

Hello districts!

I just wanted to pass along some information about **THREE upcoming NCCP Regional Coach workshops** being offered in October and November in Ottawa and Markham. Please share this widely with your affiliated clubs so that those who wish to pursue NCCP certification are aware of these upcoming opportunities. You are also welcomed to share any of the attached graphics if you wish to spread the news about these clinics.

This is especially important for clubs who have competitive coaches looking to coach on court at Badminton Ontario tournaments by the end of the season or into next season. These workshops are the first step towards certification and include the necessary in-class and on-court training required. Please note that it usually takes a few months before a coach can become certified as there is important work that needs to be completed between attending the workshops and before the evaluation stage of certification. **If clubs are looking for coaches to become Regional Certified to coach on court at Provincial Championships in April 2024, then coaches should register for the clinics in October and November!**

1. [NCCP Regional Workshop #1 – Ottawa \(Nepean Sportsplex\) – October 16, 19 & 23](#)
2. [NCCP Regional Workshop #2 – Markham \(Ontario Badminton Academy\) – October 20-22](#)
3. [NCCP Regional Workshop #3 – Markham \(Ontario Badminton Academy\) – November 24-26](#)

Registration is first come, first served and workshop capacity is **limited to 12 coaches**.

*Additional workshops (Regional and/or Provincial) may be planned for winter/spring/summer 2024 but have not yet been confirmed.*

### **Information and Resources for Coaches**

Coaches seeking more information about the certification process and upcoming clinics can visit the Badminton Ontario website for more information. We have been working hard over the past few weeks to update the website and ensure the information is accurate and up to date.

- Coaching Pathway & Certification: <https://www.badmintonontario.ca/coach-development-pathway-certification/>
- Coaching Clinics & Events: <https://www.badmintonontario.ca/coaching-clinics-events/>
- Maintaining Certification (Professional Development): <https://www.badmintonontario.ca/maintaining-nccp-certification/>
- Coaches Licenses: <https://www.badmintonontario.ca/coaches-licenses/>

### **Coaching Opportunities**

We have recently added a section to the website for sharing [coaching job opportunities](#) on behalf of districts and affiliated clubs. If district or clubs/programs/teams are looking to recruit coaches (volunteer or paid positions) at any point during the season, they are encouraged to send their job postings/descriptions to [info@badmintonontario.ca](mailto:info@badmintonontario.ca) and we will review the posting for approval. If approved,

we will post it on the website. Please keep in mind that this service is only available to BON affiliated clubs.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Thanks,  
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