

Coaching Requirements For Recreation ("House") League

Step 1: Make Sure You Have a Hockey Canada Account (Formerly E- Hockey)

If you are interested in coaching and you do not already have one, please start by creating a HOCKEY CANADA account. (Was formally 'e-hockey' but as of May 15th, 2021 it has been changed to Hockey Canada) This is where your qualifications and coaching history will be logged.

**You can add yourself to your child's Hockey Canada account as well

To create a new account, please click this link and follow the steps below [HOCKEY CANADA Page](#)

- 1) On the top right, click 'Login'
- 2) Under the login box, click 'Sign Up'
- 3) Follow the prompts to create your account
- 4) Once your account is created and you're logged in, click on the person icon on the top right of the screen
- 5) On the left hand side menu, click 'Dashboard'. From here you can add the participants (players and coaches) for your family by clicking 'Link a Member'

Step 2: Decide if You are Seeking a Head Coach/Assistant Coach or an On Ice Helper Position

Head Coach/Assistance Coach: Need to complete Respect in Sport, Concussion Awareness, and a Criminal Record Check. As well, they need to complete the appropriate level coaching course (i.e. Coach 1 etc.) and the required on-ice clinic as well.

All requirements are due to be completed by **December 1st**. Once completed, these coaches will be permitted to be on the bench during games. Each team needs at least one qualified coach on the bench in order to participate in the game

On Ice Helpers: Those who do not complete the coaching course and on-ice clinic are referred to as 'on ice helpers' and are **NOT** permitted to be on the bench during games. They are still required to complete Respect in Sport, Concussion Awareness, and a Criminal Record Check.

Random audits do happen during games and if we are found to not be in compliance, CMHA can receive fines which may be billed to the team.

For a detailed outline of the responsibilities and requirements to be a head coach, an assistant coach, or an on ice helper for each of the different divisions, please click the link below:

[BC Hockey Coach Requirements](#)

Step 3: Clinic Sign Up For Head Coaches/Assistant Coaches

To sign up for coaching clinics (only required by those seeking a 'Head Coach/Assistant Coach' positions), please click the link below:

To search for a sign up for clinics, follow the link below

[HCR 3.0 - Hockey Canada Registry](#)

**The clinic needs to be completed by December 1st

Step 4: Complete Additional Courses Required by ALL On Ice Volunteers.

ALL ON ICE VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL DIVISIONS are also required to complete the following:

- 1) Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders: Online course [Click Here](#)
- 2) Concussion Awareness for Coaches: Online course [Click Here](#)
- 3) Criminal Record Check- Needs to be repeated every 3 years. **Please Contact CMHA for instructions on how to complete this free of charge ***

Additional Team Role

Each team needs to have at least **ONE** qualified safety person. This role can be held by any parent and does not have to be a coach etc. The safety person needs to be committed to being there for all ice times, especially games. For the online course, follow this link [HCR 3.0 - Hockey](#)

[Canada Registry](#)

***The safety person also needs to complete Respect in Sport, Concussion Awareness and a Criminal Record Check

*CMHA will cover the fee for the criminal record check if completed through our link.

**CMHA will reimburse the fee for the head coach/assistant coach courses and clinics as well.

***CMHA will also reimburse the cost for the safety course for anyone who completes it.

Reimbursement will take place in the spring, towards the end of the season and only once the course and all of it's requirements are completed. Please submit your receipts and proof of completion to our registrar at cranbrookminorhockey@gmail.com

CMHA will **not** reimburse the fee for Respect in Sport, however, it is minimal at approx. \$37.00

There currently is no fee for Concussion Awareness.