



CLUB PRO 2

**COURSE INFORMATION
GUIDE**



WHAT IS THE CLUB PROFESSIONAL 2 COURSE?

The Club Professional 2 (NCCP Context: Competition Introduction Advanced) course is the third level of the Tennis Canada's certification pathway.

This course is designed to ensure that Club Professionals continue to develop the skills necessary to be a solid, well-rounded club pro working in all areas of club operation (on and off court) as a full time Club Professional, an assistant to the Tennis Director or Head Professional or in the role of a leader at a seasonal facility or community club.

WHAT IS THE MAJOR FOCUS OF THE COURSE?

The Club Professional 2 course develops the skills and attributes required to manage the development of red, orange, green court and U-12 recreational and competitive players. It also includes the ability to develop recreational and competitive adults (up to 4.5 level) in both single and doubles. This Club Professional 2 course develops the knowledge required for an understanding of the business as it relates to the tennis department, including an introduction to the administrative, financial and budgeting skills to plan, market, and deliver a full array of effective on & off court club programming.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

In this course you will gain knowledge and competencies on:

- **Development of U-12 players:** Managing the development of players with a focus on developing the competencies outlined in the LTAD fundamental and development stages through red, orange and green progressive tennis development. It also includes:
 - Working with parents
 - Implementation of Quality Standards
 - Introduction of coaching at competition
 - Differences in working with recreational and competitive players
- **General on-court skills:**
 - Playing / Demonstrating skills
 - Planning skills
 - Private lesson
 - Group training
- **Off-Court Skills:**
 - Understanding the Club Business
 - Programming
 - Image of a Pro
 - Organizing an event

WHAT ARE THE COURSE PREREQUISITES?

1. Minimum certification requirement: Club Professional 1 including the CP1 and kids tennis online modules
2. Minimum age: 20 years
3. Minimum level of play: 5.0
4. Minimum Industry Experience: 2 years full time at a year round facility, or 5 years at a seasonal facility or community club. Candidates must demonstrate their experience (see application for CP2)
5. Possess the playing, demonstration and feeding abilities commensurate an ability to work with players up to 4.5 level. (Note: These competencies will not prevent someone from taking the course; however, they will be a requirement for final certification)
6. Active Current CPR and / or Standard First Aid (to be arranged on own; to be completed before certification is granted)
7. Be a current member of the Tennis Professional Association

HOW WILL I BE EVALUATED?

There are 2 (two) categories of competencies candidates must complete to achieve Club Professional 2 certification:

1. On Court

- a. Playing and Feeding evaluation
- b. Playing and demonstrating evaluation
- c. Private Lesson with technical focus
- d. Group Training:
 - i. Fundamental Volume Training with Juniors and Adults
 - ii. Perception Decision Making Training
 - iii. Doubles Team Training (3 courts and 1 assistant)
 - iv. Red Court Session Training
- e. Coaching at Competition
- f. Fundamental Movement Development
- g. Assignments
 - i. Doubles team planning
 - ii. Series of private session planning
 - iii. Player assessments
 - iv. Doubles team assessments
 - v. Nutrition online modules
 - vi. Physical Development Online Module

2. Off Court

- a. Customer Service
- b. Programming
- c. Budgeting

In addition, candidates are required to have completed one of the Coaching Association of Canada's Making Ethical Decisions online evaluation.

The on court practical evaluations required for the Club Pro 2 Course and successful completion of each are required for certification.

The five evaluations are:

1. On-Court Workbook
2. Off-Court Workbook
3. Written Test
4. Final Portfolio Presentation
5. Final Take Home Project
 - a. Special Event Assignment
 - b. Maintenance and Safety log
6. "Call to Action" Assessment

Candidates must achieve a “met standard” rating on all of the evaluations to be certified. If candidates achieve an “incomplete” rating on any evaluation(s), they must re-take that evaluation (or in the case of the knowledge evaluation workbook components, complete them).

Candidates have 12 months from the end date of their original course to complete all evaluations; otherwise, they must re-take the entire course at full price.

WHO WILL LEAD THE COURSE?

The course will be led by Tennis Canada Coach Developers who are trained and developed in accordance with the Coaching Association of Canada’s NCCP Learning Facilitator and Evaluator Competency requirements. Our Coach Developers are leading industry experts in the development and management of tennis and recreation facilities, highly regarded coaches and club professionals, sport science experts, educational and curriculum consultants.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL COURSE SCHEDULE / STRUCTURE?

The course will be 16 days in length: 4 off-court and 12 on-court.

There will be 4 regroupings of 4 days each.

The off-court workshops will be delivered at each regrouping, 1 day each time.

The on-court workshops will be delivered at each regrouping, 3 days each time.

All evaluations will take place during the 16-day course.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Contact your Provincial Tennis Association or visit the TPA Website

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE COURSE?

Contact your Provincial Tennis Association or visit the TPA Website

