**U16 / U18 TEAM STAFF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024-25**

\*Communicate with your minor hockey registrar and or division coordinators to make sure that your coaches have their proper coaching credentials.

**DECEMBER 15 –** final date for any TEAM OFFICIAL to be removed from a team roster – the appropriate certifications will be required after this date.

**DECEMBER 20** – final date for all team officials to have obtained appropriate certifications. Teams will be fined $50 per infraction by HSK as per regulation #8.01.01.b

**U18 A, B, C, D (male & female teams)**

**\*female registered teams must have a minimum of one registered female coach**

**Head coaches** – Coach 2 Level OR Hockey Canada Coach 2, Respect in Sport, Checking Skills 1

**Assistant coaches** - Coach 2 Level OR Hockey Canada Coach 2, Respect in Sport

**Manager, Trainer, Volunteer, Stick boy** – Respect in Sport

**Coach Instructional Stream Goaltending 1** – one of the **Coaches** must have

**Coach Instructional Stream Checking Skills 1** – the **Head Coach** must have

**Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP Level 1 or HU SAFETY)** – 1 of the registered team officials (manager, coach, trainer, volunteer) must have this certification

**U18 AA (male & female teams)**

**\*female registered teams must have a minimum of one registered female coach**

**Head coaches** - Development 1 (or HP1), Respect in Sport, Checking Skills 1

**Assistant coaches** - Development 1 (or HP1) & Respect in Sport

**Manager, Trainer, Volunteer, Stick boy** – Respect in Sport

**Coach Instructional Stream Goaltending 1** – one of the **Coaches** must have

**Coach Instructional Stream Checking Skills 1** – the **Head Coach** must have

**Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP Level 1 or HU SAFETY)** – 1 of the registered team officials (manager, coach, trainer, volunteer) must have

**U18 AAA (male & female teams)**

**U16AA (male & female teams)**

**U16, U17, U18 (Sport Academy’s)**

**\*female registered teams must have a minimum of one registered female coach**

**Head coaches** - High Performance 1 certified, Respect in Sport, Checking Skills 1

**Assistant coaches** - Development 1 (or HP1) & Respect in Sport

**Manager, Trainer** – Respect in Sport

**Coach Instructional Stream Goaltending 1** – one of the **Coaches** must have

**Coach Instructional Stream Checking Skills 1** – the **Head Coach** must have

**Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP Level 1 or HU SAFETY)** – 1 of the registered team officials (manager, coach, trainer, volunteer) must have

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\*\*\*\*\*All registered team officials aged 16 and over must have the **Respect in Sport** certification. A registered team official is any individual listed for insurance purposes. This is an individual who will be on the ice with the team at practice or on the bench during games. #8.01.01.f)

**Please remember:**

**If an individual will ever be on the ice with the team or on the bench with the team, they must be registered with Hockey Canada for insurance purposes. Any unregistered individual who is injured on the ice or on the bench will NOT BE INSURED.**

**A helper can be listed as a stick boy, volunteer, trainer or assistant manager if they will be assisting on the ice at practice or swinging a gate during games. This individual does not require a coaching certification, but they will require Respect in Sport if they are 16 or older.**

**\*\*Contact the HSK Coaching Development if you have any questions 306-789-5101.**