



# Taekwondo Manitoba Coaching Policy

## Section 1 - Policy and Guidelines

### 1) Policy:

This policy sets forth standards and guidelines for coaches within Taekwondo Manitoba (TM), aimed at promoting professionalism, athlete safety, and ethical conduct in the sport of Taekwondo.

### 2) Certification and Training:

- i. NCCP Certification
  - a. Starting 2026, all coaches are required to maintain current certification through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), appropriate to their coaching level.
- ii. Specialized training
  - a. Coaches must complete TM Coaching Standards, focusing on professional development to serve and support Manitoba athletes effectively.

### 3) Registration and Membership:

Coaches must register annually with Taekwondo Manitoba and Taekwondo Canada, ensuring their membership is current.

### 4) TM Minimum Coaching Standards:

Effective February 1, 2024, these standards are designed to guide coaches through their professional development.

	Coaching Colored Belts at TM Sanctioned Events	Coaching Black Belts at TM Sanctioned Events
2024 & 2025 Tournament Season	Age: 14 years and above Rank: Red Belt and higher TM Provincial Referee Course (recommended). TM Coaching Level 1 Respect in Sport Back Check Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual.	Age: 16 years and above (as per NCCP Standard). Rank: 1st Dan or higher. TM Coaching Level 1. Respect in Sport Assistant Instructor (AI) recommended. TM Provincial Referee Course (recommended). Back Check Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual.
2026 and Beyond	Age: 14 years and above. Rank: Red belt and higher. TC Assistant Instructor (Trained). TM Coaching level 1. TM Provincial Referee Course Certificate. Respect in Sport Back Check Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual.	Age: 16 years and above (as per NCCP Standard). Rank: 1st Dan or higher. Assistant Instructor Certified. TM Coaching level 1. Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Member. Respect in Sport Back Check Dress Code: Track Suit or Semi-casual.

### **Coaching at National or International Events**

As per Event Coaching Requirements.

NCCP PC certification or ACD (Advanced Coaching Diploma) is equivalent.

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Exemption for out-of-province (non-Manitoba residence) coaches applies for 2024 & 2025.

Starting 2026, AI or equivalent certification is required for all coaches.

### **5) Coaching Fee Structure:**

2024 Season: No charge for coaching registration to facilitate transition.

2025 Season and Beyond: Fees to be determined by the board of directors.

### **6) Policy Review and Updates:**

The policy will undergo regular reviews and updates in line with evolving best practices and regulations.

Compliance is mandatory for all Taekwondo Manitoba coaches. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary actions, including coaching privileges revocation.

An up-to-date database of coaches will be maintained on the TM website.

This policy ensures that all athletes in Manitoba are coached by qualified individuals, promoting safety and fair competition.