**Course Promotion**

Easter Seals NL is offering a boccia coaching course. The course is open to anyone interested in becoming a coach in the Easter Seals program, school program or a community-based program.

**Introduction to Competition Coach Course (NCCP)**

The Introduction to Competition Boccia Course is a two-day course on **March 7 – 8 from 9:00 – 4:00 pm at Easter Seals House** at 206 Mount Scio Road in St. John’s. This National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is offered through the Coaching Association of Canada. It will include a combination of in-class work and interactive gym sessions with athletes to assist coaches in gaining the skills necessary to prepare athletes for boccia competitions.
The course will combine specific boccia skills and general coaching concepts as they apply to participants competing at a local or provincial level. Upon completion of the Introduction to Competition Course, the coach will be prepared to provide developing competitors with the basic skills necessary for successful competition. If possible, coaches should have some previous knowledge in boccia prior to taking the course.

Lunch will be provided both days of the course, lunch breaks will be approximately 45 - 60 mins. All participants will receive a coach manual and workbook but please bring along some additional paper and a pen to the course.

**Instructions to Register For The Course**

1) To register for the course you will need an NCCP number

2) If you do not have an NCCP number you will need to sign up on The Locker here: <https://thelocker.coach.ca/account/login?mode=login>. Click **"Don't have an NCCP #? Create one now!".**3) Once you have a number and are logged in click the calendar tab on the top of the page and go to March 7th to register for the course.

The fee to take this course is $20.00 which should be paid at the start of the course. This fee will cover the cost of the two-day facilitated course, manual and workbook for the course.

If you have any questions regarding the boccia coaching course please contact the coach facilitator Ashley Button at ashley\_mercer23@hotmail.com