



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: League Executives  
Team Executives  
Coaches

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**SUBJECT: 2017 Hockey Alberta High Performance 1 Seminar**

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Hockey Alberta will be hosting the 2017 NCCP Hockey Alberta High Performance 1 Seminar July 17-23 in Camrose. The High Performance 1 Seminar is the first step for a coach to obtain certification at the High Performance level. The seminar includes professional presentations, group tasks and a post-task written assignment. The 2017 Seminar will be run in conjunction with the AJHL Development Camp, providing practical coaching opportunities through practice and game situations.

National coaching requirements through the Hockey Canada Policy Statement outline:

*All Head Coaches coaching Bantam, Midget or Junior A teams competing in Regional or National Championships or the highest level as determined by the branch, must be High Performance 1 Certified. It is recommended that all Assistant Coaches be at minimum Development 1 trained.*

In Alberta, this policy directly affect the following leagues:

- Bantam AAA – Alberta Major Bantam Hockey League (AMBHL)
- Midget AAA – Alberta Midget Hockey League (AMHL)
- Female Midget AAA – Alberta Female Hockey League (AFHL)
- Junior A – Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL)
- ***Midget AAA – Alberta Minor Midget AAA Hockey League (AMMHL)\****

**\*New requirement for the 2017-2018 season will include AMMHL Head Coaches.**

For further details and to submit your application please [click here](#)

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