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To: Minor Associations Presidents

CC: Board of Directors, Coordinators, UIC's, PODC's and Staff

From: Diane St-Denis, Executive Director

Subject: Apprentice Coach Program renamed to "Junior Coach Program"

Softball BC Coaching Development Committee recently renamed its Apprentice Coach Program to "Junior Coach Program" to avoid confusion with the Apprentice Coach program offered by viaSport and the Aboriginal Circle (via ISPARC).

- [Canada Games Women in Coaching Canada Games Apprenticeship Program](#) (viaSport is a partner in the delivery of this program)
- [Canada Games Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program](#) (ISPARC is a partner in the delivery of this program)

The Junior Coach Program is an opportunity for a young player interested in getting into coaching to gain valuable experience and insight from a mentor coach. The Junior (mentee) Coach will mirror their Mentor Coach in opportunities and participation. The Junior Coach can be added to the team roster under the "junior coach" category when a formal approval letter from Softball BC is uploaded to RAMP at the time of their addition.

[Click here](#) for full details, or contact coach@softball.bc.ca with any questions regarding the program.

Please share this information with your coaching staff.