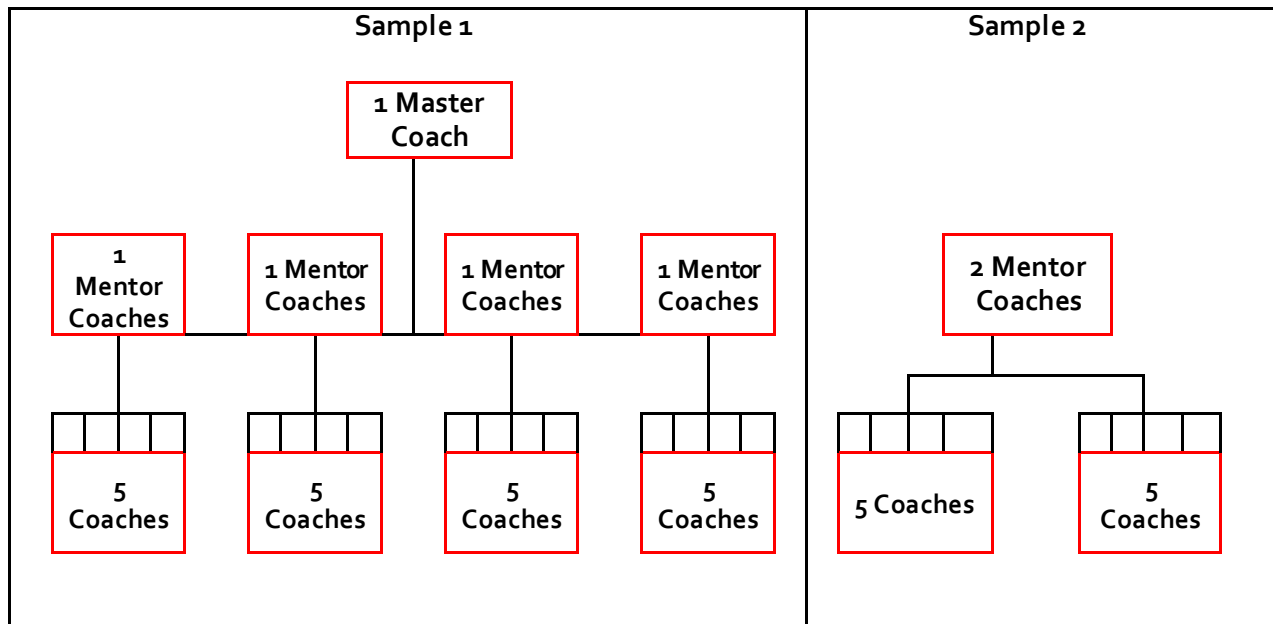
QUEST FOR GOLD: Enhanced Coaching Program PSO Apprenticeship Camps Enhanced Coaching Program Outline

Many Provincial Sport Organizations have annual competition structures and events that are ideal learning environments for developing coaches. This platform for learning enables development (apprentice) coaches to interact with lead (mentor) coaches on topics specific to their sport (ie. Season planning, methodologies, new technical concepts, etc.). This program is an opportunity for PSOs to educate coaches in a competition setting taking place in the province of Ontario.

Purpose of Program

- To provide an opportunity for Ontario coaches to *learn from highly trained and acclaimed coaches* from across the country and world in a high performance setting.
- The Coaches interact directly with a lead mentor coach in a *concentrated group while experiencing, analyzing and reviewing coaching situations* in a high performance competition setting.
- To utilize a high performance competition setting to develop and educate a *large number of coaches in an accelerated, concentrated and intense timeframe.*

Samples of Program within a Competition Setting



Application and Selection

Applications will be accepted from PSOs that are listed as an eligible sport under the Quest for Gold funding criteria. See List of Sports from the Ministry on CAO / QfG website www.coachesontario.ca/qfg. The CAO will confirm receipt of the application and the timelines for approving applications.

Eligible Coaches

- All Development/Apprentice coaches must be from Ontario.
- Mentor and Master coaches have no restrictions.

Available Funding

- The funding for Coach Ahead is a maximum of **\$5,000**.
- PSOs may apply for Coach Ahead development within a 12 month period.
- Each application will be evaluated before it is approved.
- A final report must be provided to the CAO upon completion of the program that outlines the names of the coaches and any other applicable information.

Eligible Expenditures

- Travel, accommodation, meals, registration fees, coach expenses, etc.
- Expenses related to hosting a training session, facility rental and equipment
- Honourariums

Timelines

- The funding window for allocations in this program.
 - 1 YEAR: April 1 to March 31(12 months)
- Funding will be paid to PSO once application is approved.

PSO Requirements

- Design the program; Minimum 2 Apprentices: 1 Mentor; Maximum 10 Apprentices: 1 Mentor
- Selection of Lead Mentor Coaches and Development Apprentice Coaches
- Outline the logistics, model and outcomes for the program
- Submit a year-end report by year end which provides a summary of the successes and challenges experienced within the program
- Submit application and report
- Acknowledge the support of the Quest for Gold: Enhanced Coaching support in appropriate communication materials.



The Coaches Association of Ontario gratefully acknowledges the support of the QUEST FOR GOLD LOTTERY to support the development of Ontario's coaches and increase opportunities for learning and sharing of knowledge. The lottery is administered by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission. The Quest for Gold: Enhanced Coaching Funding Program is a program of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

More information about other QfG: Enhanced Coaching programs in Ontario can be found at www.coachesontario.ca/qfg

