

Aboriginal Coaching Modules Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the Aboriginal Coaching Modules (ACM) target audience?**

The ACM is a professional development training tool for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal coaches who coach Aboriginal athletes, as they become certified through the NCCP.
- 2. What is the Holistic Coaching Model?**

The Aboriginal Sport Circle applies an adaptation of the medicine wheel to sport and coaching. This adaptation has gathered together the different traditional teaching and interpretations from the many nations to make up the Holistic Coaching Model.
- 3. Do I need to be a coach or have an NCCP number to take to take the ACM?**

Participants may attend an ACM Course for professional development without having any link to any NCCP coaching training. The workshop is athlete focused but the many techniques taught throughout the workshop are invaluable to anyone who supervise our youth including parents. No you do not need to have an NCCP number, you will be assigned an NCCP number upon completion of the ACM in its entirety.
- 4. What is the Locker?**

The Locker is the National database operated by the CAC to ensure all coaches receive credit for NCCP courses taken.
- 5. Who is responsible for entering ACM workshops into the locker?**

The PTASB's are responsible of ensuring that any ACM workshop delivered with their Provincial/Territorial boundaries are entered into the locker. The PTASB can assign an employee within the organization or any certified ACM Learning facilitator in their region, providing they have been given rights to do so.
- 6. What is the minimum age requirement for the ACM?**

The minimum age for locker inclusion is 16 years of age. Participants under the minimum age requirement (between 14 and 16) can still participate in an ACM workshop but they will not be recognized as trained status until they reach the minimum age requirement of 16 years of age. Once the underage participant reaches the minimum age requirement the locker will automatically acknowledge their training
- 7. What are the associated costs of taking the ACM?**

All course materials for the ACM are covered by the PTASB. When the PTASB hosts the ACM, the course is free; however, to account for travel and other costs, there may be a small fee to attend the ACM if it is hosted outside of Winnipeg.
- 8. My organization/club/team/work is interested in taking the ACM as a group. Are group training available?**

Yes, we can provide the ACM for an exclusive group. We have a minimum requirement of 15 participants to host for an exclusive group. For more information, please contact info@masrc.com.