

Attention Baseball Sask Coaches,

Baseball Canada has announced some important changes to the NCCP system that will be in effect for the 2016 season.

## 1) Initiation Coach Online Module

Baseball Canada has released a new updated version of the Initiation Coach Online Module. There are 3 sections in the new online module: Coach Initiation in Sport, Coach Initiation in Baseball (Rally Cap), and Coach Initiation in Baseball (Fundamentals).

Coaches that have already completed the Initiation Coach Online Module will still get credit for this component and <u>DO NOT</u> need to re-take the new online module to update certification. Coaches that have already completed the Initiation Coach Online Module will have free access to complete the new version but it is not required.

## 2) Absolutes Clinic / Skills Analysis Clinic

The Skills Analysis Clinic is being phased out by Baseball Canada and will be replaced by the "Absolutes Clinic" effective immediately for the 2016 season. Coaches that have already completed the Skills Analysis Clinic will still get credit for this component and <u>DO NOT</u> need to complete the Absolutes Clinic. Coaches that have not previously completed the Skills Analysis Clinic will be required to complete the Absolutes Clinic as the Skills Analysis Clinic will no longer be offered.

Please Note - Certified coaches that have already completed the Skills Analysis clinic are eligible to register for the Absolutes Clinic to collect PD points towards renewal of certification.

## 3) Baseball Canada Better Coaches Website

Baseball Canada has also released an updated version of the Better Coaches website with brand new resources for drills and instructional videos - <u>http://bettercoaches.com/baseballcanada</u>.

Coaches that are registered on the Baseball Canada NCCP website will receive free access to the Better Coaches website. When you log in to the Better Coaches website use the same username and password that you have set up for the Baseball Canada NCCP website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NCCP system or in regards to your NCCP certification for baseball please contact the Baseball Sask office at <u>nolan@saskbaseball.ca</u> or 306-780-9222.