

SECTION E – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COACH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

LMHA's/Club Teams must ensure by November 15 that all Teams meet the requirements outlined in the chart below. Any Team that does not meet the requirements outlined within the Hockey Alberta Regulations is not an eligible team and therefore is not able to participate in sanctioned games.

Once the certification deadline passes, any team that does not meet the required certifications for their Team Officials will be notified that they are ineligible to participate until they have obtained the proper certifications.

	<u>COACH 1 - INTRO TO COACH</u>	<u>COACH 2 - COACH LEVEL</u>	<u>DEV. I</u>	<u>H.P. I</u>	<u>CHECKING SKILLS</u>	<u>RESPECT IN SPORT</u>	<u>SAFETY</u>
INITIATION	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL PER TEN PLAYERS					ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL PER TEN PLAYERS
NOVICE	HEAD COACH					ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
ATOM, ATOM FEMALE		HEAD COACH			HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
PEEWEE A, B, C, D, FEMALE		HEAD COACH			HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
PEEWEE AA			HEAD COACH		HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
BANTAM A, B, C, D, FEMALE		HEAD COACH			HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
BANTAM AA			* HEAD COACH		HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
BANTAM FEMALE AAA			* HEAD COACH		HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
BANTAM AAA				HEAD COACH	HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
MIDGET A, B, C, D, FEMALE		HEAD COACH			HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
MIDGET AA			* HEAD COACH		HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
MINOR MIDGET AAA			* HEAD COACH		HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
MIDGET FEMALE AAA				HEAD COACH	HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
MIDGET AAA				HEAD COACH	HEAD COACH	ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL

- * For Bantam AA, Bantam Female AAA, Midget AA and Minor Midget AAA where Development I is required, any Head Coach that possesses the High Performance I Certification will also be deemed eligible.

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JUNIOR B, C, FEMALE						*** ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
JUNIOR A MALE				** HEAD COACH		*** ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
SENIOR FEMALE						*** ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL
SENIOR MALE						*** ALL TEAM OFFICIALS	ONE TEAM OFFICIAL

** For Junior A, the requirement for Head Coaches to have High Performance I Certification will come into effect for the 2016-2017 season.

*** The Respect In Sport requirement excludes Senior / Junior Teams, unless a Minor aged player is registered to and / or affiliated to the Team.

COACHING PROGRAMS

The requirements outlined above are based on a Team's categorization prior to November 15 of the current playing season.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure Assistant Coaches have completed the same course(s) as noted above.

Development I and High Performance I courses require a Coach to be "Certified" in order to meet the requirements. Head Coaches will have to be "Trained" in the course by November 15 of the current season and will have to have completed full "Certification" in the program by November 15 of the following season in order to remain eligible.

RESPECT IN SPORT

All Registered Team Officials must have completed the Respect In Sport - Activity Leader Program. This requirement excludes Senior / Junior Teams, unless a Minor aged player is registered to and / or affiliated to the Team.

HOCKEY CANADA SAFETY PROGRAM

All Registered Teams (including Junior and Senior Teams) must have a minimum of one (1) registered Team Official who has completed the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP).