



## **ATA Minimum Coaching Standards**

**(Effective January 1, 2017)**

The following Minimum Coaching Standards, approved by the ATA, will take effect **January 1, 2017** for the 2017 and 2017-2018 Competition Seasons. This season will be a transition year to ensure that Coaches diligently pursue the necessary Professional Development (PD) training to best serve and support our Alberta Athletes.

### **2017 Tournament Season**

(January 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

#### **To Coach Colored Belts (CB) at ATA Sanctioned Events (must be ATA/TC Member)**

- 16 years + (as per NCCP Standard)
- Red Belt and higher
- ATA Provincial Referee Course (recommended)
- Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual

#### **To Coach Black Belts (BB) at ATA Sanctioned Events (must be ATA/TC Member)**

- 1st Dan or higher (16 years + as per NCCP Standard)
- Assistant Instructor (AI) Workshop (Trained)
- Dojang Coach (DC) Workshop (Trained)
- Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Member
- ATA Provincial Referee Course (recommended)
- Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual

#### **To Coach at National or International Events - As per Event Coaching Requirements**

### **2017-18 Tournament Season**

(September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

#### **To Coach Colored Belts (CB) at ATA Sanctioned Events (must be ATA/TC Member)**

- 16 years (as per NCCP Standard)
- Red Belt and higher
- TC Assistant Instructor (AI) Workshop (Trained)
- ATA Provincial Referee Course Certificate
- Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual

#### **To Coach Black Belts (BB) at ATA Sanctioned Events (must be ATA/TC Member)**

- 1st Dan or higher (16 years + as per NCCP Standard)
- Assistant Instructor (AI) Certified
- Dojang Coach (DC) Certified
- Making Headway: NCCP Concussion Module
- Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Member
- Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual

#### **To Coach at National or International Events - As per Event Coaching Requirements**