



# Alberta Soccer Association

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## Mentorship Coaching Program

The Alberta Soccer Association's Mentorship Coaching Program is a great option for coaches wishing to be eligible and prepared for the Provincial – B License. The program is constructed of two distinctive parts. The Mentorship Program is a great option for coaches who like one-on-one feedback and the freedom to design their coach education around their own schedule, with their own team, and on their home pitch.

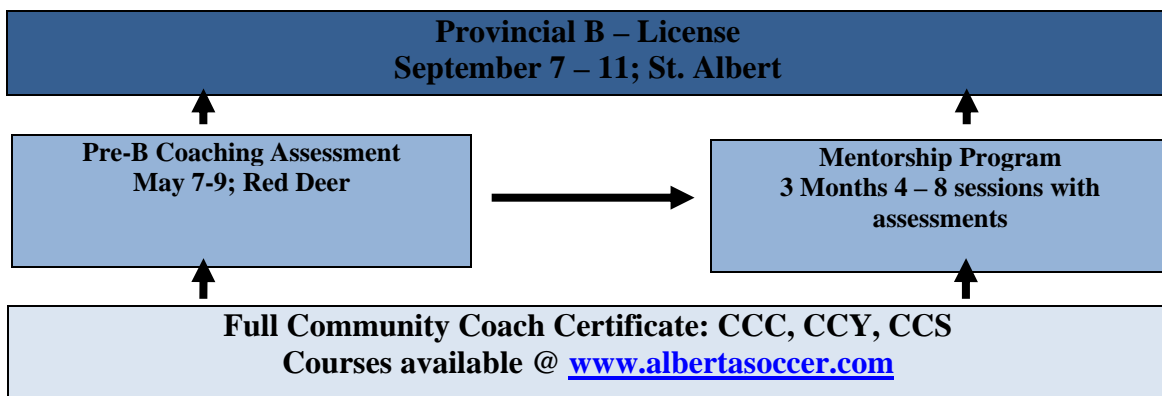
### Part I: Assessment Phase

- Provide minimum requirements to be eligible for Provincial – B License
- 4 – 8 practice assessment sessions to prepare for a final assessment
- One-on-one with an ASA Mentor Coach
- Skill and technical coaching development included
- A coach is eligible to take the Provincial – B License after successfully completing phase.

### Part II: Preparation Phase

- Available to coaches who have previously completed a Pre-B Assessment or taken Part I of the Mentorship Program
- Skill and small-sided games coaching development included
- Gives additional information, education and practice to better prepare a coach to achieve success at the Provincial – B License course
- Recommended preparatory phase
- Not a required component to be eligible to take the Provincial – B course

### PATHWAY FOR ENTRY INTO THE LICENSING PROGRAM



Within the program you will be exposed to coaches with a minimum of a National – B License with a multitude of experiences within the game.

Requirements:

1. Full Community Coach Certificate
2. Currently the Head Coach of an age group no younger than U12; U14 and older is preferred.
  - Some exceptions may be considered for assistant coaches.
3. Must be completed within 3 months of starting the program

If you have any further questions in regards to this program, please contact David McCarthy, Coaching Development Coordinator: [dmccarthy@albertasoccer.com](mailto:dmccarthy@albertasoccer.com) or (780)378-8103.