



Swim Nova Scotia Coach Membership Requirements

All Coaches in Nova Scotia must meet the following minimum standards:

- All Coaches (18 and older) must submit a Criminal Records Check and a Vulnerable Sectors Search to Swim Nova Scotia by July 1st (Summer Coaches) November 1st (Year Round Coaches) if there is not one on file, or if requested by Swim Nova Scotia. *
- Must be fully registered with Swim Nova Scotia, Swimming Canada and the Canadian Swim Coaches and Teachers Association no later than July 1st (Summer Coaches) November 1st (Year Round Coaches) annually. If a Coach joins a team after July 1st (Summer Coaches) November 1st (Year Round Coaches) they will have one week to complete their Coach registration.
- All Coaches must meet the minimum NCCP Swim Coach Education and membership requirements as outlined in the Swimming Canada Procedures and Rules (pp. 25-28)
- Coaches that are not registered by the above deadlines are not eligible to be on deck during sanctioned competitions or swim practices.

*All Criminal Records Checks must include a Vulnerable Sector Search and both checks must be clear. Swim Nova Scotia may request additional checks at any time. Criminal Records Checks may be done through www.mybackcheck.com or through your local police or RCMP station. Coaches that are employed by the Nova Scotia School Board may submit a letter to Swim Nova Scotia with proof of employment in lieu of submitting a Criminal Records Check.

All year round Coaches must be registered in the Swimming Canada National database by their Club Registrar; all Summer and Masters Coaches must email the Swim Nova Scotia office to ensure registration.

Non-Compliance:

- Coaches that are not in compliance are subject to a \$100 penalty to Swim Nova Scotia and will be required to leave the pool deck.