



Coaching Newsletter

April 2024



Another Canadian Champion!

Wow Wow Wow! A massive congratulations to **Coach Theresa Breen** and Team MacNutt on bringing home the U21 Canadian Championship! They went undefeated in their quest to win gold and will represent Canada at the Junior World's next February!

Congratulations to **Coach Craig Burgess** and Team MacIsaac on their silver medal! The team started slow but turned it around to have a fantastic event missing out on gold by a winning shot from Team AB.

Team Blades coached by **Andrew Atherton** had a terrific event as well placing 4th. We look forward to seeing them back on the National stage as they still have a few years left in juniors!

Team Mosher coached by **Danny Christianson** played great ever so slightly, missing out on a play-off spot.

Celebration of Excellence

The Celebration of Excellence is around the corner and we're accepting [nominations](#) until April 12th. Categories include; **Coach of the Year**, Athletes of the Year, Team of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Umpire of the Year.

Everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend the celebration you can reserve a [free ticket](#) to confirm your attendance.

Reminder!

2024 Atl Coaching Conference

The Atlantic Coaching Conference is only 2 weeks away! There are still [seats available](#). This is a great opportunity to learn and get inspired!

This year's conference will be headlined by **Bev Priestmen** - 2020 Olympic Gold Medal winning coach from the Women's Soccer Team. Bev has recently confirmed that she has signed a contract to be with the team until 2027!



Other speakers include:

- K.C Dalton - Coach, Canoe Kayak Canada
 - Pat Cody - Provincial Coach, Row NS
 - Candice Larochelle - Artistic Swimming Coach & Navigating Neurodiversity in Sport, Ignite Artistic Swimming Club
 - Grace Lockhart - Specialty Program Lead - Ignite Artistic Swimming Club
 - Tyler Simmons - Coach, MSVU Volleyball & Soccer
 - Cindy Tye - Head Coach, Women's Soccer Dalhousie Tigers
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Make Ethical Decisions

Coach NS has added more MED courses to their calendar this spring. To become Competition Coach certified this course followed by the evaluation must be completed. We do recommend that all coaches take the time to complete this course to assist in your decision making as a coach. [Coach NS](#) offers a variety of courses you can sign up for to increase your coaching knowledge.

MED course dates:

May 16th - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](#)

June 13 - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](#)

July 4th - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](#)

August 8th - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](#) (french)

True Sport Web Series

Registration is now open for a two-part [True Sport webinar series](#) hosted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and Sport Law. Participants will learn how committing to the meaningful and intentional activation of True Sport helps foster a sport culture that leaves less room for harm and provides a greater chance for sport to reach its full potential.

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Session 1

- Implementing True Sport in Organizations and Communities Across Canada
- April 18th, 1pm - 2pm

Session 2

- Activating True Sport at the National, Provincial/Territorial, and Community Levels
 - May 9th, 1pm - 2pm
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Coaches' Roundtable Series - Yarmouth

Calling all South Shore coaches! Join Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic and Sport Nova Scotia for a [regional roundtable in Yarmouth](#). This is a chance to socialize and share, bring your successes, challenges and best practices to the table. There will be snacks! This is a free event and all coaches are welcome.

The event is being held at Rudders Pub on April 22nd at 4pm.

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