

# Coaching License FAQ

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## **What is the purpose of the Nordiq Canada Coaching License?**

The purpose of the Nordiq Canada Coaching License is to collect complete standardized and reliable data in regard to who is an active coach, how many there are and what their coach training (NCCP) statuses are. The statistics that will be derived from the data is essential information to allow Nordiq Canada and Divisions to identify coach development gaps, coach retention rates and athlete to coach conversion rates. Those observations will then be used for strategic planning purposes so that Nordiq Canada and divisions can continue to grow membership and provide quality services to our members.

The coach license also ensures that the coach is recognized for and covered by the Nordiq Canada Insurance Policy.

## **Does the Nordiq Canada Coaching License provide an additional or a different insurance coverage than what we already benefit from as club and/or division members?**

NO. The Nordiq Canada Coach License becomes an added requirement for coaches to benefit from the existing insurance coverage. As such, it has been added to Nordiq Canada's insurance policy and manual available on Nordiq Canada website and is now officially implemented.

## **I only coach occasionally, filling in for regular coaches from time to time.**

### **Do I need a Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

If you are not coaching for more than 7 hours per year, NO. If you are coaching for more than 7 hours per year, YES.

## **If I am coaching or assisting a coach for more than 7 hours per year, do I need to have a valid Nordiq Canada Coach License to benefit from Nordiq Canada's liability insurance coverage?**

YES.

**I have taken the Intro to Community Coach workshop and am leading my son/daughter's bunny rabbit group, do I need a Nordiq Canada's Coach License?**

YES

**If my role is only to accompany a group of children (like a chaperone) to assist the coach with security and logistics (like taking children to the bathroom), do I need a Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

NO.

**Will I benefit from Nordiq Canada's liability insurance coverage if I have a Nordiq Canada's Coach License but do not meet the Minimum Mandatory Coaching Qualifications (MMCQ)?**

No, if you coach participants 16 years old and under. YES if you coach participants 17 and older. Please check the Nordiq Canada website to see the Minimum Mandatory Coaching Qualification (MMCQ).

**If I am only involved as a coach or instructor of adult participants, do I need a Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

If you are not providing those services for more than 7 hours per year, NO. If you are providing those services for more than 7 hours per year, YES.

**If I am not coaching with a club but with another affiliated organization like Nordiq Canada, a division, a training centre, a provincial team, etc, do I need a Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

YES.

**Do I need to be a currently registered member of my club or team to be eligible for the Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

YES. Nordiq Canada will ask your division to confirm whether you are a current member of the club and/or division.

**I am already signed up as a coach with my club/team and division. Do I also need to sign up for the Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

YES.

**Do I only need to sign up for the Nordiq Canada Coach License once?**

No, the Nordiq Canada Coach License needs to be renewed every year, starting on June 15th and effective on July 1st.

**When do I need to sign up for the Nordiq Canada Coach License in order to benefit from the liability insurance coverage?**

Renewal of the Nordiq Canada Coach License starts on June 15th and becomes effective July 1st of every year. You need to have your Nordiq Canada Coach License renewed before you start being active as a coach with your club or team for the current season. For example, if you are a community coach that starts coaching mid-November, you need to sign up for the Nordiq

Canada Coach License before you start coaching. If you are coaching throughout the summer, you will need to renew your license by July 1st.

**I am only performing ski technician tasks with my club, including helping athletes test skis. Do I need a Nordiq Canada Coach License?**

NO.

**Can I sign up for the Nordiq Canada Coach License before June 15th?**

You may if you wish but it will only be valid until June 30th of the same year. You will have to sign up again after June 15th if you are coaching during the month of July and after.

**Will I receive a distinct Nordiq Canada Coach License number once I have signed up?** No. You will use your NCCP coach number to register but no Nordiq Canada Coach License numbers are emitted. If you need a proof of your registration you can refer to the ZONE 4 registration confirmation list of Nordiq Canada Coach License holders or the receipt transmitted by email upon your registration.