



NOHA Certification Requirements

2017-2018 SEASON



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Coaching Requirements

- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches require Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Certification or Speak Out.
- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches require a valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening which is to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association.
- All Head Coaches and Assistance Coaches require the Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression Training Course.
- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the levels of Peewee, Bantam, and Midget (House League, Representative, and AAA) require Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1 Certification.
- At least one Head Coach or Assistant Coach at the level of Atom (House League and Representative) require Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1 Certification.
- Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must attend the correct clinic based on the level that they are coaching (see chart below):

Division	House League	Representative (AA to D)	AAA
Initiation	Head Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained”	N/A	N/A
Novice	Head Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained”	Head Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 1 - Intro to Coach “Trained”	N/A
Atom	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”
Peewee	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”	Head Coach: Development 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”	Head Coach: Development 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”
Bantam	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”	Head Coach: Development 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”	Head Coach: High Performance 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”
Midget	Head Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained” Assistant Coach: Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”	Head Coach: Development 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”	Head Coach: High Performance 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”
Junior	N/A	N/A	Head Coach: High Performance 1 “Certified” Assistant Coach: Development 1 “Trained”

Notes:

- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches who attend any coaching clinic through the NOHA or OHF are considered to be “Trained”. To become “Certified” please see the document [here](#).
- Prior to attending a face-to-face Coach 1 - Intro to Coach or a Coach 2 - Coach Level Clinic, all Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must complete the Hockey University - Online Coach 1 / 2 course.
- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 “Trained” as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach 2 - Coach Level “Trained”. These coaches still retain their Development 1 status in addition to their new Coach Level Status.
- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that completed the Coach 2 - Coach Level Clinic and are coaching at the Novice level this upcoming season will be grandfathered to Coach 1 - Intro to Coach.



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On-Ice Volunteer Requirements (Initiation Age Group Only)

- Initiation teams must have a least one (1) Coach with Coach 1 - Intro to Coach for every eight registered players. Initiation teams with a minimum of two (2) coaches with Coach 1 - Intro to Coach may register “On-Ice Volunteers”.
- All On-Ice Volunteers require Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Certification or Speak Out.
- All On-Ice Volunteers require a valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening which is to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association.
- All On-Ice Volunteers require the Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression Training Course.

Trainer Requirements (minimum requirements)

- All Trainers require Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Certification or Speak Out.
- All Trainers at all levels require a valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening which is to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association.
- All Trainers at all levels (Initiation to Junior) require the Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression Training Course.
- Trainers must obtain the correct Trainers Certification based on the level that they are rostered to (see chart below):

Division	House League	Representative (AA to D)	AAA
Initiation	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	N/A	N/A
Novice	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	N/A
Atom	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level II Trainers Certification
Peewee	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level II Trainers Certification
Bantam	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level II Trainers Certification
Midget	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level I Trainers Certification	All Trainers: Level II Trainers Certification
Junior	N/A	N/A	All Trainers: Level II Trainers Certification

Notes:

- Level I Trainers Refresher Certification can be obtained online by anyone with an expiration date of August 2017. **This must be completed by October 31, 2017.**
- Level II Trainers Certification can be obtained by first obtaining your Level I Trainers Certification and by submitting a copy of an approved medical designation to the NOHA Office (Standard First Aid with CPR Level C, Registered Nurse, Medical Doctor, Paramedic, etc.) along with a fee of \$5.65. The fee can be paid online by credit card through the Hockey Canada Events page [here](#) or by submitting a cheque to the NOHA Office. **This must be completed by October 31, 2017.**

Manager Requirements (minimum requirements)

- All Managers require Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Certification or Speak Out.
- All Managers require a valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening which is to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association.
- All Managers require the Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression Training Course.

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