



**GYMNASTICS NOVA SCOTIA 2021-2022 Coach Level Chart, Exemption Policy & Application**

Certification	WAG Levels	MAG Levels	TG Levels
Gymnastics Foundations (GF) Certified	JO 3 <i>with exemption if granted</i>	P1 <i>with exemption if granted</i>	Pre-Provincial 1 (TG & DMT) TUM <i>with exemption if granted</i>
Competition Introduction (C1) Trained	JO3, JO4	P1, P2	Pre-Provincial 2, P1
Competition Introduction (C1) Certified	JO5, JO6,	P3, E1, E2	P2
Competition Introduction Advanced(C2) Trained Level 3 Trained (TG only)	JO7, JO8, Aspire	P4, P5, E3, E4	P3, P4
Competition Introduction Advanced(C2) Certified or Competition Development (C3) Trained Level 3 Certified (TG only)	JO9, JO10	Open	L5, L6, L7, JR, SR
Competition Development (C3) Certified	Novice, JR, SR	JR, SR	

**Exemption Policy**

1. Coaches are permitted to coach one tier above their designated eligibility level if:
  - a. They are directly supervised by a coach of the required, or higher, level coach.
  - b. They have not passed up on an opportunity to take the required course offered in Nova Scotia.
  - c. They plan to achieve the necessary certification or complete the necessary course work within the next twelve months.
2. Requests for exemption to be made to the Competition Chair(s) at least two weeks prior to the first GNS sanctioned competition of the calendar year.
3. Exemptions will last for one competition season only; however, they can be reapplied for, provided the above criteria have been attempted to be achieved.
4. Exemptions are only applicable within Nova Scotia at GNS sanctioned competitions and are not valid at out of province or National events.
5. One time, single day exemptions can be granted if the above criteria are met. These exemptions require the endorsement of the applying clubs' head coach who will take direct responsibility for the coach and their actions. Any abuse (ie. Multiple applications, falsification of information, etc.) of this system will result in a \$100 fine.
6. Any exemptions made for more than one tier will be brought before the GNS board of directors for consideration.

