

Elite Coach Super Clinics

Super Clinic Background:

To support the Hockey Edmonton Elite Coach Education Policy, the Elite Coach Super Clinics were designed and created by Hockey Edmonton and Hockey Alberta staff, with advantageous structures for Hockey Edmonton Elite Stream coaches.

Although the Hockey Edmonton Elite Coach Education Policy states that Hockey Edmonton Assistant Coaches must only possess the Hockey Canada/Alberta NCCP coach certification at the level below their respective division/category of play, it is strongly recommended that all Elite Stream Assistant Coaches participate in one the three Elite Coach Super Clinics.

The Elite Coach Super Clinics are for Assistant Coaches ONLY. If Assistant Coaches do not participate in one of the three arranged Elite Coach Super Clinics offered (August, September, and October) they will be responsible for paying for the appropriate coach certifications themselves.

If Assistant Coaches already possess all the appropriate coach certifications or higher (as per the Elite Coach Education Policy), they are already compliant and are exempt from participating.

Head Coaches must participate in the appropriate clinics offered by Hockey Alberta. Head Coaches will be responsible for paying for the appropriate coach certifications themselves.

This multi-component Elite Coach Super Clinics will allow Hockey Edmonton Coaches to:

- Build a stronger coaching foundation;
- Gain Hockey Canada/Alberta NCCP certifications and credits (Coach & Instructional Streams);
- Interact with coaches of similar experiences and ability levels;
- Develop a mentorship and sharing network within the Edmonton area;
- Complete all necessary coach certification requirements during a weekend;
- Become a certified, recognized, and available development resource to LMHA's, Hockey Edmonton, Hockey Alberta, and Hockey Canada.

Super Clinic Curriculum/Schedule:

- **BOTH Saturday and Sunday:**
 - **Development 1 clinic:** 13 hours classroom, 3 hours ice;
 - **Checking Skills clinic:** 2 hours classroom, 1-hour ice;

Coaches cannot attend portions of the Elite Super Clinic. Full attendance throughout the weekend is mandatory.

The Development 1 Clinic is a two-day clinic where coaches attend 13 hours of classroom and 3 hours of on-ice instruction and/or observation. **The Development 1 Clinic** will provide a foundation for coaches in the competitive/elite streams of play, in the following areas: drill progressions and regressions, skill

analysis, seasonal planning, linking individual skills and tactics, team building and team tactics, and goaltending. The Elite Coach Super Clinic will also incorporate **the Checking Skills clinic. Participating coaches must complete the Checking Skills online pre-task before their respective clinic date.**

Hockey Canada & NCCP credits earned:

By participating in one of the three Elite Coach Super Clinics, Elite Stream Assistant Coaches will be able to earn the following Hockey Canada/Alberta & NCCP credentials

- **Development 1 Clinic (Trained):**
 - a. Coaches will have two-years (from clinic date) to complete the Development 1 post tasks to obtain **(Certified)** status;
 - b. If Coaches are unable to obtain Certified status within the two-year limit, they will have to participate in the Development 1 training again;
- **Checking Skills Clinic (Trained):** (Continuing Education Credits)
 - a. Coaches must complete the online Checking Skills pre-task before attending their respective clinic (this will be at the expense of the coach and will not be reimbursed by Hockey Edmonton).

Hockey Canada & NCCP materials provided:

By participating in one of the three Super Clinics, Elite Stream Coaches will be provided with the following Hockey Canada/Alberta & NCCP materials/items:

- Development 1 Clinic materials;
- Checking Skills Clinic materials;
- In-person Field Evaluation for Development 1 Clinic (after successful completion of Steps 1 to 4 below);
- Hockey Canada Network App card (1-year free access to Hockey Canada Network App).

Super Clinic Fees & Other Coach Certification fees:

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- A Special website link will be provided to Hockey Edmonton Elite Stream Assistant Coaches ONLY, for registration into (one of) the three Elite Coach Super Clinics;

- Hockey Edmonton Elite Stream Assistant Coaches are responsible for the Respect in Sport Activity Leader course **(\$30.00)**;
- Hockey Edmonton Elite Stream Coaches are responsible for the on-line Checking Skills pre-task **(\$23.10)**;
 - Please take advantage of the numerous coach education grants provided by the province of Alberta and Alberta Sport, or support from your respective Club or District.

Super Clinic Coach Certification Steps:

- **STEP 1:**
 - Register for one of the three Elite Coach Super Clinics online;
 - Complete the Checking Skills online pre-task;
 - Complete Respect in Sport Activity Leader online course.
- **STEP 2:**
 - Successfully complete/attend one of the in-person Elite Coach Super Clinics (Choose one of the 3 available weekends);
- **STEP 3:**
 - Successfully complete/submit the Development 1 written assignment.
- **STEP 4:**
 - Successfully complete the on-line CAC Making Ethical Decisions course.
- **STEP 5:**
 - Request an in-person field evaluation through Hockey Alberta;
 - Successfully complete the in-person field evaluation.

Super Clinic Instructors/Guest Speakers/Group Leaders:

High-performance coaches and clinic facilitators will be incorporated into the Elite Coach Super Clinic, to ensure that participating coaches receive elevated levels of information reflective of the Elite Stream of Play.

Resources:

- Hockey Canada Coaching website: <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/hockey-programs/coaching/essentials/nccp/levels-requirements>
- Hockey Canada Instructional Stream website: <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/hockey-programs/coaching/essentials/nccp/instructional-stream>
- Hockey Alberta Development 1 Clinic: <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/coaches/clinic-information/development-1/>
- Hockey Alberta Checking Skills Clinic: <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/coaches/clinic-information/checking-skills/>