

## NCCP Professional Development Opportunities

There are several ways coaches can receive credit (PD Points) for Professional Development. The chart below breaks down the 4 major categories:

Activity Category	PD Points	Limitations
Active Coaching	1 point/year for coaching, coach developing, or evaluating	Maximum of 5 points per certification period
NCCP Activity	5 points for each clinic or module	No maximum or minimum
Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour of activity up to 3 points maximum	Maximum of 50% of the required PD points
Coach Self-Directed Activity	Dependent on approval of submitted activity	Maximum of 5 points per certification period

### Active Coaching

Coaches, Learning Facilitators, and Evaluators can receive 1 point/year for being active in their role. A maximum of 5 PD points can be obtained during a certification period.

### NCCP Activity

Coaches will receive 5 PD points for completing an approved NCCP activity. This includes: Clinics in another Sport, Multi-Sport Clinics/Modules, Coach Developer Training, and Baseball Instructor Clinics (Hitting, Infield, Outfield, and Base Running).

### Non-NCCP Activity

Coaches can receive 1 point/hour (up to 3 points max) for any non-NCCP activity that is recognized as professional development by Baseball Canada. This includes: Coaching Conferences, Seminars, Apprenticeship Programs, Workshops, and Clinics.

### Coach Self-Directed Activity

Coaches can receive PD points for completing self-directed activities. This occurs when a coach reflects upon their technical, practical, and critical coaching issues and determines how to overcome practical coaching dilemmas. Self-Directed learning makes use of a variety of materials, including coaching and sports science manuals, books, journal articles, videos, and internet sources, etc., that were created for the purpose of enabling learning.

**Professional Development opportunities can be found using your NCCP and CAC coaching accounts.**