



## Coach Certifications & Background Checks

At Under the Lights, we require our coaches to be certified in two NCCP certifications:  
Coaching Initiation in Sport & Making Headway Certification.

### Coaching Initiation in Sport Certification

The NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport module introduces new or experienced coaches to the foundational skills of coaching, such as long-term athlete development, ethics, coaching motivation, and athlete safety and wellness. It also teaches the key coaching concepts and educational tools that are the foundation of the NCCP.

NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport is a valuable resource for:

- Parents who are new to coaching new coaches
- Experienced coaches new to the NCCP Athletes transitioning to coaching
- Experienced NCCP coaches who need professional development, or a refresh on the fundamental principles of the NCCP
- Sport administrators who work with the NCCP and coach development

### Making Head Way Certification

NCCP Making Head Way module is designed to help you gain the knowledge and skills required to ensure the safety of your athletes. This football module will cover what to do to prevent concussions, how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion, what to do when you suspect an athlete has a concussion and how to ensure athletes return to play safely.

For only \$15, this informational resource will take approximately one hour to complete. If you have a promo code for this module, you can redeem it in the payment step for the module.

To complete these certifications, visit [thelocker.coach.ca](https://thelocker.coach.ca) and create an account.

### Background Check for Coaches

Every Coach or Volunteer must perform a background check or provide a current background check before they work with our flag players.

Operators can download the document and provide it to their coaches. As each municipality's Police Services operate independently on administrative policies, please contact your local Detachment to verify if a discount is offered.