

SECTION F – COACH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1. NCCP & Checking Skills Coaching Qualification Requirements

The following regulation requirements are based on a team's categorization prior to December 31 of the current playing year.

Initiation (5-6 years old)

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st of the current playing year, that all on ice instructors at the Initiation Level (ages 5-6) have completed the NCCP Intro to Coach Program.

Novice (7-8 years old)

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Novice are qualified at the NCCP Coach Level.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Coach Level course.

Atom (9-10 years old)

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Atom are qualified at the NCCP Coach Level. Completion of the Checking Skills Program is also highly recommended.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Coach Level course and have completed the Checking Skills Program.

Pee Wee (11-12 years old)

Teams registered as a Hockey Alberta Non Provincial Team and Provincial Team A, B, C, D

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of PeeWee (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Coach Level and have completed the Checking Skills Program.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Coach Level course and the Checking Skills Program.

Teams registered on Hockey Alberta Provincial Teams: PeeWee AA

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of PeeWee (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Developmental I Level and have completed the Checking Skills Program.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Developmental I Level course and the Checking Skills Program.

Bantam (13-14 years old)

Teams registered as a Hockey Alberta Bantam Non Provincial Team and Provincial Team A, B C & D

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Bantam (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Coach Level. Completion of the Checking Skills Program is also highly recommended.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Coach Level course and the Checking Skills Program.

Teams registered on Hockey Alberta Provincial Teams: Bantam AA & AAA

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Bantam (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Developmental I Level. Completion of the Checking Skills Program is also highly recommended.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Development I Level course and the Checking Skills Program

Midget (15-17 years old)

Teams registered as a Hockey Alberta Non Provincial Team and Provincial Team A, B, C & D

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Midget (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Coach Level. Completion of the Checking Skill Program is also highly recommended.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Coach Level course and the Checking Skills Program.

Teams registered on Hockey Alberta Provincial Teams: Midget AA

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Midget (categories outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP Developmental I Level. Certification in the Checking Skills Program is also highly recommended.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP Developmental I Level course and the Checking Skills Program

Teams registered on Hockey Alberta Provincial Teams, Midget AAA (effective starting in the 2005-06 season)

All LMHA's will ensure by December 31st, that all Head Coaches coaching in the division of Midget (as outlined above) are qualified at the NCCP High Performance I Level. Completion of the Checking Skills Program is also highly recommended.

All Head Coaches will have two years to become qualified at the NCCP High Performance I level. The rationale for this is that Hockey Alberta only hosts the High Performance I Seminar every two years.

It is highly recommended that all LMHA's ensure by December 31st of the current playing year that all Assistant Coaches are qualified in the NCCP High Performance I Level and completed the Checking Skills Program.

Senior Female

Teams registered on Hockey Alberta Provincial Teams

At least one(1) member of the registered Coaching Staff with all Female teams participating in Provincial Playoffs, must hold a minimum of Coach Level Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program and be on the bench in all games.

Attendance at a Coach Level Seminar must be complete on or before December 31 within the current Hockey Season.

2. OTHER TEAM OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP)

All Hockey Alberta teams must have one (1) person registered to their team that has completed the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP) and be at all games.

Teams must have a registered, eligible (as defined below) safety person by December 31 of the current Hockey Season. Teams failing to adhere to this regulation may jeopardise their eligibility for Provincial, Regional and National Playoffs.

An eligible safety person is defined as a person who has successfully completed the requirements for certification in the Hockey Canada Safety Program. The certification for this program is valid for a period of three (3) hockey seasons from the date of the clinic attended to August 01 of the third hockey season.

Speak Out

All Hockey Alberta Teams must have one (1) person registered to their team that has completed the Speak Out Course and be on the bench at all games.

Teams must have a registered, eligible (as defined below) Speak Out certified person by December 31 of the current playing season. Teams failing to adhere to this regulation may jeopardize their eligibility for Provincial, Regional, and National Playoffs

An eligible Speak Out person is defined as a person who has successfully completed the requirements for certification in the Speak Out Program.

***(Excluding Senior Female Recreational unless they have a Minor aged player on the bench).**

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