

## Instructor of Beginner Archers Coaching Course

There will be an Instructor of Beginner Archers Coaching Course on March 31-April 1/2012 at the Kings Archers clubhouse near New Minas.

This is not an open course, no DPOP INS.

This course has pre-course materials that must be completed before the course. The **pre-requisites** for the coaching course, "Instructor of Beginner Archers" are that all applicants **pay the \$150.00** course/workshop fees.

For those persons under 18 the course will be free but they still have to pre-register for this course.

There is a cut-off date for registration for this course of February 1/2012.

The clubs usually end up paying for the course since, in the long run, they are the ones who will directly benefit from having one of their own as a certified coach in their club setting.

The course is an integrated clinic combining both Technical information and two multi-sport Theory modules, Making Ethical Decisions and Planning a Practice. With these two combined you need not take the Multi-Sport Theory Part "A" separately to become certified.

I was asked to limit the course, "Instructor of Beginner Archers" to 12 applicants by those who developed this nationally accredited course. This is the new course that is taking the place of the old NCCP Level I Technical and Theory Part "A" so it is much more involved than the old NCCP Level I Technical course was. In this course we will help you with your ability to train others in the sport of archery.

This is a two day course/clinic involving 16 hours of instruction. There is a workbook and reference materials that involve quite a bit of reading so it is best to have these at least a month or even better two months before the course date.

There are also a few pre-course things to do so having all the info quite a while beforehand is of the essence in order to be totally prepared to take the course prepared.

If you and/or other members from your area or club decide to take the course I'll send you the manuals and accompanying information that goes with the course as soon as you or your club pay the associated course fees.

If you don't have an AANS membership you can find the AANS membership application form that you can fill in and print out on the AANS website at [www.aans.ca](http://www.aans.ca)

If your club members wish to attend the course you can send your monies to the address on the bottom of the application form. Just add a note that the additional \$150 per person is for the Instructor of Beginner Archers course fees when you send in the application.

I'll need the mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of those wishing to take the course and as soon as you/they've paid the membership and the course fees let me know.

E-mail is probably the most convenient way to contact me but if you need to call me my phone # is (902) 769-2090. Just ask for Rick.

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