

CLUB COACHES MEETING NOTES
OCTOBER 23, 2021
1:00 PM

Attendance: Karin McSherry, Richard Huybers, Laurie Penton, Pam Little, Kevin Dearing, Susan Barnett, Elise Paetkau, Sarah Chernis

1. Coaching standards
 - a. [Minimum Mandatory Coaching Qualifications](#)
 - b. [Respect in Sport](#) – every sport coach in Manitoba must certify (every 5 years). You can find status by logging into [RiS](#)
 - c. [Responsible Coaching Movement](#) – CCSAM has taken the pledge
 - d. [Nordiq Canada Coaching license](#) – please register annually

2. Coach Development
 - a. Development pathway [workshops](#)
 - b. Coaching Association of Canada – [The Locker](#)
 - c. Sport Manitoba [Coaching Unit](#)
 - i. Access multisport workshops (excellent learning opportunities for all coaches), grants, other coach resources.
 - d. Jackrabbit coaches are hard to find! How can we do a better job of recruiting and how to reduce the intimidation factor experienced by parents and other non-ski team volunteers stepping up to coach?

3. Provincial Coach & Athlete Development Program (PDP) Overview
 - a. [website](#)

4. Coaching opportunities
 - a. PDP
 - b. Club
 - c. [Manitoba Games](#) – cancelled for 2022
 - d. Canada Winter Games

5. Other
 - a. [Nordic Ski Lab](#) (formerly XC Nation)
 - i. CCSAM will again purchase a group membership for up to 9 club coaches to share.
 - b. [Athlete Development Matrix](#)

6. Coach mentorship

- a. Regular coach meetings (virtual)? Elise & Laurie to brainstorm.
- b. Club coaches asked for agenda topics.