



Policy Name:	CSCP Scope of Practice
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Section:	Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”)
Approval Authority:	Canada Snowboard Management Team
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Policy Statement

To protect Canadian athletes and coaches.

Purpose (reason of policy)

Support the development of the Canadian Snowboard Coaches.

Scope of application

Canadian coaches under the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program

Related Documents

CSCP Operational Manual

Coach Minimum Standards

Canada Snowboard (“CS”) and the Coaching Association of Canada (“CAC”) have clear minimum certification standards for coaches attending Canada Snowboard sanctioned events.

This standards are not to act as a roadblock for coaches. If a coach wishes to attend an event, they will be set up with a mentor for the event, and will be given more details on their pathway to ensure they will meet standards at the next event.

Statement

The Canadian Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) uses a skill development model based on the progression of skills and coaching competencies. Before learning a maneuver, coaches work with their athlete to develop the fundamental skills required to perform the maneuver safely and correctly.

Canadian Snowboard coaches work within the scope of training and competition for the level of course they have completed. Courses are designed based on the Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) stage for the athlete in which they are coaching to ensure they have the skills needed to support the specific level in which they work.

During eligible training and competition, the coach is covered under Canada Snowboard’s sanctioning for specified skills. The recommendations of the Long Term Athletes Development (“LTAD”) in the following table outline the



intended maximum level of skill within the scope of practice for each stage. Any skill performed beyond the scope of training of the coach, is done at the personal liability of the athlete and coach, unless under the direct guidance and mentorship from a Competition Development Certified coach. Under such supervision, the mentored coach is covered for one additional step in the progression box below.

Minimum CSCP/ NCCP Head Coach Certification Requirements

LTAD Stage	Event	Reality in 2018	Goal in 2022
3	Grom Series	Comp Intro Training	Comp Intro Training
3	Provincial Series	Comp Intro Training	Comp Intro Training
3	Provincial Games, Artic Winter Games	Comp Intro Certified	Comp Intro Certified
4	Territorial/ Provincial Series events	Comp Intro Certified	Comp Intro Certified
4	Non FIS National Junior Championships	Comp Intro Certified	Comp Intro Certified
4	Canada Winter Games	Comp Dev Certified	Comp Intro Adv. Trained
5	FIS National Junior Championships	Comp Intro Adv. Training	Comp Intro Adv. Training
6	Air Nation / Speed Nation Tours	Comp Intro Adv. Trained	Comp Dev Certified
5/ 6	World Junior Championships	Comp Dev Certified	Comp Dev Certified
5/ 6	Youth Olympics	Comp Dev Training	ChPC status
7	World Cups / World Championships	Comp Dev Training	Comp Dev Certified
7	Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games	ChPC status	Comp HP Certified and ChPC status
8	Universiade Games	Comp Dev Certified	Comp Dev Certified

If you wish to attend an event and you currently do not meet the minimum standards please contact Canada Snowboard at coach@canadasnowboard.ca

Air Bag & Water Ramp

Snowboard coaches may utilize air bag and water ramp facilities to assist in the development of their athletes. Coaches working with athletes on these facilities must adhere to the minimum training level:

Air Bags:

Competition Introduction Certified and Air 1 trained.

Water Ramp:

Comp Intro Advanced + Air 1 & 2 and completion of a water ramp safety training or Air 3 (water ramp training)



NOTE: Snowboard coaches who do not meet the above requirements, can coach their athletes at an Air Bag or Water Ramp under the supervision of a Certified Air 3 coach.

The table and rules below apply to the level of skills covered under liability insurance.

Type Move	Snowboard Coaching Context	Athlete LTAD Level
Rotation up to 720 with 1 invert/cork	Comp Intro Trained Coach	Learn to Train (3)
Up to 900 with 1 invert/cork	Comp Intro Certified Coach <i>OR</i> <i>Comp Intro trained + Air 1</i>	Learn to Train (3)
Rotation up to 1080 with up to 2 invert/cork	Comp Intro Advanced Coach * Air 2 recommended	Train to Train (4)
Unlimited	Competition Introduction Advanced Certified and beyond * <i>Air 2 recommended</i>	Train to Compete (5)

Guidance

For interpretation or guidance on the application of this policy, please contact Canada Snowboard at info@canadasnowboard.ca. Any recommended changes or formal application of this policy resides under the authority of the Canada Snowboard Management Team.

Review and Approval

This policy will be reviewed every even numbered year by the Sport & System Development Team and then brought forward to the Canada Snowboard Management Team for approval.

This policy was approved by Canada Snowboard's Management Team on the 15th day of October, 2018 and is therefore due for review and approval before the 15th day of October, 2020.