

RITCH BRAUN – COACHING PROFILE

1. National Coaching Certification Program (N.C.C.P.)

- Certified Sport Coach in track and field.
- Certified Club Coach in track and field throwing events.
- Certified Club Coach in track and field sprints and hurdles.
- Certified Club Coach in track and field jumping events.
- Certified Club Coach in track and field middle distance events.
- Certified Performance Coach in track and field sprint events.
- Certified Performance Coach in track and field hurdles events.
- Certified Performance Coach in track and field throwing events.
- Certified Performance Coach in track and field middle distance events.
- Certified Performance Coach in track and field jumping events.
- N.C.C.P. coaching theory Learning Facilitator.

2. Coaching Awards

- 1988 Government of Canada “Celebration 88 Olympic Medal” for outstanding contribution to amateur sport in the role of a coach.
- 1988 Southern Alberta Summer Games Max Gibb Award for volunteer recognition.
- 1989 Athletics Alberta throwing events coach of the year.
- 1990 Athletics Alberta service award.
- 1990 Athletics Alberta coach of the year award.
- 1992 Alberta Coaching recognition Award. One of 3 coaches selected from 89 different Provincial Sport Governing Bodies.
- 1993 Canadian Track and Field Coach of the Year for Track and Field clubs.
- 1999 George Gemer Coaching Award for long-term commitment to excellence in coaching.
- 2001 Canadian Developmental Coach of the year award (chosen from all Sports).
- 2015 Athletics Alberta “Grassroots Coach of the Year Award”
- 2018 George Gemer Coaching Award for long term commitment to excellence in coaching

3. Coaching Assignments

- 1985 Alberta Team Coach for Midget and Youth National Championships.
- 1987 Alberta Team Coach for Midget and Youth National Championships.
- 1989 Head Coach for Team Alberta at the Midget and Youth National Championships
- 1990 Alberta Team Coach, Western Canada Summer Games
- 1991 Observer Coach, Canadian Junior National Team, Pan-American Championships, in Jamaica.
- 1992 Sprints and Relays Coach, Canadian Junior National Team, Canada/USA Dual Championships, Winnipeg.
- 1993 Alberta Team Coach, Canada Summer Games
- 1993 Hurdles Coach, Canadian Junior National Team, Pan-American Championships, Winnipeg.
- 1994 Sprints and Relays Coach, Canadian Senior National Team, World Francophone Games, Paris
- 1995 Head Coach Team Alberta, Western Canada Summer Games.
- 1998 Head Coach Team Alberta, Tri-Province Senior Meet.
- 1999 Head Coach Team Alberta, Western Canada Summer Games.
- 2000 Head Sprints and Hurdles Clinician for Legion National Training Camp.
- 2001 Men’s Sprints, Hurdles and Relays Coach, Team Alberta, Canada Summer Games.
- 2012 Head Coach, zone 1 track & field team, Alberta Summer Games.
- 2013 Manager, Alberta Track & Field Team, Canada Summer Games.

4. Association Memberships

- Alberta Health and Physical Education Council
- Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.
- Alberta School’s Athletic Association.
- Canadian School Sports Federation.
- Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation (S.P.A.R.)
- Canadian Parks and Recreation Association
- Alberta Teachers Association.
- Canadian Teachers Federation.
- Athletics Alberta.
- Athletics Canada.
- World Athletics (W.A.)
- North American, Central American, Caribbean, Track and Field Coaches Association, (N. A. C. A. C. T. F. C.A.)
- Coaching Association of Canada
- Sport Canada
- Sport Medicine Council of Alberta
- Coaches of Canada
- Coach Alberta