



Macklin Minor Hockey Assn.  
P.O. Box 807  
Macklin, Saskatchewan  
S0L 2C0

October, 2019

## Referee Coordinator Responsibilities

---

- 1- A current list of referees will be on the MMHA Website and available to all individual team coordinators.
- 2- Utilize local referees as much as possible. We do not have to pay mileage for Macklin-based officials.
- 3- MMHA wishes to develop our own referees. Utilize them all equally. It does not benefit MMHA if the same referees are continually used while others do not get used at all. This practice will cause kids to quit officiating. Please ensure the tracking sheets are filled out when booking officials.
- 4- Schedule officials as follows: Initiation - 1 Referee,  
Novice half ice - 1 Referee, Novice full ice - 1 Referee and 2 Linesman,  
Atom - 2 Referee's and 1 linesman, Pee Wee - 2 Referee's and 1 Linesman,  
Bantam - 2 Referee's and a Linesman, Midget - 2 Referee's and 2 Linesman.
- 5- When booking officials for games only book 1 week in advance. Booking any further in advance typically creates issues. Games are added, rescheduled or cancelled. Officials cannot commit 2 - 3 weeks in advance because they are unsure of their schedules.
- 6- Referees should be two age categories higher than the game they are to officiate i.e. Bantam aged referee for Atom age game. Linesmen should be at least one age category higher than the game to be officiated.

### \*\*\*\*THINGS TO CONSIDER\*\*\*\*

-Remember that referees are learning and will not be perfect. We need to be respectful and supportive of them.