



Women in Coaching Initiative 2010

Goal: To train and evaluate female coaches for certification at the B License-Provincial & National level and increase the number of females qualified to work at that level.

Method: 'B' License Course offered specifically for female coaches.

Description:

In order to facilitate Sport Canada's goal to develop female coaches capable of coaching at the Provincial and National Level, the Canadian Soccer Association is pleased to announce that it will offer a B License Course for female coaches seeking certification at the B License-National and also at B License-Provincial level, under the 2010 Women in Coaching Initiative.

Candidates will be selected based on their background in the sport, their potential to work with players at the elite level and their commitment to coaching on an ongoing basis within the "soccer system". Each selected candidate will take part in a 9 day residential course in Ontario, during which they will work toward B License-National or Provincial Certification alongside other elite female coaches. This Initiative is expected to expand the pool of female Licensed Coaches so that the soccer community is in a better position to recruit more talented and qualified women into positions with National, Provincial and Regional Associations, as well as full time positions within the club and education system.

Course Content:

The following aspects will be included in the course curriculum:

- Attacking Principles
- Defending Principles
- Running Skill Practices
- Possession Development
- Working with Wingers
- Flank Play
- Principles of Teaching & Learning
- Counter Attacking Play
- Theory of Training
- Soccer Fitness
- Central Attacking Play
- Goalkeeping

Various coaching styles and methods will be developed throughout the Program, and the use of skill practices, functional practices, phase of play and small sided games (6v6 to 8v8) will be employed in the presentation of the practical content.

Candidate Selection:

Those interested in applying for this opportunity should know that candidates will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the B License-Provincial Course or Pre-Test.
- Coaching experience and present level at which candidate coaches

Each application should be accompanied by a CV and a letter describing the candidate's reason for applying to take part in this initiative. Successful applicants will be notified one month prior to the Course.

Candidate Sponsorship:

The Canadian Soccer Association, in partnership with Sport Canada, will sponsor each of the 20 selected Candidates to 75% of the B License Course scheduled to begin, August 7, 2010, making the Course fee \$200.00 to all participants. Meals, accommodation, instruction and ground travel between the hotel and the soccer facility will be covered by the CSA, but it is the responsibility of the Candidates to cover the cost of travel to the Course.

An Application Form is attached. Please note the important dates below and if you should have any questions please contact Ray Clark, CSA Director of Coaching, at:

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Successful candidates notified by: July 16, 2010

Course Dates: August 7-15, 2010