



2014 Minimum Coach Certification Requirements



LTPD Stage	Player Age Group	Festival/Competition Level	Coaching Qualifications Required	Notes
Active Start	U4 - U5 Male and Female		No coaching qualifications required however Active Start is recommended.	
FUNDamentals	U6 - U8 Male and Female (U8 : Born 2006)	U8 Outdoor District Festival U8 Indoor District Festival U8 Futsal District Festival	Required to have completed <u>Respect in Soccer Certification</u> and one of the following: A) Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program giving full certification as a Community Coach (discontinued December 31 2011). OR B) After December 31, 2011 the FUNDamentals course <u>PLUS Making Ethical Decisions (MED)</u>	
Learn to Train	U9 - U12 Male and Female	Youth Outdoor District Development League Youth Indoor District Development League Youth Futsal District Development League	Is required to have completed <u>Respect in Soccer Certification</u> and one of the following: A) Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program giving full certification as a Community Coach (discontinued December 31st, 2011). OR B) After December 31st 2011 the Learn to Train course <u>PLUS Making Ethical Decisions (MED)</u>	Under the new OSA Guidelines, the age groupings for female and male teams in the Learn to Train stage of LTPD are now the same. Coach Certification requirements for the U9 - U12 age groups will apply equally to both female and male teams.
Soccer for Life	U13 or older Male and Female (U13 : Born 2001)	Youth Outdoor Provincial, Regional and District Competitive League Youth Indoor Provincial, Regional, and District Competitive League Youth Futsal Provincial, Regional and District Competitive League Ontario Cup Competition Youth Divisions - Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal	Is required to have completed <u>Respect in Soccer Certification</u> and one of the following: A) Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program giving full certification as a Community Coach (discontinued December 31st, 2011). OR B) After December 31st 2011 the Soccer for Life course <u>PLUS Making Ethical Decisions (MED)</u>	Under the new OSA Guidelines, the age groupings for female and male youth teams in the Soccer for Life stage of LTPD are now the same. Coach Certification requirements for the U13 - U18 age classifications will apply equally to both female and male teams.

Equivalency: ALL have to be approved by the Canadian Soccer Association. Please visit www.soccercan.ca for the application process.