

2024 – 2025

TEAM STAFF REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE MINOR HOCKEY



All must have Team Staff Application forms and Police Information Checks filed with the office, **prior to** being assigned to a team.

For any staff on the bench and/or the ice, the following is required.

(Respect in Sport Activity Leader will need to be redone every 4 years.) By doing the course after May 1, you will gain one more year of certification.

Please note that GPMHA/GPAC/PCFAC requirements are more stringent than Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada, due to the nature of our economy with so many of our team staff working shifts or out of town. We feel that all players deserve the best possible experience in GPMHA and thus all assistants are to attain certification same as the Head Coaches – other than High Performance.

Head Coach **U18 AAA Male, U17 AAA Male, U15 AAA Male**: High Performance, Respect in Sport Activity Leader, Instructional Stream Checking Skills online and in person.

Assistant Coaches for same teams: Development 1, Respect in Sport Activity Leader, Instructional Stream Checking Skills online and in person.

Head Coach and Assistants: **all AA, U11, U13, U15, U16, U18 + Female Elite** need: **Development 1**, Respect in Sport Activity Leader, Instructional Stream Checking Skills online & in person.

Development 1 & High Performance 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 (meaning all post tasks & evaluations done).

Certifications required for coaching GPMHA Minor teams:

All Head and Assistant Coaches must be certified as follows:

All Staff U5, U7 and U9: Coach 1 Intro to Coach online & In person, Respect in Sport Activity Leader.

All Staff U11, U13, U15 U18: Coach 2 Coach Level online & in person, Respect in Sport Activity Leader, Instructional Stream Checking Skills online & in person. **(This includes female teams).**

Each team needs:

Trainers need 2: Canadian Hockey Safety Trainers, Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Manager: Respect in Sport Activity Leader

Treasurer: HAS to be experienced in Excel, **must use GPMHA financial package.**

U5 – U18 Recreation teams do not need Treasurers – handled by the office.

Canadian Hockey Safety Trainers & Respect in Sport Activity Leader are fully online.

The first part of Coach 1 Intro to Coach, Coach 2 and Instructional Stream Checking Skills are online.

The last part of Coach Level 1, Coach 2 and Instructional Stream Checking Skills have classroom and ice components.

Development 1 and High Performance Clinics are in person clinics, which are **not** held in Grande Prairie.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/coaches/clinic-information/>

Just read everything there and follow the prompts.

You will need to register online for the clinic and pay with a credit card.

For the Coach Levels and Instructional Stream Checking Skills, you must **complete the online portion BEFORE** you can register for the in-person clinic. After November 15, everyone will be reimbursed for the clinics taken, except for the Respect in Sport Activity Leader online course, for which is not reimbursed.