



## Edmonton District Badminton Association

Subject: EDBA Coaching Development Program

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A key success factor for sustainable development of badminton within the Edmonton Zone is ensuring that Edmonton communities have access to an adequate pool of qualified badminton coaches. To this end, the EDBA is pleased to announce the EDBA Coaching Development Program (CDP).

Under the CDP, EDBA will pay the full instruction cost (approximately \$200) for individuals to become a certified Level 1 or Level 2 badminton coach under Canada's National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

To enroll in the CDP, an individual must belong to an EDBA affiliated badminton club. In addition, the individual must complete the NCCP Practical component (see below) by coaching an Edmonton area badminton group as assigned by the EDBA.

To become a certified badminton coach, the individual must complete all three components of the National Coaching Certification Program as follows:

1. Complete the Theory Component by attending the required NCCP coaching course. Level 1 coaches must complete a 13-hour course "Introduction to Competition – Part A". Level 2 coaches complete Part B of the course, also 13 hours in length.  
  
In Edmonton, these courses are offered by [Alberta Community Development](#) on a regular basis, typically over a weekend. The cost is about \$80.
2. Complete the Technical Component by attending Badminton Alberta endorsed technical certification clinics. Level 1 technical clinics take 10 to 12 hours and include a take home exam. The cost is about \$100, which includes the Badminton Canada coaching manual. Level 2 technical clinics typically run for a full two days and there is a written exam.  
  
The EDBA works closely with Badminton Alberta to schedule and host technical clinics in the Edmonton Zone.
3. Complete the Practical Component by coaching a specified number of hours. For Level 1, 20 hours of basic coaching is required. For Level 2, 40 hours of competitive coaching is required.

If you are interested, please talk to your badminton club representative who can provide you with more details and submit your name to the EDBA. Enrolment in the CDP is limited and subject to EDBA approval.

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