

## St. Albert Referees – Information 2018 - 2019 Season

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 hockey season. Every new and returning official in Alberta must be registered with the North Zone as having completed a re-certification clinic by December 15, 2018. There will be approximately 60 scheduled clinics in the North Zone this season over 12 different weekends starting in September 2018. The clinic for New Officials in St. Albert is October 6. Returning officials will have their clinics on October 20.

The requirements to attend all clinics are listed below. All clinics have on-line pre-registration for attendance. As space fills quickly, it is suggested that you contact the listed clinic contact person as soon as possible. The minimum age for new officials is 13 years of age before December 31, 2018.

### Requirements to attend a One Day Super / Advanced Clinic

- Must be registering as a returning level 2 or higher official this season.
- Must have been a registered official with Hockey Alberta or another branch of Hockey Canada in 2017-18. Instructors will verify this.
- Must attend the complete 8-hour classroom session at one of the scheduled one-day clinics as listed on the clinic schedule. **The one-day clinics have no on-ice session.**

### First Year Officials and officials not registered with Hockey Canada or Hockey Alberta during the 2017-2018 season.

- **You must complete the e-Learning component from Hockey Canada prior to being eligible to register in a clinic. Obtain the link for this program from Joe Becigneul, RIC.**
- Attended by officials who will be 13 to 16 years old before Jan 1, 2019 and any level two official and above who does not have continuous service with Hockey Alberta or another branch of Hockey Canada.
- Also attended by all officials who were not registered in the 2017-2018 season including officials who may have taken a year or two off and did not register last season.
- The clinic will be 8 hours of classroom and on-ice instruction.

### CLINIC INFORMATION

**There is a fee for your instructional clinic of \$45.00. The fee for the referee clinic is to cover the costs of operating the clinic, including room rentals, refreshments, ice rentals and instructor fees. You register on-line for the clinic and pay all of your fees at the same time. You must complete your e-learning to be eligible to register in the classroom.**

**The St. Albert clinic for First year officials for 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018.** The times will be between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm inclusive. If you do not attend the full clinic, you will not be able to referee hockey. Rule/casebooks (required) are available for purchase on-line when you register for the clinic for a cost of \$15.00. There are other fees to pay as well, such as North Zone Fee, Hockey Alberta Fee, referee level fee (you are a level 1 official if you will NOT be 16 years of age before December 31, 2018). **You will not need your full referee gear for this clinic (list of required items in another file).**

The Canadian Hockey Association has a **MANDATORY INSURANCE FEE of \$39.00.** This fee must be paid, and the **only exception will be for officials who will be playing on a CHA / Hockey Alberta registered hockey team, in which case the team will be paying the insurance fees for you from your registration fees as a player.** All minor hockey teams fall into this category, however, many old timers, commercial teams and beer league teams do not.

Everyone in their first year will have to purchase a rulebook (casebook) at \$15.00. The rulebooks change every two years. Other requirements for first year officials include; Hockey Alberta sweater crest \$6.00; Hockey Canada shoulder patch \$2.00.

You will also need a red armband. These can also be purchased at sporting goods stores that sell referee jerseys. You can buy specific referee jerseys that have a Snap-on arm bands or the elastic kind. All supplies you order will be delivered to your classroom.

**There is also a Hockey Alberta Provincial Fee depending on your level. I believe the level 1 fee is \$22 and it goes up by \$10 with each level. You are level 2 automatically if you are over 16 years of age by December 31, 2018. There is also a North Zone Administration fee, A Hockey Canada fee and insurance If you are not a player on a team with your minor hockey association. You pay these fees as part of your registration on-line when you sign up for the clinic.**

**NOTE: THE FEES LISTED BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE (last year's fees)**

Level	Provincial Fees	Zone Admin Fee	Sub Total	Insurance	Total
Level 1	\$22.00	?	\$30	\$39.00	
Level 2	\$32.00	?	\$40	\$39.00	

**Remember, there is also your Rule/casebook fee of \$15; Hockey Alberta uniform crest of \$5; Hockey Canada shoulder patch of \$2. Workbook \$3**

**If you play hockey on a registered SAMHA team, you do not pay the \$39 insurance fee. This fee is covered in your regular hockey registration as a player. This would be one of the Raider Rep Teams or any team in SAMHA that plays in the Federation league. The other fees (provincial and zone admin) are to register you with the North Zone Referees Committee, Hockey Alberta Referees and with Hockey Canada, Referees Branch.**

**St. Albert ASSIGNING INFORMATION**

The following individuals are our assignors for the 2018 - 2019 Hockey season:

**Assignor and Categories of Hockey:**

- Arron Best** - Junior B, C, Raiders Club Hockey (Male)
- Glen Sorenson** - Bantam Federation, Midget Federation
- Lacey Senuk** - All Female Hockey, Raider Female Elite, All Peewee Hockey
- Joe Becigneul** - All Novice and Atom Hockey
- Arron Best** - RATT Program Director,
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