



**CANADA SNOWBOARD COACHING PROGRAM (“CSCP”)  
SCOPE OF PRACTICE POLICY**

**POLICY STATEMENT: All Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) licensed coaches work within a scope of practice that is determined by their certification levels. Certifications are provided by Canada Snowboard. This is only enforceable in Canada (with Canadian Coaches) or Canadian coaches travelling internationally.**

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| <b>Policy Category:</b>           | Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”)<br>Sport & System Development (“SSD”)<br>High Performance Program (“HPP”) |
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| <b>Related Policies:</b>          | CSCP Operational Manual<br>Coaching Association of Canada (“CAC”) Chartered Professional Coach (“ChCP”)              |

**Purpose**

1. To protect Canadian Athletes and Coaches.

**Scope and Application**

2. For Canadian coaches that work under the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”).

**Responsibility and Accountability**

3. Coaching Minimum Standards
  - a) Canada Snowboard and the Coaching Association of Canada (“CAC”) have clear minimum certification standards for coaches attending Canada Snowboard Sanctioned events.
  - b) These standards are not to act as a road block for coaches. Coaches that do not meet the minimum requirements and have the event in their seasonal plan can request a mentor if not currently attending event with a coach certified at the Comp Dev Level. The coach will be expected to complete the pathway to achieving the minimum standard.

**Definitions and Principles**

4. The Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) uses a skill development model based on the progression of skills and coaching competencies. Before learning a maneuver, coaches will work with their athlete to develop the fundamental skills required to perform that maneuver safely and correctly.
5. Canadian Snowboard coaches must work within the scope of training and competition level of the course they have completed.



- a) Courses are designed based on the Long-Term Athlete Development (“LTAD”) stage for the athlete in which they are coaching to ensure they have the skill needed to support the specific level in which they work.
  - b) During eligible training and competition, the coach is covered under Canada Snowboard’s sanctioning for specified skills.
6. The recommendations of the Long-Term Athletes Development (“LTAD”) in the following table outline the intended maximum level of skill within the scope of practice for each stage. Any skill performed beyond the scope of training of the coach, is done at the personal liability of the athlete and coach, unless under the direct guidance and mentorship from a coach who meets the minimum standards. Under such supervision, the mentored coach is covered for one additional step in the progression box below.
- a) Minimum Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Head Coach Certification Requirements

| <b>LTAD Stage</b> | <b>Event</b>                          | <b>Reality in 2018</b>    | <b>Goal in 2022</b>             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3                 | Grom Series                           | Comp Intro. in Training   | Comp Intro. Training            |
| 3                 | Provincial Series                     | Comp Intro. in Training   | Comp Intro. Training            |
| 3                 | Provincial Games, Arctic Winter Games | Comp Intro. Certified     | Comp Intro. Certified           |
| 4                 | Provincial / Territory Series Events  | Comp Intro. Certified     | Comp Intro. Certified           |
| 4                 | Non-FIS National Junior Championships | Comp Intro. Certified     | CIA in Training                 |
| 4                 | Canada Winter Games                   | Comp Dev. Certified       | CIA Trained                     |
| 5                 | FIS National Junior Championships     | Comp Intro. Adv. Training | CIA Trained                     |
| 6                 | Air Nation / Speed Nation Tours       | Comp Intro. Adv. Trained  | Comp Dev. Certified             |
| 5 / 6             | World Junior Championships            | Comp Dev. Certified       | Comp Dev. Certified             |
| 5 / 6             | Youth Olympics                        | Comp Dev. Training        | ChCP Status                     |
| 7                 | World Cups / World Championships      | Comp Dev. Training        | Comp Dev. Certified             |
| 7                 | Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games     | ChPC Status               | Comp HP Certified & ChPC Status |
| 8                 | Universiade Games                     | Comp Dev. Certified       | Comp Dev. Certified             |

- i. If you wish to attend an event and you currently do not meet the minimum standards please contact Canada Snowboard at [coach@canadasnowboard.ca](mailto:coach@canadasnowboard.ca)
- b) Trampoline, Air Bag & Water Ramp Minimum Standards
- i. Snowboard coaches may utilize trampoline, airbag and water ramp facilities to assist in the development of their athletes.
  - ii. Coaches working with athletes on these facilities must adhere to the minimum training level:
    - 1. Trampoline:
      - i. Style Coaches: Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2
      - ii. Speed Coaches: Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1<sup>1</sup>
    - 2. Airbags:
      - i. Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2
    - 3. Water Ramp:
      - i. Comp Intro. Adv. Certified with Air 1 and Air 2



- ii. Competition of a water ramp safety training course or Air 3 (water ramp training)
- iii. Maximum of 16 athletes per one (1) coach who meets the minimum standards with one (1) coach who is working under them.
- iv. Snowboard coaches who do not meet the above requirements, can coach their athletes at a Trampoline, Air Bag or Water Ramp under the supervision of a who does meet the minimum standards.
- v. The rules below apply to the level of skill covered under liability insurance for on snow training:

| Move Type                                    | Snowboard Coaching Context                            | Athlete LTAD Level   |
|--|---|----------------------|
| Rotation up to 720 with 1 invert/cork        | Comp Intro. Certified Coach with Air 1                | Learn to Train (3)   |
| Rotation up to 1080 with up to 2 invert/cork | Comp Intro. Adv. Certified Coach with Air 1 and Air 2 | Train to Train (4)   |
| Unlimited                                    | Comp Dev. Certified and Beyond with Air 1 and Air 2   | Train to Compete (5) |

**Review and Approval**

7. *Guidance*

- 8. For interpretation or guidance on the application of this document, please contact Canada Snowboard at [coach@canadasnowboard.ca](mailto:coach@canadasnowboard.ca). Any recommended changes or formal application of this document resides under the authority of the Canada Snowboard Sport & System Development Department.
- 8. This policy will be reviewed every even numbered year by the Sport & System Development Team and then brought forward to the Canada Snowboard Management Team for approval.

<sup>1</sup> This is under the assumption that speed coaches will be in the trampolines to allow athlete to gain air awareness with minimal rotation.