NCCP Development Coach Pathway
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The following document outlines, in detail with links, the full coach pathway that will eventually need to be completed to be a Head Coach by your 3rd club season.

1. **Criminal Records Check on file with VNS**
    a. The issue date must be later than September 1, 2024.
    b. If you do not have one, you can get one by one of two options:
        i. **All NS Residents** - follow this link to Trustii, our online partner, to complete the check online, there is a VNS discount of 50% and will cost $21.65 to complete. Most clubs offer reimbursement, so check with your club.
        ii. **Local Police Headquarters** - head to your local police station and complete the check there. You no longer need a letter as the Vulnerable Sector Screen is no longer required, just the Criminal Records Check.
    c. **Note:** September/October and January/February are typically busy times and checks may take longer to be completed, please be proactive.

2. **Complete NCCP Safe Sport Training**
    a. This is an online course around providing a safe sport environment for all participants. The course takes ~45 mins to complete and it's free.
    b. **To Register:**
        i. Go to the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) website at the link above, and log into your NCCP Profile. If you don't have one yet, please go HERE to create a profile first.
        ii. Once in your profile, click on the **ELearning,** and then click on **Multisport**, then find ***Safe Sport Training***, Register & complete the course.

3. **Complete Anti-Racism in Coaching Training**
    a. This is an online course around being Anti-Racist in our coaching as well as ensuring your practice, competition, and team environments are safe and welcoming spaces for all. This must be completed before interacting with athletes in person or electronically.
    b. The course takes about 45 mins to complete and it's free.
    c. **To Register:**
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ii. Once in your profile, click on the **ELearning,** and then click on **Multisport**, then find ***Anti-Racism in Coaching*** down the list to register and complete the course.

4. **Complete VNS Coach Membership (including Screening Disclosure Form - SDF)**
    a. Please head to the link to complete your membership and SDF.
    b. Coaches (Head & Assistant) participating in the club season need a Competitive Coach Membership. Managers who will be on the bench/roster will also require a Competitive Assistant Coach membership.
    c. Managers/Helpers who will never be on a roster/never sit on the bench only require a Manager Membership.

5. **Compete Foundations of Volleyball e-Learning**
    a. This is an introduction into the sport of volleyball, as well as an overview of some of the current recommended coaching methods and techniques for instruction.
    b. This cost $99.00 and is payable online to Volleyball Canada via Credit Card (the registration will lead you through the payment process).
    c. **To Register:**
        i. Go to the link listed above, which will take you to your Sportlomo sign in.
            1. If you do not have a Sportlomo Profile, follow the steps **HERE**, or sign into your existing profile.
        ii. Once you sign in, it will show your Membership Details, and there will be a row saying "**Click here for Volleyball Connect"**, click there to launch into Volleyball Connect, Volleyball Canada's new learning platform.
        iii. Go to the "COACHES" section.
        iv. Scroll down past the resource kit to "Nova Scotia Development Coach Pathway", and **Foundations of Volleyball** is the first course available.
        v. Click on that and purchase, and you may begin.
        vi. Takes about ~ 1 hour to complete, but you can stop and start to complete at your own pace. Purchasing Foundations of Volleyball also gives you access to the fantastic new Coaches Resource kit, full of all kinds of drills, videos, and skills to help you get started.

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6. **Making Head Way in Sport**
    a. This is an E-Learning module on concussion protocol and awareness, which takes about 45 minutes to complete, and is free of charge.
    b. **To Register:**
        i. Go to the National Coaching Certification Program(NCCP) website at the link above, and **Log into your NCCP Locker** profile.
        ii. Click on the **ELearning** and then click on ***Making Head Way - Generic*** to register and complete the course.

7. **Making Ethical Decisions**
    a. This is an e-Learning module to help coaches be better equipped to handle ethical situations with confidence and surety. The training helps coaches identify the legal, ethical, and moral implications of difficult situations in the world of team and individual sport, it takes about 45 minutes to complete**.**
    b. The cost is $85.00 and is payable online to NCCP via Credit Card (the registration will lead you through the payment process).
    c. **To Register:**
        i. Go to the National Coaching Certification Program(NCCP) website at the link above, and **Log into your NCCP Locker** profile.
        ii. Click on the **ELearning** and then click on ***Making Ethical Decisions - purchase and begin.***

8. **Development Coach Workshop**
    a. Please check the VNS website to see the full details on upcoming workshops, dates, and timelines.

9. **Development Coach Evaluation**
    a. When coaches are ready to register for the Evaluation, please visit the link above to register.
        i. Coaches can visit the VNS Website HERE for further information on what is involved with an NCCP Evaluation.