



Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) SUBMISSION

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**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VULNERABLE SECTOR
SEARCH (VSC) DOCUMENT VIA
THE SUBMISSION PORTAL**

**All VSC documents
MUST be submitted via this portal to be validated**

OWHA ON-ICE OFFICIAL VSC SUBMISSION

The process for Vulnerable Sector Checks will be centralized for all on-ice officials for the 2024-2025 season to:

- ❖ Ensure all screening is being done.
- ❖ Reduce the number of screenings where individuals are changing and/or participating in multiple Associations.
- ❖ Provide a safe hockey environment.

Eligibility to Officiate

It is imperative for all on-ice officials ensure that their Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) is completed to be eligible as an OWHA on-ice official with the OWHA for both on and off the ice. This includes having a valid Vulnerable Sector Check on file.

ALL VSC DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND VERIFIED THROUGH THE [SCREENING SUBMISSION PORTAL](#)

- ❖ If an on-ice official is deemed ineligible through review of their VSC document, they will be notified.

Before entering the [Screening Submission Portal](#), please ensure you are ready with the necessary documentation and information:

You will need:

- ❖ Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) Number; AND
 - ❖ Vulnerable Sector Check (PDF)
- OR**
- ❖ A receipt from your local Police Station, showing your request for your Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC); AND

Please Note:

1. All documents must be in PDF format to be accepted. Pictures, images and other formats are not accepted.
2. For the 2024-2025 season, copies of a Vulnerable Sector Check from in PDF format will be accepted. This document must be submitted through the [Screening Submission Portal](#).

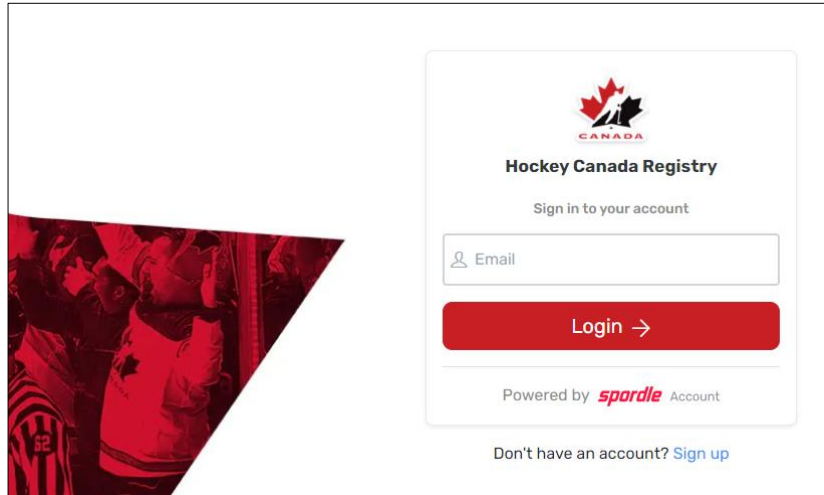
If you were an On-ice official during the 2023-2024 season and your screening is no longer valid but it should be, please reach out to screening@ohf.on.ca

HOW TO CREATE & ACCESS YOUR HCR 3.0 PROFILE

Throughout this process, if you have any questions or issues with the portal, please email screening@ohf.on.ca

1. Go to: [Hockey Canada Registry](#)

Below is a screen capture of what you will see when you click the link above:



- This page allows you to sign in if you already have an account or create an account if you do not have one.

NOTE: If you officiated/played/coached or worked in hockey in the past, it is likely that you already have an HCR Profile. The profile will be linked to the email address that you would have used at that time.

If you already have an account, please following the instructions below to access your account.

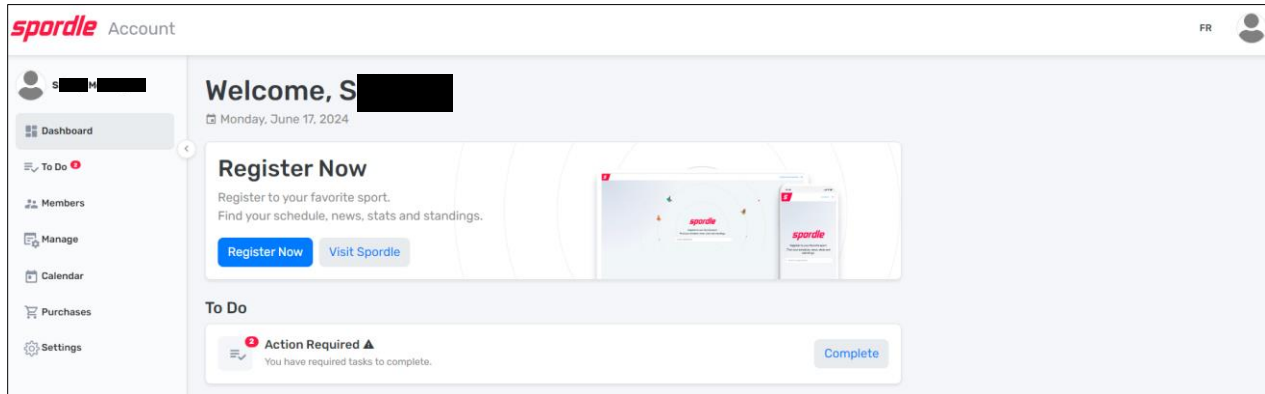
1. Enter the email address you wish to have affiliated with your profile in the box, and click on login.
2. If an account does not exist with that email, the system will notify you and will request that you “Sign Up”.
3. Please click on the “Sign Up” button and proceed to enter all the requested information.
4. You will be prompted to create a password, please ensure that you record this password as it will be needed each time you log into your account.
5. Click “Next”
6. You will then be prompted for your contact phone number and address. Please ensure that you enter your information accurately.
7. Click “Sign Up”
8. The system will require a 6-digit verification code. This code will be sent to the email address that you entered. If you do not see the email in your Inbox, please ensure that you check your Junk folder.

9. You will need to enter the 6-digit code you received via email to complete the set up of your HCR profile.
10. Once you have completed the set up, you can then log into your account by entering your email address and the password you created.

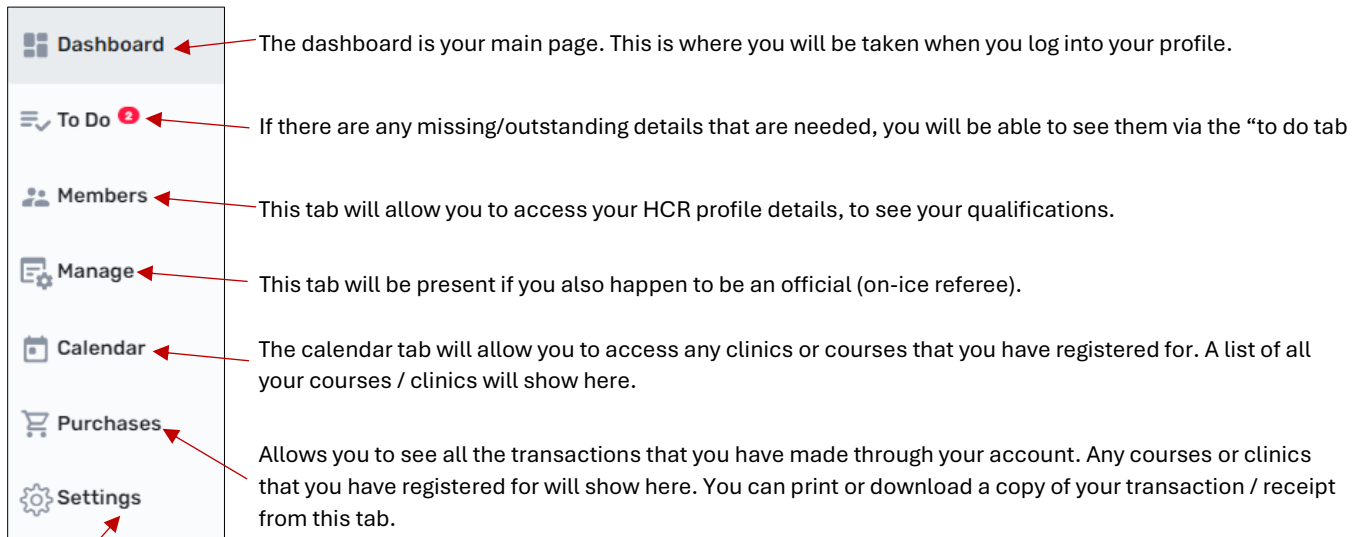
NOTE: Once you have created your account, you will be able to login to find your HCR number. **The instructions below will enable you to find your HCR number from your account.**

names and numbers are hidden for privacy purposes

1. When you log into your HCR profile, your screen will look like below:

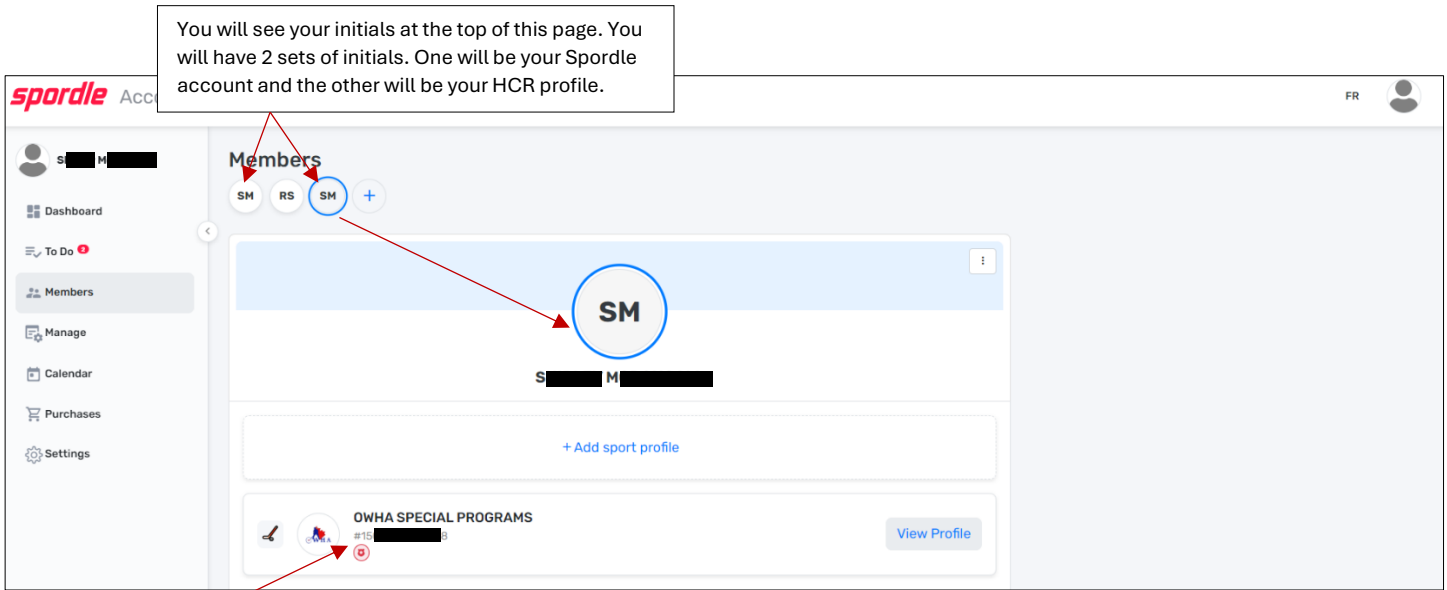


2. The left panel shows you the various tabs that you can access through your HCR profile.



This tab will allow you to see and edit your account details (contact email, date of birth, phone, address etc). We recommend that you always ensure that your information and details are updated if they change.

3. To see your HCR number, you need to click on the “Member” tab.



If you click on one of the initials, you will only see your full name. The 2nd initials will show you the association that you are with and what your HCR # is. This is the number that you need to provide when you submit your VSC document via the Screening Submission Portal.

4. You will see your initials at the top of the page. As per the image below, there will be 2 sets of your initials.
 - a. One is your Spordle profile (*the platform that you need to log into in order to access your HCR profile and see your HCR number and qualifications*)
 - b. The other is your HCR Profile, and as outlined in the image above, you will see the association that you were with when your profile was first created, and just below that, you will see your HCR profile number. This number is a long series of numbers ranging from 4 to 15 or more numbers.
5. This is the number you need to have when you log into the Screening Submission Portal to upload your VSC document.


HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VSC DOCUMENT VIA THE SCREENING SUBMISSION PORTAL

1. Click this link to access the [Screening Submission Portal](#).
Once there following the instructions. There is no charge to submit your documents.

Screening Submission Portal

Registration
No registration fee available.

Items

Items	Item info	Price
	<p>Screening Policy</p> <p>Please use this to begin the process to submit your Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) and/or declaration. You will retrieve your HCR number and link to submit your documents after registration. Rostering will be restricted to ONLY those that have completed their appropriate screening.</p>	Free

Screening Submission Portal

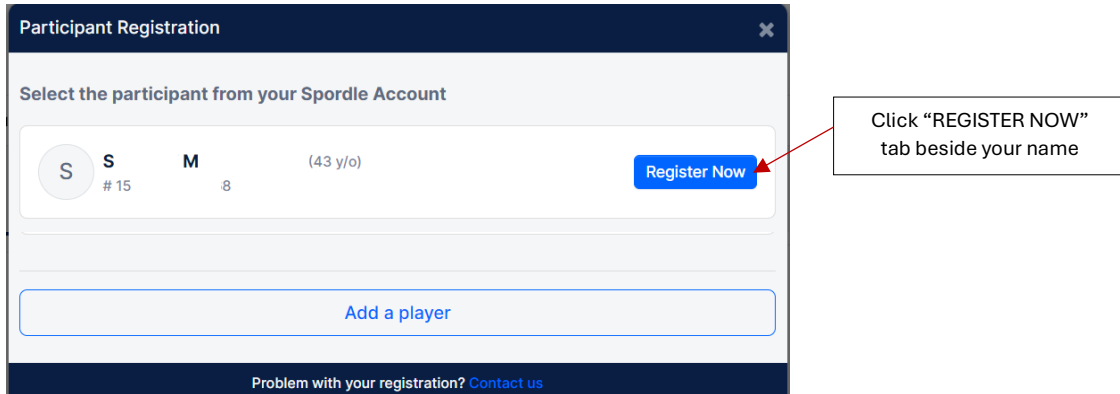
Start date
2024-03-04

End date
2025-05-01

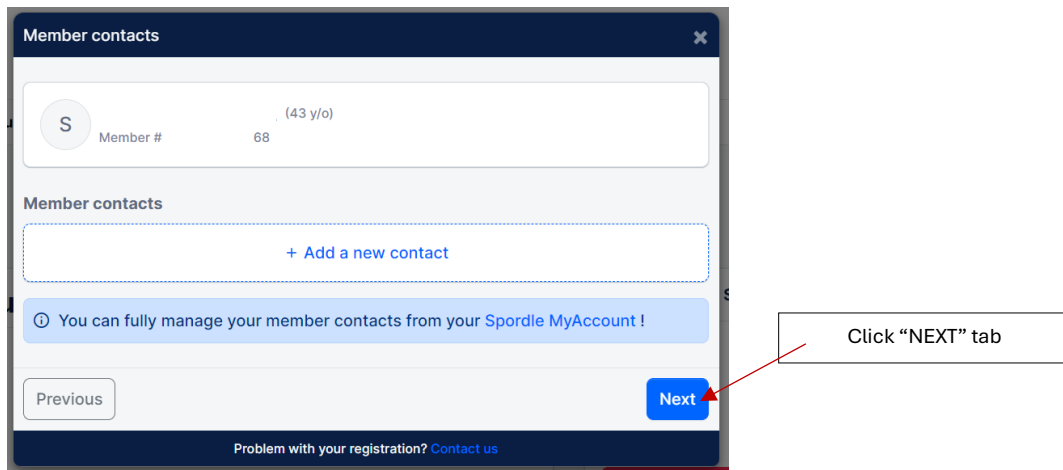
Register now

Once you are on the website, click "REGISTER NOW".

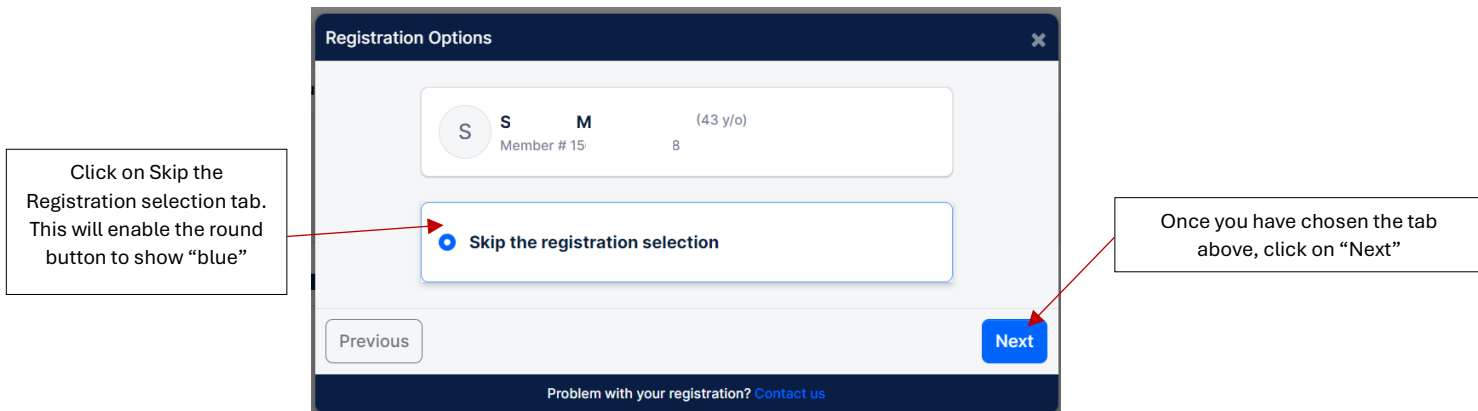
2. Once you have clicked “Register Now” you will be prompted to log into your HCR Account. Use your email and password to log into your HCR account. Once logged in, you will be prompted to select your HCR account. See image below.



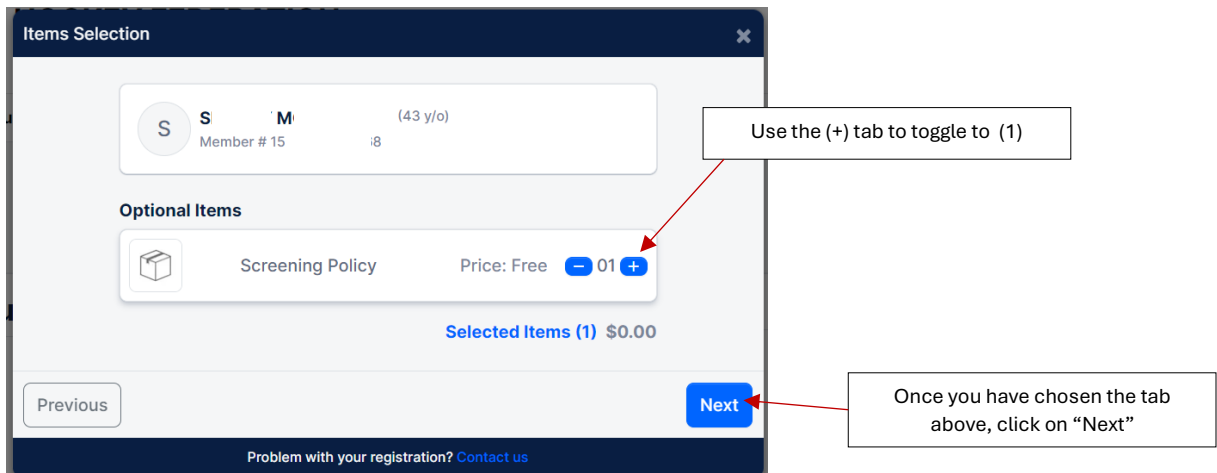
3. On the next window, you will be prompted to move forward by clicking on the “Next” tab.



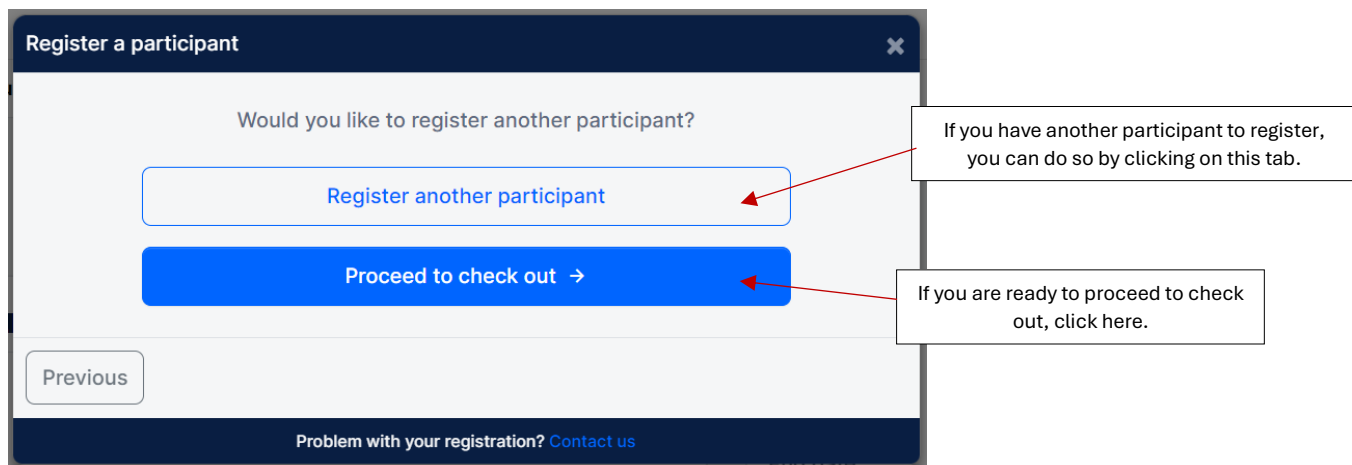
4. On the next window, please ensure that you click on the “Skip the registration selection” tab. See below.



5. On the next window, you must use the (+) symbol to toggle to (1). The Selection Items, must show (1). This will enable you to move forward with your registration / submission.



6. The system will then prompt you to ask if you wish to register another participant. It is unlikely that you will have another participant to register, but if you do, you can certainly register another. If not, please click on "Proceed to check out".



7. On the next window, you will be provided with a Registration Summary / Order Summary. You can proceed by clicking “Next”

Registration summary

Order summary

Registration for S M
[Edit this member's registration](#) | [Remove this member](#)

Other items

Screening Policy	\$0.00
Remove	

Total price \$0.00

[Register another participant](#) [Next](#)

Problem with your registration? [Contact us](#)

8. You will now need to ensure that you Read and Accept the terms and conditions of payment. Ensure that you read the disclaimer and check the box before proceeding.

Payment Terms and Conditions

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The Ontario Hockey Federation is committed to respecting and protecting the privacy of our Member Partners, their Associations, individual members, their families and our employees. The information collected on this form will be used for the sole purpose of administering the Rules, Regulations and By Laws of the OHF and/or for the purpose of registering the individual in the program for which they have enrolled and may be used to provide them with the information necessary for participation.

I have read and accept the terms and conditions *

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Problem with your registration? [Contact us](#)

9. You will then be provided with a Registration Confirmation window. This window will provide you with your invoice number and will also provide you with the link you need to submit your documents on the Submission Screening Portal.

DO NOT CLOSE THIS WINDOW
It contains the link you need to use to submit your VSC document for verification

The screenshot shows a 'Registration Confirmation' window with a dark blue header and a light grey body. The text inside the window reads: 'Thank you for registering!', 'Your invoice number is #2024200144717', 'An email confirmation has been sent to', 'Thank you for support in coaching and officiating our great game.', 'Your HCR number is required in order to submit your screening. Your HCR number can be found by visiting your HCR Spordle account, clicking on the invoice number above, or within the invoice document that you should have just received via email from Hockey Canada post registration.', 'If you do not receive the invoice email within a few minutes of registering, please check your Junk/Spam E-mail folder just in case the confirmation email got delivered there instead of your inbox.', 'Once you have your HCR number ready, please use this link to submit your screening: Screening Submission Portal', 'Please note that you will not be eligible to be rostered as a team official, or register for an officiating clinic, until your screening is submitted and the review is completed.', and 'Please donate to the Hockey Canada Foundation.' At the bottom, there is a link: 'Problem with your registration? Contact us'. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the invoice number with the text 'Registration Confirmation – Invoice Number. This will also show under the Transactions tab on your HCR account.' and another pointing to the 'Screening Submission Portal' link with the text '***IMPORTANT*** This is the link to access the Screening Submission Portal where you will have to now use to submit your VSC document.'

Registration Confirmation – Invoice Number. This will also show under the Transactions tab on your HCR account.

*****IMPORTANT*****
This is the link to access the Screening Submission Portal where you will have to now use to submit your VSC document.

10. The image below is what you will see when you click on the Screening Submission Portal. Here is where you must follow the instructions to submit your VSC document.

Screening Submission Portal

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Submission Requirements

- o Users must know their Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) Number.
- o If you do not know your HCR Number, please refer to OHF.on.ca/Risk-Management/Vulnerable-Sector-Checks.
- o All documents submitted must be in PDF format. Submissions that include any other file format will be automatically rejected.
- o If you do not have access to a scanner, you can download Adobe Scan on your smartphone and create PDF documents for submission.

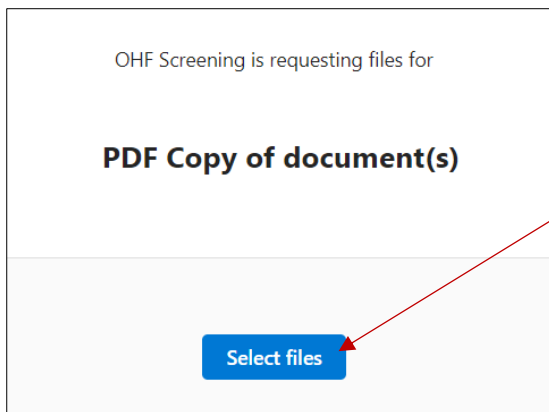
IMPORTANT

You will need to scroll down, to answer and complete the required questions.

#5 is where you will need to enter your HCR account number.

Once you have answered question #6, the system will then provide you with the link to upload your PDF documents. Please ensure that you read the information carefully and follow the instructions.

11. When you click on the link, you will be taken to another window, this window will request that you select the appropriate files from your computer to upload.



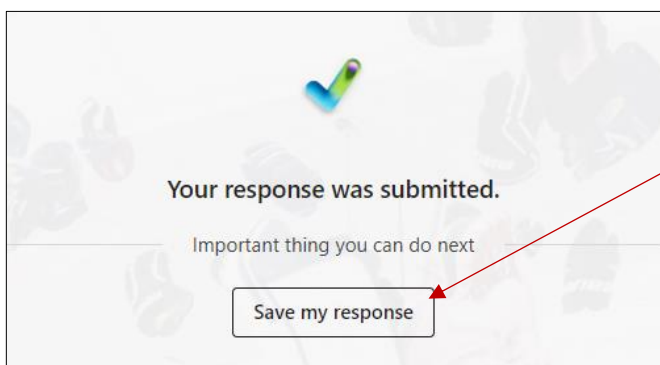
When you click on "Select Files" you will be prompted to choose the files from your computer that you wish to upload.

Ensure that you select the correct files.

12. Once you have uploaded your document you will then be taken back to question #7 so that you can identify which files you did upload.

13. Once you have made your choice, you can then select "Submit"

14. You will then see a confirmation that Your response has been submitted.



This marks the end of your VSS Submission.

You have the option to "Save my Response" if you wish to save a copy that your responses were submitted.