

Chartered Professional Coach (ChPC)

**The Professional Designation
for Sport Coaches in Canada**



Getting your Chartered Professional Coach® (ChPC®) designation tells athletes, parents, and your sport organization that you are committed to a higher standard of coaching excellence.

Elevate Your **Brand**

Coaches on all development paths gain value from their ChPC designation. National sports organizations, sports clubs, and parents all recognize ChPCs for their knowledge, richer experience, and high ethical standards. ChPCs benefit the athletes who learn from the coach, the parents who trust them, and the organizations where they coach.



For competitive and high-performance coaches

Your ChPC designation says that you are committed to a higher standard of coaching excellence. The designation also makes NSO selected coaches eligible to coach at major international games.



For club coaches, instructors, and owners

Your ChPC designation positively differentiates you and your program in the eyes of potential customers.



For teacher coaches

Your ChPC designation elevates your coaching practice in the eyes of students and their parents.



For aspiring coaches

Your ChPC designation positions you as a committed professional, helps you land coaching positions more quickly, and improves your ability to transition between roles at all levels.



The ChPC designation gives professional coaches a network; it's gives us resources.

Melody Davidson,
ChPC, Hockey Canada



An educated coach knows how to train your child, to keep them safe. Safety is the most important thing to me.

Lyndel Didomizio, Parent

Did You **Know?**



The designation grants you access to valuable benefits such as professional insurance, extended health and dental benefits, access to legal support, and more.



= Knowledge + Experience + Ethics

Am I Eligible?

There are 3 eligibility requirements to obtain the ChPC designation.

1 Knowledge & Experience

Pathways to ChPC Designation

I Have:



NCCP Certification and an Undergraduate or Graduate University or College Degree (non CAC-accredited)

Pathway 1

ACD or CDAG or Comp-HP or equivalent*



CAC Safe Sport Training or equivalent



4 years of coaching experience (3000 hrs)



NCCP Certification and an Undergraduate or Graduate University or College Degree (non CAC-accredited)

Pathway 2

Comp-Dev Certified or equivalent*



CAC Safe Sport Training or equivalent



5 years of PT or 2 years of FT coaching experience (4000 hours)



NCCP Certification

Pathway 3

Enrolled in ACD and Comp-Dev Certified or equivalent*



CAC Safe Sport Training or equivalent



5 years of PT or 2 years of FT coaching experience (4000 hours)

Available 2022-23



Post-secondary Degree from a CAC-accredited Coach Education Program

Pathway 4

CAC Safe Sport Training or equivalent



5 years of PT or 2 years of FT coaching experience (4000 hours)

*Pathway to NCCP certification through NSO evaluation and/or NSO recognition of prior learning

Acronyms in alphabetical order:

ACD – NCCP Advanced Coaching Diploma
CAC – Coaching Association of Canada™
CDAG – NCCP Competition-Development Advanced Gradation
ChPC – Chartered Professional Coach®
Comp-Dev – NCCP Competition-Development

Comp-HP – NCCP Competition-High Performance
FT – Full-time
NCCP – National Coaching Certification Program™
NSO – National Sport Organization
PSI – Post-secondary Institution



2 Ethical Conduct Declaration



Submit a recent and valid Police Information Check



Provide two references (past or current employers)



Sign the CAC Code of Conduct



Declare your ethical conduct

3 Fees

\$100

fee to the CAC for your application and annual renewal

Ready to Apply for Your ChPC Designation?



Step 1:

Complete the online application that resides in the Locker at thelocker.coach.ca/home



Step 2:

Submit proof of knowledge and experience, a recent and valid Police Information Check, and two references (past or current employers)



Step 3:

Sign the CAC Code of Conduct, declare your ethical conduct, and sign the agreement



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