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To: NOHA Minor Hockey Associations
NOHA Single Entry Teams
NOHA Coaches

From: Andrew Corradini

Re: NOHA “Advanced Skills Analysis” Coaching Seminar – August 9 to 12, 2018

The NOHA will be hosting the fifth annual Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar at the 2018 NOHA Development Weekend occurring from August 9 to 12, 2018 in Sudbury. The Seminar is designed for all Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that currently have their Development 1 Certification, or High Performance 1 Certification, who want to advance their skills as a Coach and want to work with the players that will be attending the OHL/OHF Under-15 Camp.

Elite Hockey Review

The NOHA has conducted a review of hockey within Northern Ontario through the NOHA Elite Hockey Review and have developed a series of recommendations. Several of the recommendations for Coaches were to: *continue providing continuing education opportunities for coaches within the NOHA and to make a huge effort to ensure that the NOHA Coaches have an opportunity for advancement.*

This Seminar is a continuing education opportunity for the coaches within the NOHA and will advance your abilities as a Coach by teaching the coaches the proper ways to teach and analyze skills at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

NOHA Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar Structure

The Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar consists of Instructional Stream Clinics in Skating, Skills, Developing Defencemen, and Goaltending. There will be a heavy emphasis on the use of video to breakdown and teach skills. These Clinics will have a corresponding on-ice session with AAA and Junior-A Skaters to apply the knowledge learned in the classroom. The Seminar will include sessions on Practice Planning, Short-Term Competition, and Player Evaluation. All seminars will be instructed by knowledgeable hockey personnel from the American Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League, and Hockey Canada. As instructors are confirmed we will let registered participants know. We have enclosed last year's Seminar agenda in this letter.



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Coaches who attend the Seminar will have the opportunity to work with players attending the OHF/OHL Under-15 Camp in both practices and games. The OHF/OHL Under-15 Camp is a high performance camp that brings together all of the top OHL draft eligible players from across the NOHA. Players are split into four mixed teams, they are competing for an opportunity to play for Team NOHA in the 2018-19 Season. Team NOHA is an all-star team that attends various showcase events, such as the OMHA Eastern AAA Showcase and the OHL Cup.

Coach Changes and Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Certification Maintenance

Certification Maintenance was implemented by the CAC and Hockey Canada in January of 2014. Hockey Canada has decided that a coach has 5 years to obtain a certain number of credits in order to maintain certification. This applies to Coaches that are “Certified” in either the Development 1 or High Performance 1 courses. The Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar is an opportunity to earn Professional Development Points

Benefits

Some of the benefits of attending the Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar are the following:

1. **Coaches that attend this weekend will earn a minimum of 25 points towards their Certification Maintenance.**
2. The opportunity to work with the elite athletes that are attending the OHL/OHF Under-15 Camp in practice and game situations.
3. The Coaches that attend the Seminar will be better equipped to properly identify the technical skills of hockey and properly assess the true ability of their team and players in future seasons.
4. The Coaches that attend the Seminar will be better equipped to properly breakdown the skills and teach those skills to their teams in future seasons. This will lead to greater success for these Coaches.

Cost

The cost to attend the Seminar \$375.00 (\$326.25 + HST). This includes the registration fee for the Seminar, three (3) nights accommodations at Laurentian University Residence, all meals and snacks throughout the Seminar, facilitator fees, course materials, and a souvenir. All participants will be on their own to arrive in Sudbury.

For the third time, we will be allowing coaches to attend the Advance Skills Coaching Seminar without staying on Laurentian Residence. The cost to attend will be \$250.00 (\$217.50 + HST). This option does not include accommodations, but includes meals.



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Registration

To register for the Advanced Skills Analysis Coaching Seminar please fill out one of the questionnaire at one of the following links:

- Staying on Laurentian University Campus option, please register here:
<https://event.hockeycanada.ca/EMS/Event.aspx?eid=115c4caa-121c-4468-aace-d01874a4cbc5>.
- Staying off of the Laurentian University Campus option, register here:
<https://event.hockeycanada.ca/EMS/Event.aspx?eid=96f890a3-d821-4a8b-a41b-640e5da3f71f>.

The deadline to register is June 15, 2018.

Should you have any questions about the “Advanced Skills Analysis” Coaching Seminar, please contact myself at (705) 474-8851 or acorradini@noha.on.ca.

Yours truly,

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