



Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Branch – SPAR –

November 2023 Newsletter

National Coaches Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Updates

The November and December NCCP multi-sport schedule has been posted on the NCCP multi-sport calendar. Please register early, as these modules will fill up quickly.

The 2025 Women in Coaching Canada Games Apprenticeship Program provides the opportunity to send two female coaches to the Canada Games in apprenticeship roles. Apprenticeship programs are an essential part of the development of a coach and can help build capacity in underrepresented populations in coaching.

More information on the 2025 Canada Games Apprenticeship Program is available at albertasport.ca.

2024 Arctic Winter Games Team Selection is Underway

Team Alberta North will participate in 17 sports at the Arctic Winter Games. Find your sport and get qualified for the games. The 2024 Arctic Winter Games will take place in the Mat-Su Borough, Alaska, March 10-26.

Go to the [2024 Arctic Winter Games website](#) for the selection events schedule and additional games information.!

2024 Alberta Winter Games – Zone Playoffs have Started

The 2024 Alberta Winter Games will take place in Grande Prairie from February 16-19, 2024. Over 2,800 athletes, coaches and officials will take part in 19 different sports during the games.

All athletes must qualify for the games through zone playoff/selection events in each provincial zone. Check out the Alberta Winter Games [website](#) for the most up to date technical rules and zone playoff schedules.

Did you know it takes over 1,500 volunteers to make the games happen? Get involved today as a volunteer and help the athletes reach their goals and make memories for a lifetime.

Go to the SPAR [website](#) for more information.

2022-2023 ParticipACTION Impact Report

ParticipACTION has been inspiring people to get active for mental health benefits through many different programs. Last year was a significant and impactful one for ParticipACTION.

The 2022-2023 impact report shows the work that has been done over the past five years.

The [complete report](#) is available at ParticipACTION's website..

Alberta Non-Profit Learning Center

The Alberta Non-profit learning Centre provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities.

These learning resources are intended to:

- empower non-profits, board members and volunteers through training.
- provide educational and training support in governance of non-profits.
- make it easier to find and access various types of resources that meet the specific needs of individual learners.

For more information, please visit: [Alberta non-profit learning centre](https://www.albertasport.ca/alberta-non-profit-learning-centre).

Concussion Awareness

The #Headstrong Canada campaign is based on the Government of Canada's Concussion Framework and the



[Concussion Awareness toolkit](#), is designed to give every sport organization the resources they need to show they are concussion smart and to learn the key points in Concussion Awareness



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