

**National Coaching Strategy
2015**



New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation

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Purpose:

To increase numbers in grassroots ice hockey in New Zealand by means of awareness, elite coaching and promotion of fun, safe and respectful activity. This strategy focuses on increasing Learn To Play / Youth ice hockey playing numbers and the growth and certification of coaches at all levels in New Zealand. Also incorporated into this plan is Youth Olympic Games (YOG) skills preparation for players and coaches, as well as practical coaching experience at the U10, U13, U16, U20 and Women's age grade.

Plan:

To teach and train and certify coaches at the Learn to Play, Level 1 and Level 2 IIHF Certification Categories.

Learn to Play

Each session will be approx. 4 hours in duration. Coaches just need to attend one session the region of their choice. Cost is \$125. Instructors: Janos Kaszala, Jonathan Albright & Andreas Kaisser.

- Learn to Play, Dunedin: 13 June 2015.
- Learn to Play, Auckland: 12 July 2015.
- Learn to Play, Queenstown: 19 July 2015.
- Learn to Play, Christchurch: 2 August 2015.

Level 1

To be eligible for this course: Participants must hold a LTP Certification. Level 1 are full day courses. Out of town coaches will be flown to the venue and flights & accommodation will be covered with the registration fees. Cost is \$250. Instructors: Andreas Kaisser & Jonathan Albright

- Level 1, Part 1: Clinical Assessment. 24-25 October 2015 in Dunedin.
- Level 1, Part 2: Practical Assessment: 21-22 November 2015 in Dunedin.

Level 2

To be eligible for this course: Participants must hold a Level 1 certification for at least 12 months, and provide 3 training plans and coaching resume from the 2014/15 season.

Level 2 are full day courses. Out of town coaches will be flown to the venue and flights & accommodation will be covered with the registration fees. Cost is \$250. Instructors: Jonathan Albright & Andreas Kaiser.

- Level 2, Part 1: Clinical Assessment. 31 October – 1 November 2015 in Dunedin.
- Level 2, Part 2: Practical Assessment: 12-13 December 2015 in Dunedin.

Level 3

To be eligible for this course: Participants must hold a Level 2 certification for at least 12 months, and provide 3 training plans and coaching resume from the 2014/15 season.

Level 3 are full day courses. Out of town coaches will be flown to the venue and flights & accommodation will be covered with the registration fees. Cost is \$250. Instructor: Jonathan Albright.

- Level 3, Part 1: Clinical Assessment. 12-13 September 2015 in Dunedin.
- Level 3, Part 2: Practical Assessment: March 2016 in TBA.

Mentorship Programme:

Student coaches will be paired with a mentor coach for the New Zealand winter hockey season. The mentors will supervise the student coaches and provide pedagogical support when needed. The student coach will submit training plans throughout the season, update on coaching progress and can use the mentor for all coaching-related support.

Coaches are restricted to one level per year. In doing so, they are to use the knowledge gained from the course and apply it for 1 NZIHF season. - Only one level may be attained in one NZIHF calendar season.

NZIHF Goals:

- Certify all coaches in the NZIHF.
- Increase Youth and Learn To Play numbers.
- Increase the national coaching pool.
- Recruit new coaches through new certification / re-certification programmes and provide incentives to undertake these courses.
- Provide immediate structured and supervised coaching to the U10, U13, U16 and U20 Leagues, as well as NZIHL and NZWIHL.

Cost:

- \$250NZD per course, per year for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.
- \$125NZD per course, per year for Learn To Play.
- Amount is payable to the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation.
- Regions are to gather prospective coaches, have them complete and submit the attached registration form, and the NZIHF will invoice each region.

- Coaches can withdraw with a full refund, six (6) weeks prior to the first course commencement.

Liability (Terms & Conditions):

- Pricing and transactions are quoted in NZ Dollars and are inclusive of GST.
- The New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation has a strict policy of "No Pay, No Play". Federation members who have not paid the amount due, shall be stopped from participating in training sessions and/or classroom sessions.
- All members agree to pay Ice fees and costs as detailed by the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation. Failure to pay said fees may result in the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation taking action to recover said fees. The debtor will upon demand pay to the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation Inc all costs, charges and expenses (including but not limited to collection commissions and legal costs) incurred by the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation Inc in collecting or taking legal action to collect any amount owed by the debtor.

Summary:

	LTP	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cost	\$125	\$250	\$250	\$250
Eligibility	Open	LTP Certification	Level 1 for 12 months, plus 3 approved training plans.	Level 2 for 12 months, plus 3 approved training plans.
Instructor(s)	Janos Kaszala, Jonathan Albright & Andreas Kaiser	Andreas Kaiser & Jonathan Albright	Jonathan Albright & Andreas Kaiser	Jonathan Albright
Clinical Assessment	Dunedin: 13 June Auckland: 12 July Queenstown: 19 July Christchurch: 2 August	24-25 October, Dunedin	31 October-1 November, Dunedin All day (Saturday & Sunday)	12-13 September, Dunedin All day (Saturday & Sunday)
Practical Assessment	N/A	21-22 November, Dunedin	12-13 December, Dunedin	March 2016, TBA
Duration	4 hour course over 1 day	All day (Saturday & Sunday)	All day (Saturday & Sunday)	All day (Saturday & Sunday)



**Registration Form
2015 NZIHF Coaching Courses
New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation**

Last name:

First name(s):

Address:

Mobile number:

Home number:

Email address:

Association: Auckland Ice Hockey Association
(select one) Canterbury Ice Hockey Association
Southern Ice Hockey League

Course (2015): Learn To Play
(Select one) Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

By signing this document, the coaching applicant and affiliated regional association understand the terms and conditions, as stated above.

Regional Association Representative

Applicant

Signature:

Name:

Position:

Association:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Current Position:

Association:

Date: