



**CANADA SNOWBOARD COACHING PROGRAM (“CSCP”)
SCOPE OF PRACTICE POLICY**

POLICY STATEMENT: All Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) licensed coaches work within a scope of practice that is determined by their certification levels. Certifications are provided by Canada Snowboard. This is only enforceable in Canada (with Canadian Coaches) or Canadian coaches travelling internationally.

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Related Policies:	CSCP Operational Manual Coaching Association of Canada (“CAC”) Chartered Professional Coach (“ChCP”)

Purpose

1. To protect Canadian Athletes and Coaches.

Scope and Application

2. For Canadian coaches that work under the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”).

Responsibility and Accountability

3. Coaching Minimum Standards
 - a. Canada Snowboard and the Coaching Association of Canada (“CAC”) have clear minimum certification standards for coaches attending Canada Snowboard Sanctioned events.
 - b. These standards are not to act as a roadblock for coaches. Coaches that do not meet the minimum requirements and have the event in their seasonal plan can request a mentor if not currently attending event with a coach certified at the appropriate contexts. The coach will be expected to complete the pathway to achieving the minimum standard.

Definitions and Principles

4. The Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) uses a skill development model based on the progression of skills and coaching competencies. Before learning a maneuver, coaches will work with their athlete to develop the fundamental skills required to perform that maneuver safely and correctly.
5. Canadian Snowboard coaches must work within the scope of training and competition level of the course they have completed.



- a. Courses are designed based on the Long-Term Development (“LTD”) stage for the athlete in which they are coaching to ensure they have the skill needed to support the specific level in which they work.
 - b. During eligible training and competition, the coach is covered under Canada Snowboard’s sanctioning for specified skills.
 - c. Within the Comp Intro Advanced and the Comp Dev workshops, a coach may take either the Speed or the Style course to be covered at the respective level of event, irrelevant of discipline. For example, a CIA Style Certified coach can work with athletes in speed disciplines at FIS National Junior Championships, or a Comp Dev Speed Certified Coach can work with athletes at NorAms within the style disciplines.
6. The recommendations of the Long-Term Development (“LTD”) in the following table outlines 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 coach who meets the minimum standards.
- a. Minimum Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Head Coach Certification Requirements

LTD Stage	Event	Coaching Context
3/8	Grom series, Riders Curriculums, Inter-Club competitions, Elleboard / Kindred Collective, RAD Program	Community Coach Trained <i>OR</i> Comp Intro In-Training
3 Learn to Train	Non-FIS Provincial Series / Territorial Series <i>Minimum requirement for head coaches</i>	Comp Intro. Trained
	Provincial Games FIS Provincial Series / Territorial Events Non-FIS National Junior Championships <i>Arctic Winter Games Recommended Certification</i>	Comp Intro. Certified
4 Train to Train	Canada Winter Games	CIA Trained
	FIS National Junior Championships	CIA Certified
5 Train to Compete	NorAm Circuit (Air Nation / Speed Nation)	Comp Dev Certified
6 Learn to Win	World Junior Championships World Cups	Comp Dev. Certified
	Youth Olympic Games	Comp Dev Certified & ChPC Status
7 Train to Win	World Cups World Championships	Comp Dev. Certified
	Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games	Comp Dev Certified & ChPC Status
	Premium Industry Events (Rockstar Open, Snow League, X Games)	Comp Dev. Certified * <i>Recommended</i>
8 Active for Life	Universiade Games	Comp Dev Certified
	Banked Slaloms Masters Games	Active Memberships when applicable



Fundraisers / Special Events

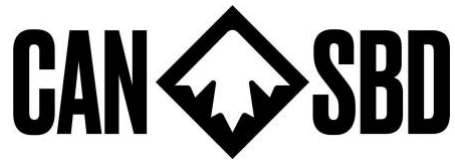
- i. If you wish to attend an event and you currently do not meet the minimum standards please contact Canada Snowboard at coach@canadasnowboard.ca
- b) Trampoline, Air Bag & Water Ramp Minimum Standards
 - i. Snowboard coaches may utilize trampoline, airbag and water ramp facilities to assist in the development of their athletes.
 - ii. Coaches working with athletes on these facilities must adhere to the minimum training level:
 - 1. Trampoline:
 - i. Style Coaches: Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2
 - ii. Speed Coaches: Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1¹
 - 2. Airbags:
 - i. Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2
 - 3. Water Ramp:
 - i. Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2
 - ii. Competition of a water ramp safety training course or Air 3 (water ramp training)
 - iii. Maximum of 16 athletes per one (1) coach who meets the minimum standards with one (1) coach who is working under them.
 - iv. Snowboard coaches who do not meet the above requirements, can coach their athletes at a Trampoline, Air Bag or Water Ramp under the supervision of a coach who does meet the minimum standards. This includes Freestyle coaches who meet the respective Air Modules.
 - v. The rules below apply to the level of skill covered under liability insurance for on snow training:

Move Type	Snowboard Coaching Context	Athlete LTD Level
Rotation up to 360 with no invert/cork	Community Stream	Learn to Train (3)
Rotation up to 720 with no invert/cork	Comp Intro Certified with no Air Modules	Learn to Train (3)
Rotation up to 720 with 1 invert/cork	Comp Intro. Certified Coach with Air 1	Learn to Train (3)
Rotation up to 1080 with up to 2 invert/cork	Comp Intro. Adv. Certified Coach with Air 1 and Air 2	Train to Train (4)
Unlimited	Comp Dev. Certified and Beyond with Air 1 and Air 2	Train to Compete (5)

- 7. All named club head coaches must have achieved the Comp Intro Trained context regardless if their club is participating further than the Provincial Series event or not. If the club should train and compete in a context above which is applicable for the Comp Intro Trained coach, then the head coach must have achieved the respective coaching context in which the club is training and competing. (i.e., if the club participates regularly at FIS National Junior Championships, then the head coach must have achieved a CIA certification within the discipline that the club is participating in [Speed or Style]).

Review and Approval

- 8. *Guidance*



- a. For interpretation or guidance on the application of this document, please contact Canada Snowboard at coach@canadasnowboard.ca. Any recommended changes or formal application of this document resides under the authority of the Canada Snowboard Events and Engagement Department.
9. This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Technical Experts Committee, the Events and Engagement Team, and then brought forward to the Canada Snowboard Management Team for approval.

¹ This is under the assumption that speed coaches will be in the trampolines to allow athletes to gain air awareness with minimal rotation.