



ATA Minimum Coaching Standards

(Effective January 1, 2017)

The following Minimum Coaching Standards, approved by the ATA, will take effect **January 1, 2017**. 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

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

- 16 years +
- 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

2018 and Subsequent Tournament Seasons

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

- 16 years +
- 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