



Coaches Program • NCCP Update #2
2014-2015

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The Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) working with the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF), Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) will see significant changes to Coach Education effective the 2014-2015 season. These changes will impact clinic delivery, terminology and qualification requirements for Coaches.

This document provides a summary of all updates and changes effective the 2014-2015 season and planning for the 2015-2016 season.

Clinic Registration through HCR | eHockey Profiles

Effective 2014-2015, all Clinic registration will be completed online. To do this, Clinic Participants will have to create an eHockey Profile. Creating an eHockey account will all allow participants the ability to view their profile including qualifications and expiry dates. Centres wishing to host clinics and accept online payment will be required to create a Merchant Account through the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).

Revised NCCP | Program Updates

Hockey Canada has changed NCCP clinic and qualification terminology. Moving forward the NCCP will consist of the following three (3) streams, each with two (2) levels:

COMMUNITY SPORT	COMPETITION INTRODUCTION	COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT
CORE PROGRAMMING	CORE PROGRAMMING	CORE PROGRAMMING
COMMUNITY COACH COACH 1 – INTRO COACH COACH 2 – COACH LEVEL (COACH ENTRY POINT)	DEVELOPMENT 1 (COACH ENTRY POINT)	HIGH PERFORMANCE 1 (COACH ENTRY POINT)
HOCKEY UNIVERSITY (HU) ONLINE - 4 hours	IN-PERSON CLINIC 16 hours	CLINIC PRE-TASK
IN-PERSON CLINIC 6 hours		IN-PERSON CLINIC
CLINIC POST-TASK THROUGHOUT SEASON	CLINIC POST-TASK THROUGHOUT SEASON	CLINIC POST-TASK THROUGHOUT SEASON
CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE	CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE	CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE
	DEVELOPMENT 2 (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)	HIGH PERFORMANCE 2
	CLINIC PRE-TASK	CLINIC PRE-TASK
	IN-PERSON CLINIC 16 HOURS	IN-PERSON CLINIC
	CLINIC POST-TASK THROUGHOUT SEASON	CLINIC POST-TASK THROUGHOUT SEASON
	CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE	CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE

NCCP / HCR Qualifications & Codes

Hockey Canada will be implementing a data transfer of current Coach qualifications to new NCCP terminology on the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) to reflect these changes. A summary is included in this package.

NCCP: Trained vs. Certified

Upon completion of the in-person clinic, a Coach will be considered TRAINED under the auspices of Hockey Canada. This training provides the foundation of education and the necessary qualifications to coach. To be CERTIFIED, a formal evaluation must be completed. This evaluation gives the Coach the opportunity to demonstrate abilities/competencies. There are four (4) evaluation components:

- A field evaluation completed by a qualified branch evaluator
- Completion of task work submitted to the branch evaluator
- Develop an Emergency Action Plan
- Completion of Making Ethical Decisions (MED) online module through the CAC website (coach.ca)

For the 2014-2015 season – All Coaches are required to be **TRAINED**

For the 2015-2016 season – New qualification requirements will require some Coaches to be **fully certified** - More information on these requirements will be communicated for the 2015-2016 season

NCCP Clinics | Summaries & Overview

Community Coach* | Community Sport

****The Community Coach clinic will be listed as Coach 2 – Coach Level on HCR and on Clinic Listings and will include the following two qualifications:***

Coach 1 - Intro to Coach	Initiation / Tyke / Novice (HL & LL) 5-7 year-olds
Coach 2 - Coach Level	Novice / Atom (All levels) 8-10 year-olds Peewee / Bantam / Midget – HL & LL 11-18 year-olds

NCCP Community Coach clinic is designed for coaches working with players at the recreational level and emphasizes basic skills and the importance of having players develop confidence, self-esteem and a love for the game. The Community Coach training focuses on:

- Facilitating parent meetings
- Delivering effective practices
- Designing a safety program
- Teaching individual technical skills
- Preparing for game day

The Community Coach clinic is delivered in two parts. The Participant must first register for the clinic through the [OMHA Clinics Listings page](#) on the OMHA website. In Part A, the Participant completes the 4-hour Hockey University (HU) Online component before proceeding to Part B, the in-person clinic which includes 4 hours in-class and 2 hours on-ice.

This program replaces the current Intro Coach (CHIP) and Coach Stream clinics. Coaches will now only have to attend one clinic and they will receive the following qualifications which will be posted on their e-Hockey profile on HCR:

- Coach 1 – Intro to Coach
- Coach 2 – Coach Level

Hockey Canada's Hockey University (HU) is a new, interactive online platform that will form part of a blended learning approach for entry-level clinics of Coach and Official education.

Development 1 | Competition Introduction

The **NCCP Development 1 clinic** is designed for coaches working with players engaged in the competitive levels of hockey - Rep level Peewee & above]. The Development Stream focuses on the needs of the coach working with Rep level players - Peewee and above.

Upon completion of training coaches will have received information on:

- Effective team meetings
- Teaching individual skills, individual tactics, team tactics & team play
- Goaltending
- Drill design & effective practices
- Mentally preparing players
- Off-ice training
- Game analysis
- Seasonal Planning

Changes for 2015-2016:

Hockey Canada passed the following motion at the 2013 Hockey Canada Semi-Annual Meeting:

Effective the 2015-2016 season, all Head Coaches, that coach teams in Peewee or above teams at competitive levels, as determined by the Branch, must be Development 1 'CERTIFIED' (other than those requiring High Performance 1). It is recommended that all assistant coaches have Development 1 'TRAINED' status.

Development 2 Clinic

Development 2 is considered as continuing education by Hockey Canada and the Coaches Association of Canada (CAC). The OMHA does not anticipate hosting any Development 2 Clinics in the immediate future.

High Performance 1 | Competition Development

The **High Performance 1 Coaching Program** is an enriched development experience for coaches, which features in-class sessions, a written assignment and a field evaluation. The in-class seminar will provide an exceptional opportunity for coaches to learn as it will feature outstanding presenters who have vast experience within high performance coaching environments. Curriculum includes:

- Skill Analysis & Player Evaluation
- Yearly planning
- Team play systems & strategies
- Dealing with media
- Use of video
- Mental, physical and nutritional preparation
- Bench management

Changes for 2015-2016:

Hockey Canada passed the following motion at the 2013 Hockey Canada Semi-Annual Meeting:

Effective the 2015-2016 season, all Head Coaches coaching Male Bantam AAA (Minor and Major), Male Midget AAA (Minor or Major) and Junior 'A' must be High Performance 1 'CERTIFIED' according to Hockey Canada policy by December 15 of the 2015-2016 season. It is recommended that all Assistant Coaches be at minimum Development 1 'TRAINED'.

For more information on the High Performance 1 seminars, visit the OMHA website or contact Jeff Stewart via email at jstewart@ohf.on.ca or by phone at (226) 533-9071

Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Coaches

Effective the 2014-2015 season, Coaching qualifications will increase from a **3 year to 5 year expiry**.

This is the first step in the introduction of a new initiative from Hockey Canada and the Coaches Association of Canada similar to the OMHA's Continuing Education Program (CEP) titled '**Certification Maintenance**'.

For 2014-2015, Coaches have a number of options when renewing their Coaching qualifications:

1. Attend an OMHA Coach Refresher clinic or;
2. Meet requirements of the [OMHA's Continuing Education Program \(CEP\)](#).

NOTE: All Continuing Education Program (CEP) clinics / activities are listed on the Clinics page under **Coach – Professional Development** - this includes Coach Refresher Clinics and Specialty Clinics

Changes for 2015-2016:

Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada's Certification Maintenance Program will be fully implemented for the 2015-2016 season.

More information on these requirements will be communicated for the 2015-2016 season

The NCCP and OMHA Coaches Program are in the midst of significant change and transition affecting our Coaches and Minor Hockey Associations. OMHA Hockey Development personnel are available to provide support through this change.

Please visit the OMHA website at www.omha.net for more information or contact the OMHA Office at 905-780-6642

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