



COMPETITION INTRODUCTION  
Introducing Athletes to Competition

SMARTCOACH **PILOT COURSE** - February 20-22, 2009  
Toronto, Ontario

In partnership with Field Hockey Ontario, Field Hockey Canada will be hosting a Competition Introduction (Comp Intro) Pilot Course.

*The overall objective of the pilot course is to determine if by attending this course, coaches, trained or certified within the Competition stream, will be capable of teaching the basic field hockey and physical literacy skills to developing athletes.*

The course will include:

- Multi-sport Module – Making Ethical Decisions (Friday night)
- The Game of Hockey
- Long Term Athlete Development – What is it?
- Planning a Practice (Multi-Sport Module Part A)
- Field Hockey Technical Skill – identification and correction of errors
- What Makes a Good Drill?
- Basic Teaching and Learning principles.

Coaches attending the Field Hockey Comp Intro Pilot should take advantage of attending the Multi-sport module Making Ethical Decisions on Friday night.

Course Registration

Location: University of Toronto  
Room 304 – PE Building, Harbord Street  
Friday night - February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (**Making Ethical Decisions**)  
Saturday and Sunday All Day – February 21 and 22, 2009

Timetable: Friday (MED) – 6 PM – 9:30 PM  
Saturday – 9 AM to 5 PM  
Sunday – 9 AM to 4 PM

Cost \$225.00: Ontario coaches are eligible to apply for a bursary for up to 75% of their course fees from Coaches Association of Ontario (CAO).

**Please forward cheque payable to Field Hockey Ontario to:**  
FHC Comp Intro Pilot, c/o Ann Doggett, 12 Cowan Ave, Toronto, ON, M6K 2N2

**Deadline for registration – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009**