



TEAM STAFF QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025

All qualifications listed are the **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT**

All Team Staff Must...

- Have Respect in Sport (RiS) - Activity Leaders.
- Anyone 18 and over must have a **satisfactory VSS/VSC processed via the Centralized Screening Portal**.
- Be registered with the OWHA, and complete Rowan's Law Resource Review & Acknowledgement.
- Be a minimum of two (2) years older than the oldest player in all divisions except for Senior division.
- Be a minimum of 16 years of age, this includes Trainers.
- Have at least ONE insured female staff
- Each team must have a minimum of 2 Dressing Room Monitors, and they must meet the minimum requirements.
- It is recommended that at least one (1) of the Dressing Room Monitors be female.
- All Dressing Room Monitors must be rostered with the Association
- All Third-Party Instructors must be insured and rostered with the Association
- A Head Coach cannot be assigned as the Head Trainer on the same team.

- ❖ Coach 1 - Intro to Coach (now known as Hockey Canada Coach 1)
- ❖ Coach 2 - Coach Level (now known as Hockey Canada Coach 2)

| DIVISION | CATEGORY | HEAD COACH | ASSISTANT COACH (RECOMMENDED) | TRAINER |
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| Fund, U7, U8 & U9 | COACH & ASSISTANT COACHES in these divisions MUST have Coach 1 - Intro to Coach. No other qualifications will be accepted for these divisions. | | | HTCP Level 1 |
| U11 | House League / DS | Coach 2 -Coach Level | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U11 | Competitive | Development 1 Trained ³ | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U13 | House League / DS | Coach 2 -Coach Level | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U13 | BB, B, C | Development 1 Trained ³ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U13 | AA, A | Development 1 Certified ⁴ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U15 | House League /DS | Coach 2 -Coach Level | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U15 | BB, B, C | Development 1 Trained ³ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U15 | A | Development 1 Certified ⁴ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U15 | AA | HP1 Certified ⁵ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U18 | House League / DS | Coach 2 -Coach Level | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U18 | BB, B, C | Development 1 Trained ³ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U18 | A | Development 1 Certified ⁴ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U18 | AA | HP1 Certified ⁵ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U22 | House League | Coach 2 -Coach Level | Coach 2 -Coach Level | HTCP Level 1 |
| U22 | A, B, C | Development 1 Certified ⁴ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| U22 | AA | HP1 Certified ⁵ | Development 1 Trained ³ | HTCP Level 1 |
| Senior | All | Recommended: If a Coach is assigned at this level, this individual MUST have Coach 2 - Coach Level. Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders not required. | | HTCP Level 1 |

COACHING QUALIFICATION LEGEND:

1. Coaches of FUNdamentals, U7, U8 and U9 divisions **must** hold Coach 1-Intro to Coach qualification.
No other qualifications are accepted.
2. Coach 2-Coach Level or higher: Coach 2-Coach Level or Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified'; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified.'
3. Development 1 'Trained' or higher: Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified' or High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified.'
4. Development 1 'Certified' or higher: Development 1 'Certified' or High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified.'
5. High Performance 1 'Certified' or higher: High Performance 1 & 2 'Certified.'