

HOCKEY ALBERTA

REGULATIONS

As amended to May 2025

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Definitions

- 1.1 All words and phrases used herein, if defined in the Bylaws, shall (unless separately defined herein) have the same meaning as is ascribed thereto in the Bylaws.
- 1.2 That when the context so intends, words in the singular include the plural and words implying the masculine gender include the female.
- 1.3 Unless the subject matter or context requires a different interpretation, the following words and phrases shall, in these Regulations, have the following meanings:
 - a) "Affiliated Player" shall mean a Player, referred to and approved by Hockey Alberta, as eligible to play for a team in a higher Category/Division than the team in the Category/Division with whom the Player is registered;
 - b) "Affiliation" shall refer to the registration process which provides the opportunity for higher Division, Category or Level Teams to dress the maximum number of Players allowable for a game in accordance with the Playing Rules;
 - c) "Amateur" shall have that meaning as defined by Hockey Canada from time to time;
 - d) "Branch" means a provincial association which is a member of Hockey Canada and is recognized by Hockey Canada as the association responsible for the administration of hockey in a particular Province of Canada;
 - e) "Category" in the case of a Team means one of the following subdivisions of Divisions, AAA, AA / Elite, A, B, C and/or D, and/or its' Provincial Categorization.
 - f) "Club" means a formally recognized organization, formed to provide a hockey program within a certain geographic area. Clubs can be registered directly with HA (Accredited Schools, Para Hockey, Junior / Senior Teams) or formed under the jurisdiction of an MHA;
 - g) "Chief Executive Officer" means that person named or appointed from time to time by the Board as the President/ CEO of HA;
 - h) "Coach" means a person registered with HA as a coach of a Hockey Team;
 - i) "Committee" means those groups of people as defined and set out by HA;
 - j) "Discipline" means correction, chastisement, punishment, penalty and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall include suspension, fine, expulsion and posting of a bond;
 - k) "Division" means one of the following: Senior, Junior, U18, U15, U13, U11, U9, U7;
 - l) "Elite Hockey" means the Divisions and Categories of Major Junior, Junior A, Minor AAA, and Minor AA (excluding U11);

- m) "Exhibition Game" means any game that is not part of the regular season or play-off schedule and does not take place in a Tournament. These games can be arranged by Teams/MHA's individually, or by a League;
- n) "Forms" means, without exception, any document (or online process) created, approved and designated by the CEO for use by all members in meeting Hockey Alberta's requirements for the administration of the game;
- o) "Hockey Alberta" or "HA" means Alberta Amateur Hockey Association;
- p) "HC" means Hockey Canada;
- q) "Hockey Team" or "Team" means a group of persons within Minor, Junior, Senior, or Para Hockey, comprised of:
 - (i) A maximum of twenty (20) Players for Minor Hockey (See Minor Regulations for exceptions);
 - (ii) A maximum of **thirty (30) Players** for Senior Hockey (see Senior Team Registration Regulations for exceptions);
 - (iii) A maximum of twenty-five (25) Players for Junior Hockey (see Junior Team Registration Regulations for exceptions);
 - (iii) A maximum of seventeen (17) Players for Para Hockey (see Para Hockey Team Registration regulations for exceptions);
 - (iv) (A) For Teams competing for National and Regional events, a minimum of fifteen (15) Players (at least two of whom must be registered as a goaltender) (see HC Regulations);
 - (B) For all other Junior and Senior Teams, a minimum of twelve (12) players (at least one of whom must be a registered goaltender);
 - (C) For Teams competing in Minor Provincials, a minimum of ten (10) Players (at least one (1) of whom must be registered as a goaltender);
 - (D) For all other Minor Teams, a minimum of eight (8) Players;
 - (v) Coaches who have completed course requirements in compliance with Hockey Canada and HA Regulations;
 - (vi) A Team Official who has completed the course requirements for the Hockey Canada Safety Program;
 - (vii) Team Officials who have completed the course requirement for the Respect In Sport Program as required by Hockey Canada and HA regulations;
 - (viii) Adult Recreational Hockey Teams are comprised of players who are registered with CANLAN.
- r) "Hockey Season" means the period commencing August 1 and ending April 30 of the following year;
- s) "IIHF" means the International Ice Hockey Federation;
- t) "Imports" means the designated status assigned to a Player who has obtained a transfer from one HC Branch to another (Inter-Branch Transfer) or from a foreign Ice Hockey Federation to HA (USA/International Transfer);
- u) "Indefinite Suspension" means an immediate suspension issued by Hockey Alberta until dealt with under the General Regulations;

- v) An "Ineligible Player" includes, without limitation:
 - (i) A Player improperly registered with Hockey Alberta in contradiction of the Bylaws and/or Regulations of Hockey Alberta;
 - (ii) A suspended Player;
 - (iii) A Player not properly released in accordance with Hockey Alberta Bylaws and Regulations;
- w) "Instructor" means a person registered with HA as a Team Official of an Intro to Hockey group;
- x) "Intro to Hockey" means the defined Divisions of U7 and U9 that are open to players eight (8) years of age and younger;
- y) "League" means a group of three or more Teams recognized by HA as a League;
- z) "League Game" means a scheduled game in a League recognized by HA (including tiering games but excluding pre-season games, exhibition games);
- aa) "Legal Guardian" shall be defined as a person who is granted guardianship of a Player under the age of eighteen (18) years by the law courts of competent jurisdiction;
- bb) "Level", in Para Hockey, means one of the following: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior;
- cc) "Manager" means a person registered with HA as a manager of a Hockey Team;
- dd) "Minor Hockey" means the defined Divisions of U11, U13, U15, U16 and U18 that are open to players seventeen (17) years of age and younger;
- ee) "MHA" or "Minor Hockey Association" means an association, registered as a body corporate in the Province of Alberta, which has adopted bylaws and regulations that are consistent with the Bylaws and Regulations of HA, are approved by the Board of HA and operates Intro to Hockey or Minor Hockey with one or more Hockey Teams / groups in U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and/or U7. The Bylaws and Regulations of an MHA may be more restrictive, but not less restrictive, than those of HA;
- ff) "Off-Ice Officials" means those persons who work as time-keepers, goal judges, penalty-box attendants and other persons who may be required off the ice from time to time for the organized conduct of a game of hockey;
- gg) "On-Ice Officials" means those persons registered with HA qualified to officiate Hockey games as determined from time to time by HA;
- hh) "Permission to Try-Out" means the approval, provided by a Member organization, for a Player to try out or condition with a team other than their last registered Team;
- ii) "Player" or "Hockey Player" means a person registered with HA as a Player with a Hockey Team;
- jj) "Pre-Season Game" means any game which is not part of the regular season, including Tiering, Exhibition or Tournament Games that take place prior to the start of regular scheduled League play;

- kk) **“Primary MHA” means the Minor Hockey Association that a Player was last registered with for Minor Hockey (excluding AA and AAA), provided a Player Movement process was not accessed to register there.**
- ll) "Provincials" means the HA playoff competition;
- mm) “Pusher” shall mean an individual who is on skates (and wearing other required protective equipment) during a para hockey game in order to assist by pushing a player who could not otherwise move a sled;
- nn) "Registry" means the electronic registration system used by Hockey Alberta to register players and coaches;
- oo) "Regulations" means the rules of HA established for the governance, administration and advancement of hockey;
- pp) “Release” means the unconditional discharge of a Player from a Team or Club registration;
- qq) "Rules" means those rules of the game of hockey as made from time to time by Hockey Canada;
- rr) "Suspension" means a temporary debarring of a person from the privileges of playing hockey games or association with a Hockey Team or Member provided that suspension must stipulate a length of time or number of hockey games, or type of hockey games or any combination of thereof;
- ss) "Team Official(s)" means all or any of the persons involved in the management of a Hockey Team including, without limitation, the Coach, Manager, Stickboy and Trainer;
- tt) "Tiering Game" means those games used by a League prior to the start of the League's regular season that are used for the purpose of placing Hockey Teams in an appropriate tier or Category within a Division.
- uu) “Tournament” is a schedule of games played among three (3) or more Teams, which follows an interlocking schedule and leads to an eventual winner.

2. Rules and Regulations

- 2.1 The Board may from time-to-time pass rules and regulations for the betterment of Amateur hockey in the Province of Alberta, including, without limiting the foregoing, the better government, organization and administration of Amateur hockey, as the Board, in its sole and absolute opinion and discretion may consider desirable.
- 2.2 Each Member, Hockey Team, Player, Coach, Manager, Referee and Linesman shall be entitled to a copy of the Rules and Regulations of Hockey Alberta as published by Hockey Alberta from time to time.
- 2.3 Upon the Board approving and adopting a Rule and/or Regulation, the CEO (or designate) shall forthwith give notice in writing of the said rule and/or regulation to the Members and the Hockey Teams.

- 2.4 All Members, Players, Coaches, Managers, Stick-boys, Referees and Linesmen, as a condition precedent to registration with Hockey Alberta, unconditionally agree to obey and abide by the Rules and Regulations of Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada as the same may be amended or added to from time to time.

3. Violations of Bylaws, Rules and Regulations

3.1 Violation and Discipline

Any Member, Hockey Team, Player, Coach, Manager, Trainer, Stick-boy, Referee, Linesman or Official that violates or breaches a Bylaw, Rule and/or a Regulation is subject to discipline as set out herein.

3.2 Report and Investigation

Upon learning of an alleged violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations, the CEO (or designate) shall forthwith:

- (a) report the same to the Division of Hockey Committee Chair and/or Discipline Committee Chair; or
- (b) investigate the alleged violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations as to the particulars thereof and report the findings to the respective Committee Chair.

3.3 Committee Chair's Authority

The Division of Hockey and/or Discipline Committee Chair, upon receiving the report of the CEO (or designate) made pursuant to Regulation 3.2 above, shall:

- (a) refer the violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations to an Investigations Committee, or
- (b) without further investigation, determine whether there was a violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations and impose such disciplinary measures and sanctions as the Committee Chair may deem appropriate.

3.4 Following Investigation

If the Committee Chair should refer the violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations to an Investigations Committee as contemplated by Regulation 3.3(a), the Investigations Committee shall strive to investigate the circumstances of the alleged violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations and report its findings in writing to the Committee Chair within ten (10) days of receiving the Committee Chair's direction. Within the findings the Committee Chair shall determine whether there has been a violation or breach of the Rules and Regulations and impose or levy such discipline measures and sanctions as the Committee Chair may deem appropriate.

3.5 Right of Appeal

The decisions of the Committee Chair, pursuant to Regulations 3.3(b) and 3.4, shall be subject to appeal only as provided for by Policy.

4. International Trips and Tours (see HC Regulations)

- 4.1 The organization of incoming international matches and International Tours is governed by Hockey Canada Regulations, unless otherwise agreed. Member Branches, Teams and Team Officials involved in outgoing International Tours are advised to refer to the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws or the applicable Statutes and Bylaws of the host Federation, in order to have a full understanding of what is required with respect to such competition. For International Tours in Canada, invitations must be issued by Hockey Canada, and the IIHF must be notified of the dates and conditions under which the proposed International Tour is organized, at least two (2) months before the first game of the International Tour.

- 4.2 Due to processing and administrative requirements, any International Tour application made less than sixty (60) days prior to the event cannot be assured of approval. If Hockey Canada is unable to approve such an application, there may be a partial refund of the application fee, at the sole discretion of Hockey Canada.
- 4.3 The application for an International Tour shall be made through the Member Branch and, in the case of an outgoing International Tour, shall include a written invitation from the hosting Federation(s).
- 4.4 Submissions to Hockey Canada for sanctioning of an International Tour must include the following:
 - a) A detailed schedule outlining dates and locations of proposed games; and
 - b) Written approval of the Member(s) involved.
- 4.5 Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion, may refuse an application for sanctioning of an International Tour for any reason it deems detrimental to Hockey Canada, its Members or the participants involved, and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- 4.6 Hockey Canada Member Branches, Minor Hockey Associations, Teams, Players, and Team Officials who participate in the activities of International Tours not sanctioned by Hockey Canada, do so independent of Hockey Canada and its Members and without access to benefits of the Hockey Canada National Insurance Program and could be subject to suspension or other disciplinary measures as determined by the Member Branch in which they are registered.
- 4.7 Minor Hockey Associations or Teams contacted by organizers of International Tours involving Teams from other Federations, must immediately contact their Member Branch office before proceeding with or confirming arrangements for an outgoing International Tour. Likewise, any Minor Hockey Association or Team interested in hosting a Team or organizing an International Tour involving a Team from another Federation, must contact their Member Branch office to initiate the process of official sanctioning.

INCOMING INTERNATIONAL TOURS

- 4.8 Arrangements of touring teams must be made by Hockey Canada through its Member Branches, and the Member Branch shall, where appropriate, designate the rink and Team that provide the best opposition and revenues.
- 4.9 International Tours involving incoming Teams from Federations other than USA Hockey, must be approved by the Member Branch involved and sanctioned by Hockey Canada. The Member Branch must first approve the International Tour and then submit a proposal to Hockey Canada for official sanctioning. The incoming Team must produce a written invitation from the Member Branch and obtain written approval from Hockey Canada before traveling to Canada.
- 4.10 In the case of International Tours which involve more than one (1) Member Branch, each such Member Branch must approve the International Tour and its conditions and then submit a proposal to Hockey Canada for official sanctioning. Member Branches may work together to submit one (1) proposal.

- 4.11 Hockey Canada sanctioning of an International Tour is conditional upon the written approval of the Federation of which the incoming Team is a member. Hockey Canada will not sanction any International Tour involving a Team which does not have the approval of its Federation, or which is not a member of its Federation. The incoming Team must also submit proof of primary medical coverage and liability insurance, which will be approved at the sole discretion of Hockey Canada. A Federation representative must also travel with the visiting Team at all times and act as its official spokesperson, Team leader and Team contact. The other Federation must submit the name of this representative to Hockey Canada prior to the commencement of the International Tour.
- 4.12 The Minor Hockey Association or Team making the application for sanctioning of an International Tour is responsible for any damages, unpaid debts or other liabilities arising out of the operation of that International Tour. Member Branches may, at their discretion, require with the application a letter of credit or other satisfactory security to a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be held as security toward any such damages, unpaid debts or other liabilities. The MHA or Team is also responsible for obtaining from the visiting Team(s) documented proof of insurance satisfactory to Hockey Canada and coordinating in-country transportation, accommodations and meals. The aforementioned must be forwarded to Hockey Canada as part of the sanctioning submission.
- 4.13 Hockey Canada, its' Member Branches, MHAs, and Teams will not be responsible for remitting any fees, gate receipts or other funds to visiting Federation Teams or their organizers.

OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL TOURS

- 4.14 Any Team granted permission for an outgoing International Tour must include, at the Team's expense, an individual appointed by its Member Branch and approved by Hockey Canada as the International Tour leader.
- 4.15 No Minor Hockey Team shall be allowed more than one (1) outgoing International Tour during the same Season.
- 4.16 Failure to comply with Regulation K may result in the suspension of the said Player(s) or Team(s) and/or Team Officials for a period decided by the Member Branch where such Player(s) or Team(s) and/or Team Officials are registered.

5. Tampering (see HC Regulations)

- 5.1 No Player may be invited to attend or participate in an evaluation camp operated by a Team or League to which the Player is ineligible to register or Affiliate for the upcoming Season as of the date of the camp.
- 5.2 Team Officials shall not encourage or invite, directly or indirectly, a Registered Participant of another Team from the previous Season in the same or higher Category, or from the current Season in any Division or Category, to register, participate in training camp activities, or participate in any games without first having secured permission in writing, in the manner set forth below from the Team or MHA with which such Player is registered.
 - a) The written permission shall be a statement filed with the Member Branch in which the Player's Team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President, Secretary, or by the designated signing officer of the Team with which the Player is registered.

- 5.3 A charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada appeal procedure established by By-Law 46. If all Teams involved are from the same Member Branch, the charge shall be dealt with by that Member Branch in accordance with its regulations.
- 5.4 Where tampering is found to have occurred, the responsible Team and/or Team Official shall receive one or more of the following sanctions:
- i) A fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the offending Team, payable to the Team which files the tampering charge within thirty (30) days of notification;
 - ii) The deduction of two (2) unused Player allotments for that or the following Season;
 - iii) Compensation to the Team that may lose a Player to the offending Team;
 - iv) A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular Season or play-offs) to the Head Coach of the offending Team;
 - v) A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the responsible Team Officials of the offending Team.

6. Alternate Season Programming

- 6.1 Hockey Canada and its Member Branches support the Long-Term Player Development model (LTPD) and the need for athletes to participate in other sports. However, there are some families that do make hockey their choice for physical activity during the typical off-season. Hockey Canada's Member Branches are committed to improving the experience for those who wish to participate during the off-season and we are focused on making the experience as valuable, safe and fair for the participants as possible.
- 6.2 The Western Branches, with the support of Hockey Canada, have established the Alternate Season as a window of time for those that wish to continue hockey outside of the traditional model. Developing skills should always remain the focus of the program.
- 6.3 Alternate Season Programs eligible to register with Hockey Alberta must fit one of the following definitions:
- 'Skills Camps' consist of on ice training/development sessions that take place over a period of one to three days (ie – weekend skills camps);
 - 'Development Programs' consist of mostly on ice training/ development sessions within a defined schedule taking place over the course of weeks and/or months;
 - 'Hockey Schools' consist of on and off ice sessions that take place over a period of three or more days and engage players in various skill development opportunities;
 - 'Team Programs' operate between April 1 - July 15 and consist of practices, games and/or tournaments.
- 6.4 Any organization (MHA or otherwise) wishing to register their program with Hockey Alberta may inquire about eligibility by submitting a completed Alternate Season Program Sanction Request to the Hockey Alberta office. Programs will be considered for sanctioning and registration if they:
- Are willing to adhere to all Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada rules, regulations and policies;
 - Have an established player development plan specific to the target age group(s);
 - Are operating a Team(s), Skills Camp, Development Program or Hockey School;
 - Have a process in place to screen potential team officials and program operators.

7. Coach Education Requirements

Apart from Respect in Sport, MHA's and Club Teams must ensure that all teams and/or groups meet the requirements outlined in the chart below by November 15 of the current season. Participants (Players and Team Officials) must meet the Respect in Sport requirements at the time of applying for registration for the current season and are not eligible to be registered to a team until the certification is in place. Any team / group that does not meet the requirements outlined within the Hockey Alberta Regulations is not eligible and therefore is not able to participate in sanctioned games.

Once the certification deadline passes, any team / group that does not meet the required certifications for their Team Officials will be notified that they are ineligible to participate until they have obtained the proper certifications.

- * For U13 AA, U15 AA, U16 AA and U18 AA (including Female Hockey), where Development I is required, any Head Coach that possesses the High Performance I Certification will also be deemed eligible.
- ** It is required that all Female Teams have a least one (1) female Coach registered to the Team.
- *** The Respect In Sport requirement excludes Senior and Junior Teams, and Para Programs/Teams, unless a Minor aged player is registered to and / or affiliated to the Team.

Coaching Programs

The requirements outlined above are based on a Team's categorization prior to November 15 of the current playing season.

It is highly recommended that all MHA's ensure Assistant Coaches have completed the same course(s) as noted above.

It is highly recommended that U9 Instructors (Coaches) also complete the Checking Skills course.

Development I and High Performance I courses require a Coach to be "Certified" to meet the requirements. Head Coaches will have to be "Trained" in the course by November 15 of the current season and will have to have completed full "Certification" in the program by November 15 of the following season to remain eligible.

Respect in Sport

All Registered Team Officials must have completed the Respect in Sport - Activity Leader Program. All Team Officials applying for registration with HA shall provide current proof of completion of the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader program. Proof of completion of the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader program shall be indicated by a card number showing on the Team Official's registration in the Registry. This requirement excludes Senior / Junior Teams, and Sledge Programs/Teams, unless a Minor aged player is registered to and / or affiliated to the Team.

Hockey Canada Safety Program

All Registered Teams (including Junior and Senior Teams) must have a minimum of one (1) registered Team Official who has completed the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP).

COACH / TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY DIVISION & CATEGORY

Tiered Minor Hockey	Who Requires the Qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	Respect In Sport Activity Leader	Other Recommendations
U7	1 Team Official / 10 Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 1 U7 Player Pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 1 – Intro to Hockey 	1 Team Official / 10 Players	All Team Officials	
U9	1 Team Official / 10 Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 1 U9 Player Pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 1 – Intro to Hockey 	1 Team Official / 10 Players	All Team Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills – Checking HA – Intro to Principles of Checking
U11 <i>All Levels (including AA & Female Hockey)</i>	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 2 U11 Player Pathway Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 2 – Minor Leagues HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	
U13 All Tiers	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 2 U13 Player Pathway Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 2 – Minor Leagues HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	Development 1 if Coaching at U13 Tier 1 and all required clinics have been completed
U15 All Tiers	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 2 U15/18 Player Pathway Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 2 – Minor Leagues HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	Development 1 if Coaching at U15 Tier 1 and all required clinics have been completed
U18 All Tiers	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Coach 2 U15/18 Player Pathway Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Coach 2 – Minor Leagues HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	

AAA & AA Hockey (Including Female Hockey)	Who Requires the Qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	Respect In Sport Activity Leader	Other Recommendations
U13 AA & AAA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	If a Coach possesses High Performance 1, they are eligible and do not need to take Development 1
U15 AA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	If a Coach possesses High Performance 1, they are eligible and do not need to take Development 1
U15 AAA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	
U16 AA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	If a Coach possesses High Performance 1, they are eligible and do not need to take Development 1
U17 AAA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	

U18 AA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	If a Coach possesses High Performance 1, they are eligible and do not need to take Development 1
U18 AAA	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	
Accredited Schools	Head Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Canada Skills - Checking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance 1 HA – Intro to Principles of Checking 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	These requirements are for ALL levels of play in the Accredited School system

Junior & Senior Hockey	Who Requires the Qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	Respect In Sport Activity Leader	Other Recommendations
Junior A	Head Coach		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance 1 	One Team Official	All Team Officials	Respect In Sport is only required if a Minor Aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated with the team Checking Skills (online and in person) is also highly recommended
Junior B, C, Junior Female				One Team Official	All Team Officials	Respect In Sport is only required if a Minor Aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated with the team
Senior Male				One Team Official	All Team Officials	Respect In Sport is only required if a Minor Aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated with the team
Senior Female				One Team Official	All Team Officials	Respect In Sport is only required if a Minor Aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated with the team

Other Hockey Programs	Who Requires the Qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	Respect In Sport Activity Leader	Other Recommendations
Recreational & Pond Hockey				One Team Official	All Team Officials	
Para Hockey				One Team Official	All Team Officials	Respect In Sport is only required if a Minor Aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated with the team

8. Officials Rates

Category	3 Official Game Fee	3 Official Split	4 Official Game Fee	4 Official Split
USport Male			690	215-215-130-130
USport Female			690	215-215-130-130
ACAC Male	320	128-96-96	446	127-127-96-96
ACAC Female	222	90-66-66	300	83-83-67-67
Senior Male AAA	299	125-87-87	408	117-117-87-87
Senior Female AAA	258	100-79-79	350	96-96-79-79
Senior Male	269	105-82-82	364	100-100-82-82
Senior Female	178	70-54-54	240	66-66-54-54
Junior A (AJHL)			414	122-122-89-89
Junior B	238	94-72-72	322	89-89-72-72
Junior C	191	75-58-58	252	68-68-58-58
Junior Female (AJFHL)	169	67-51-51	226	62-62-51-51
U21 Recreational (2 Officials)	120	60-60		
U18 AAA (AEHL, AFHL), U18 Prep (CSSHL)	222	94-72-72	300	83-83-67-67
U18 AA (Male, AFHL), U18 Varsity (CSSHL)	185	73-56-56	248	68-68-56-56
U18, U18 Female	165	65-50-50	220	60-60-50-50
U18 Recreational (2 Officials)	100	50-50		
U17 AAA (AEHL)	205	83-62-62	272	75-75-61-61
U16 Prep (CSSHL)	202	82-60-60	268	74-74-60-60
U16 AA	185	73-56-56	248	68-68-56-56
U15 AAA (AEHL), U15 Prep (CSSHL)	175	69-53-53	234	64-64-53-53
U15 AA (Male, AFHL), U15 Varsity (CSSHL)	165	65-50-50	220	60-60-50-50
U15, U15 Female	152	60-46-46	204	56-56-46-46
U14 Recreational (2 Officials)	80	40-40		
U13 AAA	142	56-43-43	194	54-54-43-43
U13 AA (Male & AFHL)	136	54-41-41	186	52-52-41-41
U13, U13 Female	131	51-40-40	178	49-49-40-40
U11 AA	105	43-31-31	144	41-41-31-31
U11, U11 Female	99	41-29-29	136	39-39-29-29
U11 Recreational (2 Officials)	60	30-30		
Intro to Hockey (U9 and optional at U7)	60/40	20-20-20*/20/20		
U8 Recreational (2 Officials)	40	20-20		
Para Hockey (2 Officials) – Junior	110	55-55		
Para Hockey (2 Officials) – Intermediate	130	65-65		

***Intro to Hockey (Half Ice Program):** Officials are optional at U7 but required at U9. When using two first year officials, a paid *SHADOW* (official with two years of experience, minimum) will be on the ice to mentor the young officials, dressed in a track suit, skates and a helmet with a visor. The *SHADOW* program should be used until the end of the December. When used, the Game Fee increases from \$40 to \$60 to accommodate the *SHADOW* official.

Mileage: Mileage for the official travelling the furthest distance (round trip) shall be paid according to Hockey Alberta's approved rate of \$0.41/km.

Travel: In addition to the mileage fee, the officials (driver and each passenger) will receive a "Travel Rate":

Kilometers Traveled	Travel Rate	Kilometres Traveled	Travel Rate
0-50 km	\$0	301-400 km	\$40
51-100 km	\$10	401-500 km	\$50
101-200 km	\$20	501-600 km	\$60
201-300 km	\$30	601-700 km	\$70

Late or Early Games: Games scheduled to end after 11:30pm any day, start prior to 7:00am any day, or start prior to 5:00pm on a weekday (excluding Provincial Tournaments) are subject to an increased fee of 1.5 times the game fee.

Warm-Ups: Leagues, Teams or MHA's wishing to have Officials monitor a separate warm-up (when a flood separates the warm-up from the start of the game) will be subject to a charge of up to \$10.00 per official (maximum of \$20.00 / game). Officials are required to be on the ice at the beginning of the ice time slot.

Assigning Fees: Leagues or MHA's requesting that Exhibition, Regular Season & Playoff games (Tournaments not included) be assigned will be charged a maximum of \$125.00 per team, per season. Tournaments (excluding Provincial Tournaments) can also be assigned at a rate of \$6.00 per game.

Officiating Systems: The above rates apply to the three (3) and four (4) official system. The rate for a two (2) official game is 80% of the game fee listed in the applicable three (3) official category above. Where no game fee is specified, that officiating system cannot be utilized for that level of hockey.

Ice Slot Time: These Game Fees are for games that are scheduled for 90 minutes & longer (60 minutes for U9 ½ ice hockey). An approved rate sheet (Supplemental Officials Rates) is available for ice slots 75 minutes & shorter. Additionally, Leagues or MHA's wishing to utilize overtime and/or shootouts to declare the winner of each game (excluding Provincial Tournaments) may be subject to an additional fee of \$20 per official.

THESE RATES ARE NOT TO BE EXCEEDED

9. Registration and Insurance Fees

TEAM & PLAYER FEES	Hockey Alberta Team Fee	Hockey Canada Team Liability Fee	Total Team Fees	Hockey Alberta Registration Fee*	Hockey Canada Participant & Insurance Fee**	Hockey Canada Supplementary Medical / Dental	Total Fee per Participant
Senior Hockey							
AAA Male	\$450.00	-----	\$450.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	* \$40.00	\$109.41
USport Male	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$28.00	N/A	-----	\$28.00
ACAC, AA, A Male	\$300.00	-----	\$300.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	* \$40.00	\$109.41
AAA, AA, A, B Female	\$150.00	-----	\$150.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
USport Female	\$150.00	-----	\$150.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
ACAC Female	\$150.00	-----	\$150.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
Junior Hockey							
A Male	\$750.00	-----	\$750.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	* \$45.00 / \$10.00	\$114.41 / \$79.41
B Male	\$300.00	-----	\$300.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	* \$10.00	\$79.41
C Male	\$300.00	-----	\$300.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	* \$10.00	\$79.41
Female	\$150.00	-----	\$150.00	\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
Minor Hockey (U11, U13, U15, U18)							
AAA (Male & Female)	-----	-----	-----	\$30.50	\$41.41	-----	\$71.91
AA (Male & Female)	-----	-----	-----	\$30.50	\$41.41	-----	\$71.91
All Other Minor	-----	-----	-----	\$30.50	\$41.41	-----	\$71.91
Accredited Schools	-----	-----	-----	\$40.50	\$41.41	-----	\$81.91
Other Hockey Programs							
Intro to Hockey (U7&U9)	-----	-----	-----	\$23.00	\$41.41	-----	\$64.41
Rec / Pond Hockey	-----	-----	-----	\$16.00	\$41.41	-----	\$57.41
Para Hockey	-----	-----	-----	\$16.00	\$41.41	-----	\$57.41
Skills Academy	-----	-----	-----	\$20.00 / \$16.00	\$41.41	----	\$20.00 / \$57.41
TEAM OFFICIAL FEES				HA Registration Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	HC Supplementary Medical / Dental	Total Fees/ Participant
Senior Hockey - Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.				\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
Junior Hockey - Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.				\$28.00	\$41.41	-----	\$69.41
Minor Hockey - Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.				\$30.50	\$41.41	-----	\$71.91
Intro to Hockey - Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.				\$23.00	\$41.41	-----	\$64.41
Rec / Pond & Para Hockey - Coach, Manager, Trainer, etc.				\$16.00	\$41.41	-----	\$57.41
Hockey Canada Skills Academy Instructor				\$16.00	\$41.41	-----	\$57.41
OFFICIAL FEES						Total Fees/ Participant	
Fees to register as an official are standardized by level and include all costs associated with Registration, Insurance, training/ clinics and materials (ie - patches). *Plus applicable fees and taxes					Levels 1 & 2		\$130.05*
					Level 3, M.H.P. & N.H.P.		\$163.05*
					Affiliate		\$25.00
ALTERNATE SEASON PROGRAM FEES		HA Program Fee	HA Team Fee	HA Participant Admin Fee	HA Registration Fee	HC Participant & Insurance Fee	Total Fees/ Participant
Alternate Season – Skills Camp		\$50.00	-----	\$10.00	-----	\$41.41	\$51.41
Alternate Season – Development		\$250.00	-----	\$10.00	----	\$41.41	\$51.41
Alternate Season – Hockey School		\$500.00	-----	\$10.00	-----	\$41.41	\$51.41
Alternate Season – Team Program		\$125.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	-----	\$41.41	\$51.41

* Due to the additional level of risk associated with playing at the Junior and Senior Male divisions, Hockey Alberta requires Teams to purchase supplementary Medical / Dental Insurance. The Hockey Canada Insurance program provides this coverage at the following rates:

- Half Shield: \$45.00 / Junior Player \$40.00 / Senior Player
- Full Facemask: \$10.00 / Junior Player

NOTE: Junior and Senior Teams not having used all their player allotments will be eligible for a refund. Some Divisions will be eligible to purchase additional player allotments up to the maximum eligible for that Division, as per Hockey Canada Regulations.

** *The Hockey Alberta Registration Fee outlined above for each level of hockey and/ or registration type is invoiced, by participant, to member organizations using three sub-fees - the **Participant Fee** (variable), **Technology Fee** (\$1.00) and **Facility Fee** (\$2.20).*

*** *The Hockey Canada Participant & Insurance Fee consists of the **Hockey Canada Participant Assessment Fee** (\$10.00), **Sport Integrity Fee** (\$4.50), **HCR Fee** (\$3.12), **Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance** (\$4.62), **Major Medical & Dental Insurance** (\$2.15), **Liability Insurance** (\$11.58), **Directors & Officers Insurance** (\$5.44).*