

Regulation Three – Team Officials

Team Official Qualifications

- 3.1** All BC Hockey/Hockey Canada coaches registered to carded teams must be trained or certified at the Development 1 or High Performance 1 level by December 1 of the current season.
- 3.2** The head coach of a team eligible for regional/national championships must be trained or certified at the High Performance 1 level by December 1 of the current season;
- 3.3** All non-carded team coaches are required to meet the following minimum standards:
- Divisions Below U11 (U7 & U9):**
Attend a Coach 1 – Coach Level clinic by December 15 of the current season or have achieved a Coach 2 – Coach Level trained status from 2008-09 to 2016-17.
- Divisions U11 and Above:**
Attend a *Coach 2 – Coach Level* clinic by December 15 of the current season or have achieved previous trained status at the Coach 2 – Coach Level (or equivalent).
- 3.4** All head coaches of U11, U13 or U15 teams must complete the *BC Hockey/Hockey Canada Instructional Stream Checking Clinic*. Coaches will have until December 15 of the current season to complete the program.
- 3.5** All head coaches registered to teams eligible to compete in regional or national championships (including all Hockey Canada Accredited School teams as determined by Hockey Canada) must either be trained or certified at the *High Performance 1* level by December 1 of the current season. All assistant coaches must be trained or certified at the *Development 1* level by December 1 of the current season.
- 3.6** Minor hockey teams shall register a maximum of one manager who, once registered on the HCR, may not be removed from the team and replaced by any team official who is registered with the same team and lacks appropriate coaching qualification as of December 1 of the current playing season.

Risk Management Requirements

- 3.7** All team officials (excluding those on Senior male teams) must obtain *Respect in Sport* (RIS) certification prior to any team participation in practices and games.
- 3.8** All team officials must submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and a Vulnerable Persons Check (VPC) prior to any team participation in practices and games. A satisfactory CRC and VPC is valid for three (3) playing seasons and then must be renewed thereafter.
- 3.9** All team officials must be qualified in the *Concussion Awareness Training Tool* prior to their participation in any practice or game.