



MWPA CLUB COACHING REQUIREMENTS

Effective September 1, 2022

(NEW FOR 2022-23 noted in red)

All Manitoba Club coaches must have, at a minimum,

- MWPA/WPC membership – provincial
- NCCP accreditation of WPC Community Sport
- Sport Manitoba Respect in Sport (RIS)
- NCCP Making Ethical Decisions
- NCCP Making Head Way in Sport
- NCCP Safe Sport

Plus, for those age 18 and up: Criminal Record Check (“CRC”) including a Vulnerable Sector Check (“VSC”) and Child Abuse Registry Check (“CARC”) is required. *

Club Coaches wanting to coach a competitive team for out of province events** must have, in addition to the above, at a minimum,

- MWPA/WPC membership – competitive
- NCCP accreditation of WPC Competition introduction Certified
- Professional Development (PD) maintenance – 16 PD points required every 4 years

*All Club coaches who are 18 years and older must be screened by CRC and VSC every two years. In the alternating year, a written declaration that the individual has not been charged or convicted of any offence since their last screen must be provided.

All Club coaches who are 18 years and older must also be screened by CARC every year.

An adverse inference will be drawn for any individual who refuses or fails to provide the necessary screening documents.

If a CRC reveals previous criminal activity, the individual may appeal to the MWPA Board of Directors for a determination of whether the person will be allowed to participate and in what capacity.

Considerations will include relevance of the record to the position, efforts at rehabilitation, and when the infraction took place.

If a VSC is not clear, the person will not be allowed to participate as a coach. This is not appealable.

If a CARC is not clear, the person will not be allowed to participate as a coach. This is not appealable.

**Some competitions have their own minimum requirements which may exceed those required by the MWPA.