



Coaches Program * Revised NCCP for Hockey Coaching Requirements

Hockey Canada High Performance

NCCP Competition Development

Hockey Canada Policy:

All Head Coaches coaching **Male U15 'AAA' (Minor and Major)**, Female U15 'AA', **Male U18 'AAA' (Minor or Major)**, Female U18t 'AA' and U22 'A' must be High Performance '**Certified**' according to the Hockey Canada policy during the 2017-2018 season for Junior 'A'.
It is recommended that all **Assistant Coaches** be a minimum Development 1 '**Trained**'.

Coaching Requirements meeting the Standards established by Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC):

1. Requirements by Role:

Head Coaches – High Performance 1 (HP1) – 'Certified'
Assistant Coaches – Development 1 (D1) – 'Trained'

2. Rostering Eligibility:

- All Coaches must have '**Trained**' status to be added to a Team Roster
- Coaches requiring 'Certified' status must complete certification process by: **August 31st of current season**

3. Certification Maintenance / Qualification Renewal:

- High Performance 1 (HP1) 'Certified' status is valid for 5 years
- 30 Professional Development Points are required to renew certification
- High Performance 1 (HP1) 'Trained' status is valid for 5 years
- The development pathway for High Performance 1 (HP1) 'Trained' Coaches is to move through the certification process or after expiry must take clinic again.

4. Evaluation to be Certified:

HP1 Evaluation to be Certified	Evaluator
1. Written Assignment	OHF
2. Field Evaluation – Practice & Game	Hockey Canada trained Group Leaders and Evaluators
3. MED Comp Dev (online)	
4. Leading Drug Free Sport (online)	
5. Managing Conflict (online)	