COACH CLINIC INFORMATION PACKAGE



OVERVIEW

Coaching clinics along with the online learning material offered through Hockey Alberta, Hockey Canada and the Respect Group Inc. are the foundation for coach education within the game of hockey. The following package outlines coaching requirements, course information and desired outcomes, as well as the teamwork required by Hockey Alberta and the LMHA's to ensure Coaches have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of coaching, respect, safety & fun.

Each clinic descriptions is broken down into the following categories:

- Overview
- Who should attend?
- Coaching Requirements
- Host Requirements
- Financial Requirements

PURPOSE

The purpose of the coaching programs is to provide the Hockey Alberta membership with the fundamental understanding of the theoretical, technical, and safety aspects of the game of hockey, and provide members with continuing education opportunities. These programs facilitate coaches in developing a sound participation philosophy based on proven training information and the specific codes of ethics.

There are a number of formalized opportunities that Hockey Alberta provides, so coaches and trainers may obtain the knowledge they require to be effective leaders in the game. These courses should not be seen as mandatory, but as education opportunities that will improve hockey for the most important participants – the athletes.

If you have any questions regarding the development clinics, please contact the Hockey Alberta office at 403-342-6777 or your Regional Development Centre staff.



HOCKEY ALBERTA CLINIC ADMINISTRATION

SIGNING UP FOR CLINICS

Each coach will be required to sign up and pay for each clinic individually. This will be done through 'e-hockey', an online clinic and certification tracking website. Coaches will not only have access to sign up for clinics, but also access to their profiles which includes all past courses and teams they have been a part of. It is encouraged that all associations direct coaches to the 'e-hockey' website through <u>www.hockeyalberta.ca</u> to ensure that coaches are aware of current credentials & requirements.

ONLINE PAYING AND REIMBURSEMENT

As each coach registers for a clinic, they will be required to make payment with a credit card, this payment will be made directly to Hockey Alberta. Any refunds will be provided directly to the coach, with a minimum of 72 hours' notice prior to clinic start date. Re-imbursement to coaches upon the completion of coaching courses is at the discretion of each association.

REQUESTING CLINICS

<u>Hockey Alberta Regional Centre Staff</u> will be responsible for booking clinics in their respective areas. This will be done in partnership with both facilities and LMHAs. If your association wished to request a clinic, please see both the hosting requirements for each clinic, along with the respective contact based on your location.



COACH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All requirements MUST be met by November 15th of the current season

| | <u>COACH 1 -</u> INTRO TO COACH | COACH 2 - COACH LEVEL | <u>DEV. I</u> | <u>H.P. I</u> | CHECKING SKILLS | RESPECT IN SPORT | SAFETY |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U7 | ONE INSTRUCTOR PER TEN PLAYERS | | | | | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE INSTRUCTOR PER TEN PLAYERS |
| U9 | ONE INSTRUCTOR PER TEN PLAYERS | | | | | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE INSTRUCTOR PER TEN PLAYERS |
| U11, U11 FEMALE | | HEAD COACH | | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U13 A, B, C, D, FEMALE | | HEAD COACH | | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U13 AA | | | HEAD COACH | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U15 ALL LEVELS, EXCLUDING AA & ELITE FEMALE | | HEAD COACH | | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U15 AA, ELITE FEMALE | | | * HEAD COACH | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U15 AAA | | | | HEAD COACH | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U18 ALL LEVELS, EXCLUDING AA & ELITE FEMALE | | HEAD COACH | | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U18 AA, ELITE FEMALE | | | * HEAD COACH | | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U16 AAA | | | | HEAD COACH | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| U18 AAA, AAA FEMALE | | | | HEAD COACH | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |
| ACCREDITED SCHOOLS (ALL TEAMS) | | | | HEAD COACH | HEAD COACH | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |

* For U15 AA, U15 Elite Female, U18 AA, and U18 Elite Female, 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 |
| SLEDGE HOCKEY | | HEAD COACH | | | | ALL TEAM OFFICIALS | ONE TEAM OFFICIAL |

*** The Respect In Sport requirement excludes Senior and 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 MHA'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. All Team Officials applying for registration with HA shall provide current proof of completion of the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader program. Proof of completion of the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader program shall be indicated by a card number showing on the Team Official's registration in the Registry. This requirement excludes Senior / Junior Teams, unless a Minor aged player is registered to and / or affiliated to the Team.

HOCKEY CANADA ONLINE SAFETY PROGRAM

All Registered Teams (including Junior and Senior Teams) must have a minimum of one (1) registered Team Official who has current Certification in the Hockey Canada Safety Program in attendance at each game.



INSTRUCTIONAL STREAM COURSES

OVERVIEW

Hockey Canada has developed the Specialty Coach Clinic Program that is an optional educational service to coaches in Alberta administered and delivered by Hockey Alberta trained Instructors.

A series of specialty clinics have been developed to offer coaches a practical session on teaching various skills, tactics and systems. This proactive approach will also open the doors of communication and provide a non-threatening environment for coaches to further pursue a mentor. There are a total of 5 Specialty Skills Clinics available that include the following:

- Skating
- Puck Control
- Developing Defenseman
- Small Area Games
- Goaltending

These clinics will be delivered in two components, a classroom (~1.5hrs) and on-ice (1hr) session. The classroom & on-ice portion will vary in length depending on the number of skills being presented. Each skill requires approximately 60 minutes of classroom & ice, with some extra time for discussion. The classroom session content includes:

- Video presentation of the skills to be illustrated to the coaches
- Group discussion of the skill set required for each skill execution
- Group discussion of the format of the on-ice session and review of the drill selections

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All coaches looking for a continuing education opportunity to enhance their knowledge of the game are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REQUIREMENTS

There are no pre-requisites or follow-up tasks associated. Coaches are required to be registered to a Hockey Alberta team for Insurance purposes.

HOST REQUIREMENTS

- 1.5 hours Classroom Time
- 1.0 hours Ice Time (60 minutes/skill)
- Projector
- Flip chart & markers
- Pucks & pylons

Please contact your respective <u>Regional Centre Staff</u> to setup an Instructional Stream Course

CLINIC COSTS

There is no fee for coaches associated with the Instructional Stream-Specialty Skills clinics.



ASSOCIATION LISTING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

| | ASSOCIATI | ON LISTING | | REGIONAL CENTRE CONTACT |
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| Beaverlodge Clairmont East Smoky Fairview Grande Cache Grande Prairie Grimshaw | Grovedale High Level High Prairie Hines Creek Horse Lake Hythe La Crete | La Glace Loon River Manning Nampa Peace River Rainbow Lake Rycroft | Savanna Sexsmith Slave Lake Smoky River Spirit River Valleyview Wembley Wabasca | Regional Manager, NORTHWEST Blake Cosgrove Ph: 780-532-9109 bcosgrove@hockeyalberta.ca |
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