

## Coach Standards Policy

### Definitions

1. The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:
  - a) "Association" – Curl PEI

### Purpose

2. To ensure teams at Curl PEI Championships have trained/certified coaches who meet the minimum standards within this policy.
3. To ensure teams at Curl PEI Championships have coaches who have completed the requirements outlined in the Curl PEI Screening Policy.
4. To ensure teams at Curl PEI Championships have coaches who aim to provide a safe sport environment.
5. To ensure coaches of Provincial winning teams meet the coaching standards for National Championships.

### Communication

6. This Policy will be published upon approval on the Association's website and communicated to all member clubs, including the effective date, via email.
7. Amendments to this Policy will be immediately posted on the Association's website and communicated to all member clubs via email.

### Policy

8. Teams are responsible for naming their own coach.
9. Coaches of teams at all Provincial events must be at least 16 years of age.
10. In competitions where a coach is mandatory, a coach MUST be listed at the time of registration.
11. Coaches coaching at a Curl PEI Championship must comply with Curl PEI's Screening Policy and must complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Safe Sport Training (<https://safesport.coach.ca/>).
12. Coaches coaching at a club or recreational level should comply with Curl PEI's Screening Policy and should complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Safe Sport Training (<https://safesport.coach.ca/>).
13. The Coach is directly responsible for the conduct of their team, on and off the ice.
14. Any team can add/change their coach after registration by notifying the Curl PEI office.

### Minimum Training/Certification Requirements for Competitions

15. U13/U16 Meet event standards.
  - a) Coach or Guardian is mandatory.
  - b) No training or certification is required.
16. U18/Juniors
  - a) Coach is mandatory.
  - b) Provincial - Trained Club Coach; Trained Competition Coach; or NCCP Level 1 Certified required.
  - c) National – Meet event coaching certification.
17. Canada Games
  - a) Coach is mandatory.
  - b) Provincial- Trained Club Coach; Trained Competition Coach; or NCCP Level 1 Certified required.
  - c) Canada Games – Meet event standards.
18. Women/Men
  - a) Coach is recognized but not required.
  - b) Provincial - Trained Club Coach; Trained Competition Coach; or NCCP Level 1 Certified required.
  - c) National –
19. Mixed/Mixed Doubles/Seniors/Masters/Stick/Curling Club Championships
  - a) Coach is recognized but not required.
  - b) Provincial - Trained Club Coach; Trained Competition Coach; or NCCP Level 1 Certified required.
  - c) National – Certified Competition Coach or NCCP Level 2 Certified required.

Once a PEI Champion has been determined, a team may name a new coach if a change is needed for the next level of competition. In the case where a PEI Champion must name a new coach, the team must do so within 24 hours of being named PEI Champion. The Curl PEI Executive Director may appoint a coach for the National Championship if a coach is required and the team has not named an eligible coach.