

HCBC Recognized Coach Benefits

- Provincial Recognized coaches will be listed on the HCBC "Find A Coach" search engine with a Recognized Coach logo.
- Potential students or clients can access their information from the HCBC website.
- Provincial Recognized coaches will be able to include a biography, website and photo on their HCBC listing.
- Provincial Recognized coaches will be invited to attend webinars that are usually only open Certified Coaches. They will also receive information about upcoming training opportunities.
- Provincial Recognized coaches will be able to assure clients, students and parents that they have completed screening to a National Standard.



This program does not provide certification at any level or discipline.

The Recognition is based on merit, success, and/or current certification under existing organizations. Provincial Recognition will not be acknowledged outside of British Columbia.

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PROVINCIAL
RECOGNIZED
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WHAT IS A PROVINICALLY RECOGNIZED COACH?

Provincial Recognition may be granted to a HCBC member in good standing who applies for recognition and meets the published criteria. This coach may be certified/recognized by a number of organizations including EC, CHA, Pony Club, Vault, CANTRA or IGEQ. Recognized coaches may also be uncertified, but recognized by experience, success or other contributing factors. Recognized coaches may also be working in a discipline that does not have coaching pathway.

Application Requirements Certified Coaches

- Standard First Aid certificate
- Enhanced Police Information Check
- Concussion Training
- SafeSport Training
- Confidential References
- Certification through an accepted provider

Additional Application Requirements for Non Certified Coaches

- Submission of 3 Confidential Reference names and contact information

and

- Submission of 2 video's (teaching lesson and horsemanship

and

- Proof of students competition results

OR

- Proof of long term instructing employment

WHY WAS THIS PROGRAM CREATED?

There are many uncertified coaches in BC that are actively working with students as well as taking them to competitions. These coaches, for a multitude of reasons, are not considering certification.

To follow the principles of SafeSport and meet any upcoming viaSport guidelines for Coaching and Competition, HCBC is proactively creating a method of identifying and recognizing uncertified coaches. Any coach who is taking part in the Provincial Recognition program will have SafeSport training and screening that is at the National Standard. With this, students, parents are assured that the Provincially Recognized coach, although not certified, meets a Provincial Standard of screening.



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