

## PARACANOE

### NCCP Paracanoes Coaching Pathway

<http://canoekayak.ca/paddle-all/>

### NCCP ABLE BODIED

<p><b>Instructor (Whitewater)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instruction – Beginner, Lake Kayak Instructor</li> <li>- Instruction – Intermediate, River Kayak Instructor 2 Leader 2</li> <li>- Instruction – Advanced, Whitewater Instructor 3 Leader 3</li> </ul> <p>For more information and to Register contact: Ian Mortimer <a href="mailto:imortimer@canoekayak.ca">imortimer@canoekayak.ca</a></p>	<p>This stream is for delivering sport-specific skills and training, whether at the beginner or advanced skill level. Many in this stream are former participants in the sport.</p>
<p><b>Community Initiation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CanoeKids (Sprint)</li> <li>- Pool Kayak Instructor (Whitewater)</li> </ul> <p>For more information and to Register contact: Ian Mortimer <a href="mailto:imortimer@canoekayak.ca">imortimer@canoekayak.ca</a></p>	<p>Teaching enthusiastic newcomers can be a rewarding way to help others experience the joys of paddling by delivering an introductory program like CanoeKids or Pools in Schools. Sink your heart into managing a specific program like <b>PaddleALL (Paracanoes)</b>, Dragon Boat or Masters. This stream is an ideal starting point for new coaches to gain experience and they can easily transition into the competition stream if they so desire.</p>
<p><b>Competition Introduction (Comp Intro)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comp Intro, Entry Level Competitive Coach</li> <li>- Comp Intro, Entry Level Competitive Coach – Advanced Gradation</li> <li>- Comp Intro, Whitewater</li> </ul> <p>For more information and to Register contact: Ian Mortimer <a href="mailto:imortimer@canoekayak.ca">imortimer@canoekayak.ca</a></p>	<p>Coaches entering this stream typically have previous coaching experience or have been an athlete in the sport. Starting at the regional or provincial level, coaches tend to work with athletes over the long-term to improve performance. A coach in this stream could eventually become a National Team Coach working with world-class athletes who travel the globe representing Canada.</p>
<p><b>Competition Development (Comp Dev)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comp Dev, Slalom Competition</li> <li>- Comp Dev, Sprint Competition</li> </ul> <p>For more information and to Register contact: Ian Mortimer <a href="mailto:imortimer@canoekayak.ca">imortimer@canoekayak.ca</a></p>	<p>Coaches entering this stream will develop and prepare coaches to be the head coach of a club or provincial program, and coach athletes competing at the National Championship, Canada Games, or Junior World Championship level. Focus will be on analyzing both technical and tactical performance of Train to Compete athletes, and creating performance plans, including advanced practice plans, yearly training plans, mesocycle and microcycle plans, and tapering and peaking plans.</p>

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – PARACANOE

<p><b>PaddleAll</b></p> <p>For more information contact: Ian Mortimer <a href="mailto:imortimer@canoekayak.ca">imortimer@canoekayak.ca</a> or visit: <a href="http://canoekayak.ca/paddle-all/">http://canoekayak.ca/paddle-all/</a></p>	<p>Provide a paddling experience to the broader community. Provide an enjoyable activity in an “on the water” sport for the disabled community and their family members. Provide canoe club members an opportunity to share the sport that they love with the disabled community</p>
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### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - MULTISPORT

#### NCCP Coaching Athletes with a Disability

To Register: <https://www.coach.ca/coaching-athletes-with-a-disability--s17345>

Coaching Athletes with a Disability is a resource for coaches who are new to coaching athletes with a disability. Coaching Athletes with a Disability NCCP training provides coaches the knowledge to deliver quality, positive sport experiences for athletes, specifically with behavioural, intellectual, physical, and sensory disabilities.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Grants are available to pay a portion of NCCP courses through the Quest for Gold Coach Bursary program.  
<http://coachesontario.ca/qfg/bursary-program/> or email [q4g@coachesontario.ca](mailto:q4g@coachesontario.ca)

#### Useful Links:

Need more information? Email [education@coachesontario.ca](mailto:education@coachesontario.ca) to help navigate the NCCP coaching qualifications, as well as find additional ways to achieve the coaching qualifications (e.g.- direct to evaluation option, etc.).

- Canoe Kayak Canada <http://canoekayak.ca/coaching-overview/>
- Canoe Kayak Ontario <http://canoekayak.ca/>
- Coaches Association of Ontario <https://www.coachesontario.ca/>
- Coaching Association of Canada <http://coach.ca/>
- ParaSport Ontario <http://www.parasportontario.ca/index.php/clubs/canoe-kayak>