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To: NOHA Minor Hockey Associations
NOHA Single Entry Teams

From: John Jamieson

Re: **2015-2016 Certification Requirements**

Key Terms:

Trained (Qualified):

- Coaches who have complete training (attended a clinic), but have not been evaluated.

Certified:

- Coaches who have finished the post-tasks and have been field evaluated.

Initiation House League Teams

- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader and must be Intro to Coach “Trained.” (Initiation).
 - The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Intro to Coach Clinic.
- All Trainers require valid trainer’s certification (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

(Each team must have at least one qualified coach and at least one certified trainer)

Novice (AA to D) and House League Teams

- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, and must be Coach Level “Trained.”
 - The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Coach Level Clinic.
 - All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 “Trained” (“Qualified”) as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level “Trained”
 - All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that took the Initiation Program Clinic in the 2013-2014 season and the 2014-2015 season will be grandfathered to Coach Level “Trained”



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Atom (AA to D) and House League Teams

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 - The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Coach Level Clinic.
 - All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 “Trained” (“Qualified”) as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level “Trained”
- A minimum of one Head Coach or Assistant Coach must have Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1) certification.
- All Trainers require valid trainer's certification (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

(Each team must have at least one qualified coach and at least one certified trainer)

Peewee, Bantam and Midget House League Teams

- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be Coach Level “Trained.”
 - The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Coach Level Clinic.
 - All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 “Trained” as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level “Trained.”
- All Trainers require valid trainer's certification (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

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Peewee (AA to D), Bantam (AA to D) and Midget (AA to D) Teams

- All Head Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be Development 1 “Certified”
- All Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be either Development 1 “Trained”, High Performance 1 “Trained” or High Performance 1 “Certified.”
- All Trainers require valid trainer’s certification (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
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Peewee (AAA) Teams

- All Head Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be Development 1 “Certified”
- All Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be either Development 1 “Trained”, High Performance 1 “Trained” or High Performance 1 “Certified”.
- All Trainers require valid **Level 2** Trainers or higher (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

(Each team must have at least one qualified coach and at least one certified trainer)

Bantam (AAA) and Midget (AAA) Teams (includes Minor Teams)

- All Head Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be High Performance 1 “Certified.”
- All Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, Checking (Coach – Instructional Stream – Checking Skills 1), and must be either Development 1 “Trained,” High Performance 1 “Trained,” or High Performance 1 “Certified.”
- All Trainers require valid **Level 2** Trainers or higher (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.



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Junior Teams (2015-2016 Season)

- All Coaches and Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, and Coach Level (taken prior to the year 2004) or Development 1 certification.
- All Trainers require valid **Level 2** Trainers or higher (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

(Each team must have at least one qualified coach and at least one certified trainer)

Junior Teams (Beginning in the 2016-2017 Season)

- All Head Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, and must be High Performance 1 “Certified.”
- All Assistant Coaches require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader, and must be either Development 1 “Trained,” High Performance 1 “Trained,” or High Performance 1 “Certified.”
- All Trainers require valid **Level 2** Trainers or higher (3 year term) and Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- All Managers require Speak Out or Respect in Sport – Activity Leader certification.
- Maximum of two Managers and two Trainers registered per team.
- All Coaches, Trainers, and Managers require a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted to their Minor Hockey Association or Single Entry Team.

(Each team must have at least one qualified coach and at least one certified trainer)

Yours truly,

John Jamieson
NOHA President



Team Staff Certification Requirements



<u>Position</u>	<u>Minimum Certification Required</u>					
Head Coach	Speak Out or Respect in Sport - Activity Leader (HN-XXXXXX)	Intro to Coach (Initiation) (IN-XXXXXX)	Coach Level (CN-XXXXXX)	Development 1 (CN-XXXXXX)	High Performance 1	Checking (BN-XXXXXX)
Initiation (HL)	Required	Required				
Novice (HL)	Required		Required			
Atom (HL)	Required		Required			Required - Minimum of 1 Coach or Assistant Coach per Team
Peewee (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Bantam (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Midget (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Novice (AA to D)	Required		Required			
Atom (AA to D)	Required		Required			Required - Minimum of 1 Coach or Assistant Coach per Team
Peewee (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Peewee (AAA)	Required			Required		Required
Bantam (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Bantam (AAA)	Required				Required	Required
Midget (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Midget (AAA)	Required				Required	Required

* Criminal Record Check, which includes Vulnerable Sector Screening is required. Contact your Association for further information.

* All Head Coaches coaching Peewee (AAA to D), Bantam (AA to D) and Midget (AA to D) must be Development 1 "Certified"

* All Head Coaches coaching Bantam (AAA) and Midget (AAA) must be High Performance 1 "Certified"

* All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 "Trained" as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained"

* All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that took the Initiation Program Clinic in the 2013-2014 season and the 2014-2015 season will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained"

* The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Intro to Coach or Coach Level Clinic in the 2015-2016 Season and beyond



Team Staff Certification Requirements



<u>Position</u>	<u>Minimum Certification Required</u>					
Assistant Coach	Speak Out or Respect in Sport - Activity Leader (HN-XXXXXX)	Intro to Coach (Initiation) (IN-XXXXXX)	Coach Level (CN-XXXXXX)	Development 1 (CN-XXXXXX)	High Performance 1	Checking (BN-XXXXXX)
Initiation (HL)	Required	Required				
Novice (HL)	Required		Required			
Atom (HL)	Required		Required			Required - Minimum of 1 Coach or Assistant Coach per Team
Peewee (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Bantam (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Midget (HL)	Required		Required			Required
Novice (AA to D)	Required		Required			
Atom (AA to D)	Required		Required			Required - Minimum of 1 Coach or Assistant Coach per Team
Peewee (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Peewee (AAA)	Required			Required		Required
Bantam (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Bantam (AAA)	Required			Required		Required
Midget (AA to D)	Required			Required		Required
Midget (AAA)	Required			Required		Required

* Criminal Record Check, which includes Vulnerable Sector Screening is required. Contact your Association for further information.

* All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that are Development 1 "Trained" as of May 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained."

* All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches that took the Initiation Program Clinic in the 2013-2014 season and the 2014-2015 season will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained".

* The Hockey University – Coach 1/2 (*HU – ONLINE Coach 1/2) online course must be completed prior to attending an in-person Intro to Coach or Coach Level Clinic in the 2015-2016 Season and beyond



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<u>Position</u>		<u>Minimum Certification Required</u>		
Trainer	Speak Out or Respect in Sport - Activity Leader (HN-XXXXXX)	Level 1 Trainers (TN-XXXXXX)	Level 2 Trainers (TN-XXXXXX)	
Initiation (HL)	Required	Required		* Maximum 2 trainers per team.
Novice (HL)	Required	Required		
Atom (HL)	Required	Required		
Peewee (HL)	Required	Required		* Trainers certification expires every 3 years.
Bantam (HL)	Required	Required		
Midget (HL)	Required	Required		
Novice (AA to D)	Required	Required		* Criminal Record Check, which includes Vulnerable Sector Screening is required. Contact your Association for further information.
Atom (AA to D)	Required	Required		
Peewee (AA to D)	Required	Required		
Peewee (AAA)	Required		Required	* Participants wishing to obtain Level 2 Status must submit their request along with the registration fee of \$5.00 + HST (\$5.65) to the NOHA Office by October 31 of the current season.
Bantam (AA to D)	Required	Required		
Bantam (AAA)	Required		Required	
Midget (AA to D)	Required	Required		
Midget (AAA)	Required		Required	



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Minimum Certification Required

Manager	Speak Out or Respect in Sport - Activity Leader (HN-XXXXXX)	
Initiation (HL)	Required	* Maximum 2 managers per team.
Novice (HL)	Required	
Atom (HL)	Required	* Criminal Record Check, which includes Vulnerable Sector Screening is required. Contact your Association for further information.
Peewee (HL)	Required	
Bantam (HL)	Required	
Midget (HL)	Required	
Novice (AA to D)	Required	
Atom (AA to D)	Required	
Peewee (AA to D)	Required	
Peewee (AAA)	Required	
Bantam (AA to D)	Required	
Bantam (AAA)	Required	
Midget (AA to D)	Required	
Midget (AAA)	Required	