



MEMO

DATE: September 8, 2017
TO: All PSO's
FROM: Coaching Manitoba
RE: National Coaches Week – September 23 – 30, 2017



National Coaches Week is a week to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. This week is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying #ThanksCoach.

Twitter Campaign

Coaching Manitoba will send tweets of a few high profile athletes to highlight and hopefully encourage other athletes of all levels throughout Manitoba to “Thank” their coaches through social media.

We are asking you to help promote this campaign to all of your athletes and coaches. Very simply, we are asking everyone to “thank any coach that has made a difference in their lives and ask others to thank their coaches”. Have them tweet, Facebook or Snapchat the video out with the hashtag #ThanksCoach and tag @SportManitoba in all. We will retweet, like, favourite, or share.

FREE WORKSHOPS being offered during National Coaches Week:

(To register for the Sport for Life courses, please email sheldon.reynolds@sportmanitoba.ca)

- **Managing Conflict** – Monday, September 25th, 9:00 – 12:00am, Sport for Life Building (conference center)
- **Manage a Sport Program** – Tuesday, September 26th, 9:00 – 12:00am, Sport for Life Building (Theater)
- **Making Ethical Decisions**- Tuesday, September 26th, 6:30 – 10pm, Sport for Life Building
- **Mentorship** – Thursday, September 28th, 9:00 – 12:00am, Sport for Life Building(Theater)
- **Concussion**- Saturday, September 30th, 10:00 – 11:30am, Sport for Life Building Rm#8

Rural Courses

- **Communication** – Tuesday, September 26th, 6:00 – 9:00pm, Portage la Prairie (to register contact - Stride Place at (204) 857-7772.
- **Managing Athletes Anxiety & Pre-game planning** – Thursday, September 28th, 12:30 – 1:15pm, Lord Selkirk Secondary School, Selkirk **REGISTER @ jordan.koroll@sportmanitoba.ca**
- **Coaching Athletes with a Disability** – free online course available September 21st.
<http://www.coach.ca/coaching-athletes-with-a-disability--s17345>

More FREE Stuff

The University of Manitoba Bisons Athletic Teams wants to thank all coaches during National Coaches week by giving them a FREE ticket to come to a Bison Game. A ticket voucher will be given to any home Volleyball, Basketball or Hockey game that can be used during the regular season. If Football is preferred, a ticket will be provided for the Saturday October 21 home game versus UBC.

Have your coaches contact Gena Cook to get their tickets during National Coaches week at gena.cook@sportmanitoba.ca