

Choosing a coach for your child?

Here are some questions to ask a potential coach

- Is this coach certified and have they kept their certification up to date?
- Is this coach Licensed by Equestrian Canada?
- Does this coach carry Coaching Insurance and is able to provide proof?
- Does this coach ask all students to carry liability insurance?
- Does the coach hold a current Standard First Aid certificate?
- Is safety of the student of primary concern?
- Does the coach provide supervision of the student at all times?
- Has this coach had training for Respect in Sport?
- Does this coach ensure they are never alone with your child?
- Does this coach and facility have a zero tolerance to harassment and bullying
- Is the lesson area safe, contained and free of clutter?
- Does this coach have specific rules for the barn and grooming area to keep it safe?
- Is the facility clean, tidy and well maintained?
- Does this coach have a zero policy for abuse of horses?
- Are the school horses look to be in good health and condition?
- Does the coach encourage goal setting that is attainable?
- Does this Coach use Long Term Equestrian principles in their lessons?
- Does this coach stay on schedule, is punctual and reliable?
- Does this coach relate well to the student with positive feedback and allow questions?
- Is the student challenged appropriately for their age and experience on horseback?
- Is this coach a good role model for your child?



Horse Council BC administers the Equestrian Canada/NCCP Instructor and Coach certification program.

EC Certified Coaches and Instructors can administer the English and Western Learn To Ride programs, as well as the Learn to Drive program <https://hcbc.ca/programseducation/programs/equine-canada-rider-levels-program/>

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