



EQUESTRIAN
NOVA SCOTIA
2025 Safe Sport Standards

Criteria	Standard/Training	Equestrian NS Board of Director	Scotia Series Coach	Scotia Series Person Responsible	NEW Scotia Series Adult Athlete	NCCP Coach	Coaches Accessing Programs (i.e. Kidpsort)	EC/Scotia Series Official
Membership	Equestrian Nova Scotia	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing	Current and in Good Standing
Equestrian Canada	Sport License or Coach Status	N/A	Recommended	N/A	N/A	Coach Status	Recommended	Sport License
Screening	Criminal Records Check (including Vulnerable Sector Check* where applicable)	Required	Required	N/A	N/A	Included in Coach Status Requirement	Required	Child Abuse Registry Check Recommended <small>(NS Community Services)</small>
Safe Sport Training Online Module (free of charge)	Choice of: Preferred - Equestrian Canada (EC) Fostering Healthy Relationships or Coach Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport	Required	Required	Required	Recommended in 2025 Required in 2026	Included in Coach Status Requirement	Required	Required
Concussion Training Online Module (free of charge)	Choice of: Preferred - EC Concussion Awareness Module or CAC Making Headway In Sport	Required	Required	Required	Recommended in 2025 Required in 2026	Included in Coach Status Requirement	Required	Required
Insurance	Coverage	Covered through Equestrian NS Policy	Professional Liability Commercial General Liability (Ensure appropriate coverage with provider)	ENS Membership Excess Insurance Coverage	ENS Membership Excess Insurance Coverage	Professional Liability Commercial General Liability (Ensure appropriate coverage with provider)	Professional Liability Commercial General Liability (Ensure appropriate coverage with provider)	Personal Coverage with provider or included in event Certificate of Insurance as Additional Insured (check with event management)
Optional Training	Respect In Sport Online Module (www.respectgroupinc.com)	Respect in the Workplace	Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders/Workplace	Respect in Sport	Respect in Sport	Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders/Workplace	Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders/Workplace	Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders
	Mental Health First Aid (www.mhfa.ca) or Recreation for Mental Health (www.recreationns.ns.ca)	Highly Recommended	Highly Recommended***	Highly Recommended***	Highly Recommended***	Highly Recommended***	Highly Recommended ***	Highly Recommended
	First Aid/CPR (Mandatory for NCCP Coach Certification)	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR	Standard First Aid/CPR

* Vulnerable Sector Check will require a letter from Equestrian NS available to download at equestriannovascotia.ca/SafeSport

** Vulnerable Sector Check required if born before 1986

*** NCCP Professional Development Opportunity