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NCCP Learning Facilitator Background Information

Functions of an NCCP Learning Facilitator:

- Instructor – provides new information.
- Guide – gives coaches tasks that allow them to learn through guided discovery and develop specific competencies.
- Moderator – builds a group of learners who are supportive of the Learning Facilitator, of one another, and of learning through the activities.

Responsibilities of a NOHA NCCP Learning Facilitator:

- To be a leader and ambassador for the NOHA, OHF, and Hockey Canada by representing yourself in a respectful matter at all times.
- To have a thorough understanding of the certification requirements of coaches in the NOHA, as outlined in the NOHA Constitution.
- To be foster relationships between the coaches, the Minor Hockey Associations, and the Clinic personnel (such as the NOHA Staff, the NOHA Board Members, Facility Staff, etc.)
- Willing to commit weekends and evenings to facilitating clinics in their District (or in emergency cases, other Districts) throughout the Clinic Season (August to December).
 - Approximate commitment can vary from 15 to 40 hours per clinic season based on the type of clinics that you facilitate.
- Willing to assist the Technical Director at Grassroots Festivals, Hockey Canada Skills Clinics, and Hockey Canada Specialty Clinics when they occur in their area.

Facilitator Skills

- Must have the ability to speak confidently in front of a group of coaches in a classroom setting.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of the NCCP.
- Must be willing to travel throughout your respective District to facilitate clinics.
- Must have the ability to teach, demonstrate, and analyze the fundamental skills of hockey.
- Must be able to instruct players during on-ice sessions. The age of the players is dependent on the type of clinic you choose to facilitate.
- General knowledge of computers and Microsoft based programs (specifically PowerPoint).

All costs associated with becoming a certified facilitator will be at the expense of NOHA. As outlined in the requirements, facilitators may be asked to travel and deliver clinics in other Districts. To complete your certification as a Coaching Clinic Facilitator you will be required to complete Core NCCP Facilitator Training, and mentorship observation, which includes a co-facilitation and clinic observation.