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How to Become Development 1 “Certified” – Version 2

2016-2017 Season

Beginning in the 2015-2016 season, the NOHA, in conjunction with the Minor Hockey Associations and Single Entry Teams will begin to field evaluate coaches who have attended a Development 1 Coaching Clinic after July 2014. This document contains critical information to aid in the process of field evaluation, becoming Development 1 “Certified” and maintaining your Development 1 “Certified” Status. This document will be consistently updated as processes change.

Who Needs to Be Field Evaluated?

Any coach that attends a Development 1 Clinic after July 1, 2014 and wants to become a Head Coach at a level that requires the Head Coach to be Development 1 “Certified”. These levels are Pee wee Representative and AAA (AAA to D), Bantam Representative (AA to D), and Midget Representative (AA to D).

Who Doesn’t Need to Be Field Evaluated?

Coaches that attended a Development 1 Clinic prior to July 1, 2014, they must complete the Make Ethical Decisions – Competition Introduction Online Module to become “Certified” on their eHockey Profile (see Step Two of the Field Evaluation Process). They do not need to complete the Development 1 Workbook or be Field Evaluated.

Who Will be Field Evaluating the Coaches?

Field Evaluators have been selected by the Minor Hockey Associations and Single Entry Teams. Field Evaluators have gone through training offered by the NOHA/Hockey Canada.

Field Evaluation Process

Step One: Attend a Development 1 Clinic

Development 1 Clinics are offered in early September to mid-October each season. After attending all classroom and ice sessions, coaches are classified as Development 1 “Trained”.

Step Two: Complete the Make Ethical Decisions – Competition Introduction Online Module

This should be done a minimum of a week after clinic attendance.

- An FAQ on how to complete this online module is available here: <http://www.noha-hockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/The-Locker-and-Completing-the-Make-Ethical-Decisions-Competition-Introduction-Online-Evaluation-September-2015.pdf>.

Step Three: Development 1 Workbook

Development 1 “Trained” Coaches must send their completed Development 1 Workbook and the Development 1 Request for Evaluation Form to the NOHA Office. The NOHA will then notify the Association/Field Evaluator that the coach has requested a field evaluation.



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- The Development 1 Coach Workbook is available here: <http://www.noha-hockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Development-1-Coaching-Workbook.pdf>.
- The Development 1 Request for Evaluation Form is available here: <http://www.noha-hockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Development-1-Request-for-Evaluation-Form-2016.pdf>.

Step Four: Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria

NOHA Office contacts coach that has requested to be field evaluated and asks him or her to complete the following pages of the Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria (Pages 1 to 3, 9, 13, 15 to 18, 20 to 22, and 24 to 26). Upon completion, coach sends these pages to Field Evaluator/NOHA Office.

- Pages 19, 23 and 27 to be completed after the respective practices by the Field Evaluator.
- Coaches received this document as part of the Clinic Materials. For those who have misplaced this document, it can be downloaded on the NOHA Website at the following link: http://www.noha-hockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/3C_Development_1_Coach_Evaluation_Criteria_Version_1_1_EN.pdf.

Step Five: Field Evaluation

Field Evaluator and Coach schedule the Field Evaluation. The NOHA must be notified of the practice evaluation date. After the evaluation, the Development 1 Field Evaluator will send the completed Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria to the NOHA. If the coach meets expectations, he will be granted Development 1 “Certified” Status on his or her eHockey Account.

When Does a Coach Need to Be Certified By?

Head Coaches that require to be Development 1 “Certified” need to be Certified by November 15 of the upcoming season (for example, a Head Coach of a team in the 2016-2017 season needs to be Certified by November 15, 2016). However, if a Head Coach is taking a Development 1 Clinic for the first time, he does not need to be Certified until the subsequent season (for example, a new Head Coach of a team in the 2016-2017 season needs to be Certified by November 15, 2017).

How Does a Coach Maintain His Certified Status?

As of the 2016-2017 season, the Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) and Hockey Canada adopted a Professional Development (PD) Policy. The PD Policy states that in order for coaches to maintain their “Certified” status, they will be required to obtain a certain number of PD points over a five year period. The chart below defines the number of PD points a coach would require based on the Clinic the coach attended and became “Certified” in.

Certification Obtained	PD Points
High Performance 1 “Certified” Coaches	30 PD points over 5 years
Development 1 “Certified” Coaches	20 PD points over 5 years



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The chart below defines the programs that coaches will receive PD points for attending, along with the value of each program.

Program / Clinic	Points
Active Coaching	1 point per active year
NOHA Advanced Skills Analysis Seminar	Minimum 15 Points
Next Level in NCCP Clinics	Automatically meets requirement
Learning Facilitator Training	1 point per active year
Evaluator Training	1 point per active year
Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Seminar	3 points
Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar	3 points
Branch High Performance Seminars - Male	3 points
Branch High Performance Seminars - Female	3 points
Branch Checking Skills Clinics	3 points
Branch Goaltending Skills Clinics	3 points
Branch Specialty Clinics - Skating / Puck Control / Small Area Games/ Developing Defencemen / Shooting and Scoring / Creating Offence	3 points
Branch Coach Development Weekend	3 points
Branch Coaching Day Clinics	3 points
Development 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 points
High Performance 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 points
Respect in Sport - Hockey Canada	2 points
Hockey Canada Safety Program	2 points
National Coach Mentorship Program Seminar	3 points
Coach Refresher	3 points

What is my expiry date?

Please note that the expiration date for a coach is a minimum of five years after a coach becomes “Certified”. For instance, a coach that is “Certified” on April 1, 2015 will expire on January 1, 2021. See chart below:

Year Certified	Expiration Date
Pre-2014	January 1, 2020
2014	January 1, 2020
2015	January 1, 2021
2016	January 1, 2022
2017	January 1, 2023
2018	January 1, 2024
2019	January 1, 2025



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What if I do not Re-Certify?

If a coach does not maintain his or her “Certified” status after five year, the coach will revert back to the “Trained” status. Coaches do not lose their “Trained” status.

Additional Inquiries

Any additional inquiries regarding becoming Development 1 “Certified” can be directed to NOHA Technical Director, Andrew Corradini at (705) 474-8851 or acorradini@noha.on.ca.