

1. Head Coach Certification Status

OBA reviewed certification status for all 1,551 registered head coaches for the 2025–2026 season across U9 to U19 divisions:

- 1,158 head coaches (74.7%) are either certified at the required NCCP level or registered in the certification pathway.
- 393 head coaches (25.3%) have not yet engaged with the required pathway and are the focus of ongoing outreach.

2. Learning Facilitators

OBA has 17 certified learning facilitators across Ontario, providing province-wide coverage. Since the start of the previous season, facilitators have trained 1,767 coaches through Learn to Train and Train to Train clinics, including 1,329 L2T coaches and 438 T2T coaches. This level of delivery demonstrates both the scale of OBA’s facilitator system and its capacity to support continued certification activity across the province.

Learning Facilitator	Region
Chris Cheng	Windsor
Dave Malowski	Ottawa / East
Gord Everett	Province-wide
Jackie Zicaro	York / West
Jason Reynolds	Kingston / East
Jill Stiefelmeyer	Niagara
Jodi Gram	York / Toronto
Marlon Piehadrahita	Toronto
Mike Dempsey	Ottawa / East
Mike Quigley	Kitchener / West
Nate McKibbon*	London
Pete Lambert	London / North
Richard Kurzycks	Toronto
Rob Angione*	London
Terry Olaskey	Wasaga / North
Tom Oliveri*	Toronto
Warren Williams	Durham / Toronto

*Canada Basketball T2C LFs.

3. Capacity Assessment

OBA has sufficient capacity to meet certification demand. Of the 1,551 registered head coaches this season, 1,158 (74.7%) are either certified or currently registered in the certification pathway. The remaining 393 coaches represent the outstanding demand on the clinic system, a manageable number well within the capacity of OBA's learning facilitators operating across the province.

It is important to emphasize that the remaining head coaches who are not currently registered or in training are not outstanding because of learning facilitator capacity. OBA has the facilitator capacity and operational flexibility to support certification demand across the province. As long as clubs and coaches are prepared to engage in the process, OBA will work collaboratively to schedule and deliver clinics in a way that gets the certification completed. OBA has never declined a request from a member club to host or participate in a certification clinic and remains committed to ensuring that facilitator capacity is not a barrier to completion.

4. Upcoming Clinics

Location	Pathway	Dates
Peterborough	T2T	June 12–14, 2026
Chatham	T2T	June 19–21, 2026
Sudbury	L2T	June 20–21, 2026
Ottawa	L2T	June 20-21, 2026
Cobourg	L2T	June 25-26, 2026
Super Clinic	L2T	June 27–28, 2026

This is an ongoing list of upcoming clinics and additional dates currently being coordinated for the summer. OBA is actively working to secure and confirm more clinic opportunities across the province to help meet seasonal demand and support coach certification access.