

NBBA Certification Timelines for Competitive Coaches

The NBBA has developed timelines for coaching certification that are consistent with (and subject to) OBA certification guidelines and timelines, but in some cases are more specific.

Any request for an exception to these timelines will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Failure to observe NBBA timelines may be grounds to not renew a coach.

Timelines

Per the OBA,

1. All competitive coaches are expected to be “trained” before entering a gym to coach players. The timing of NCCP clinics might not always allow for this, but the expectation is that coaches will attend the required clinic(s) “as soon as possible”.
 - The NBBA interprets “as soon as possible” to mean during season one or, at the latest, by the end of August before season two. Ideally training would be completed in the Fall of season one.
2. All coaches who are required to be certified must complete their certification within one year of their training. Once the one year has passed, coaches must pay a \$100 fee to complete their evaluation.
 - The NBBA expects that certification will be completed within one year of training.
3. A coach who requires both L2T and T2T training and certification will be asked to complete L2T in season one and T2T in season two.
 - The NBBA expects the coach to be T2T Certified by the end of season two.
4. An L2T Trained coach who moves up from U12 to U13 as a Head Coach will need to complete L2T Certification, attend a T2T clinic and complete T2T evaluation “as soon as possible”.
 - The NBBA interprets “as soon as possible” to mean by the end of season two at the latest.

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