



**Granting Theory 3 equivalency while phasing in the NCCP Competition – Development Multi-sport Modules**

**Goal**

*To ensure it continues to be possible for coaches attempting to complete their Level 3 certification in the old NCCP to do so while the Competition – Development multi-sport modules are piloted and once they are implemented and Theory 3 is discontinued.*

**NCCP OPERATIONAL STANDARD:** Coaches who have completed training in Design a Basic Sport Program, Make Ethical Decisions (training or evaluation) and any 4 of the following 6 multi-sport modules will be automatically credited in the NCCP Database, upon receipt of all NCCP registration forms, with Theory 3 equivalency.

Make Ethical Decisions	<b>PLUS</b> 4 of these 6	Developing Athletic Abilities
Design a Basic Sport Program		Prevention and Recovery
<i>If a coach has completed these modules previously for another context or as equivalency for Theory 1&amp;2 they do NOT need to re-do these modules.</i>		Coaching and Leading Effectively
		Psychology of Performance
		Managing Conflict
		Doping Prevention

**Rationale**

Two core components of the Theory 3 course were annual planning and coaching ethics. Make Ethical Decisions and Design a Basic Sport Program, modules currently associated with the Competition – Introduction and Instruction – Beginners contexts, are also required for the Competition – Development context and adequately cover these two core ability areas from Theory 3. Availability of both modules is extremely high as Make Ethical Decisions is available across the country as a stand-alone module, and the online evaluation is available to all coaches at no cost, and Design a Basic Sport Program is currently available in both workshop delivery and Home Study delivery and is becoming available in a stand-alone elearning format before the end of the 07-08 fiscal year.

Providing coaches with the option to choose 4 out of the 6 modules listed will enable them to choose modules that are most available to them either according to the schedule of their delivery or according to availability of Learning Facilitators in rural locations. It will also allow coaches to select the 4 modules which they feel will be most beneficial to them based upon their current coaching situation and needs.

The automated trigger of Theory 3 equivalency can be tracked and reflected in the NCCP Database.

**Implementation period:**

Start Date - December 1, 2007.

End Date - Theory 3 equivalency will cease to be provided to coaches April 1, 2012.

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### **NCCP Operational Standard: Theory 3 Equivalency**

#### **Consultation and Decision-making Process**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Step</b>	
June 2007 – August 2007	Consultations and data gathering	CAC Staff with NSOs and P/Ts
September 2007	Distribution of Theory 3 Equivalency Discussion Paper to PTCCs and first and second wave Comp-Dev sports	13 P/Ts; Lacrosse, Rugby Freestyle Ski, Basketball Soccer, Football, Archery Wheelchair Basketball Snowboard, Alpine Ski Hockey, Equestrian Figure Skating, Swimming Softball, Athletics, Canoe Triathlon, Water Polo Ringette, Squash Table Tennis, Volleyball Synchronized Swimming Biathlon, Bobsleigh Cross-Country Ski Luge, Nordic Combined/Ski Jumping
October 2007	Feedback received from Provincial/Territorial Coaching Coordinators and NSOs	Of NSOs that responded 4 indicated interest in participating on the Advisory Group (Hockey, Alpine Ski, Figure Skating, Athletics). 3 NSOs were available for the time determined best by the group. 2 attended the call due to last minute conflict by 1 of the NSOs (Hockey & Alpine Ski).
November 2007	Collation of data Identification of Advisory Group	Jeremy Cross, Ontario; Luc Denis, Quebec; Manon Ouellette, New Brunswick; Peter Goodman Alpine Ski, Dean McIntosh, Hockey.
December 2007	Meeting of Advisory Group and development of consensus	
January 2008	<i>Communication documents developed and distributed</i>	

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