



RETURN to HOCKEY

COVID-19 RESPONSE

2021-22

Guideline for Coach Training

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Introduction

The Coaching Task Team respectfully submits the following set of guidelines for coach training for the 2021-22 season as the minimum required training for all head coaches of community, competitive and elite teams.

Each of these components should be viewed as minimum coach requirements to ensure all Members have the capacity to meet these needs. Should a Member wish to strengthen these requirements or be in a position to offer Coach 1, Coach 2 or Development 1 or High Performance coach clinics in the 2021-22 season, this would be the Member's prerogative.

In the event a Member has the ability to deliver face-to-face or virtual Coach 1, Coach 2 or Development 1 or High Performance clinics while meeting public health authority guidelines, this approach is acceptable. The following minimum coach requirements are intended to offer a delivery alternative if a Member does not have the ability to delivery regular programming.

Coach 1

INTRO TO COACH

CURRENT REGULATION: All head coaches/instructors that coach Timbits U7 (ages 5 and 6) and U9 (ages 7 and 8) must be Intro to Coach trained. Recommended that all assistant coaches/instructors are Intro to Coach trained.

For the 2021-22, season all **head coaches** and/or **lead instructors** that coach/lead Timbits U7 and U9 programs must complete a training process which would include the following minimum requirements:

- Hockey University:
NCCP Coaching Program Online
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Coach 1 Clinic
Coach 1 Clinic to be delivered either virtually or in person (Accompanying ice time to be determined by Local Health Authority Guidelines)
- Hockey Canada Network
Clinic Training Module

All **coaches** completing the coursework are to be provided with the following from each Member:

- Coach 1
Intro to Coach Level Reference Material (digital copy)
- Hockey Canada Network Subscription
Recommended subscription code provided prior to or upon completion of the Coach 1 Clinic

For the 2021-22 season, it is also recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Coach 1 Training

Coach 2 COACH LEVEL

CURRENT REGULATION: All head coaches that coach U11, U13, U15 and U18 community sport streams as determined by the Member must be Coach Level trained. Recommended that all assistant coaches are Coach Level trained.

For the 2021-22 season, all **head coaches** that coach U11, U13, U15 and U18 community sport streams as determined by the Member must complete a training process which would include the following minimum requirements. Members may deliver additional training at their discretion.

- Hockey University:
NCCP Coaching Program Online
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Coach 2 Clinic
Coach 2 Clinic to be delivered virtually or in person (Accompanying ice time to be determined by Local Health Authority Guidelines)
- Checking Curriculum
 - Hockey University: Checking Skills
 - Member Checking Skills program through virtual / in person delivery
- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Hockey Canada Network
Clinic Training Module

For the 2021-22 season, all **coaches** completing the course work are to be provided with the following from each Member:

- Coach 2
Coach Level reference materials (digital copy)
- Hockey Canada Network
Subscription code provided prior to or upon completion of the Coach 2 Clinic

For the 2021-22 season, it is recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Coach 2 Training

Development 1

U13, U15, U18 COMPETITIVE

CURRENT REGULATION: All head coaches of teams in U13 or above at competitive levels, as determined by the Member, must be Development 1 certified (other than those requiring High Performance 1 certification). It is recommended that all assistant coaches are Development 1 trained.

For the 2021-22 season, all **head coaches** of teams in U13 or above at competitive levels, as determined by the Member, must complete a training process which would include the following minimum requirements. Members may deliver additional training at their discretion.

- Development 1 Clinic
Development 1 Clinic to be delivered as designed in 2 parts: Part 1 - Virtual, Part 2 - In Person. Members may deliver fully virtually if in person restrictions are in place by the Local Health Authority (Accompanying ice time to be determined by Local Health Authority Guidelines)
- Checking Curriculum
 - Hockey University: Checking Skills
 - Member Checking Skills program through virtual / in person delivery
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Hockey Canada Network
Clinic Training Module
- Complete the Hockey Specific Multi-Sport module training and evaluation located at coach.ca.
 - Make Ethical Decisions (MED)

For the 2021-22 season, all **coaches** completing the course work are to be provided with the following from each Member:

- Development 1
Reference Materials (digital copy)
- Hockey Canada Network
Subscription code prior to or upon completion of Development 1 Clinic

For the 2021-22 season, it is recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Development 1 Training

High Performance 1 ELITE U15, U18 and U20 (CJHL)

CURRENT REGULATION: All head coaches of coach teams in U15, U18 or Junior A that compete in interprovincial or national championships, or the highest level as determined by the Member, must be High Performance 1 certified. It is recommended that all assistant coaches be at minimum Development 1 trained.

For the 2021-22 season, an association or club team that registers a **head coach** who is not in compliance with the HP1 coach certification policy is required to complete the following **by a Member-specified due date** within the 2021-22 season:

- Submit a request for exemption to the HP1 policy to the Member coach development office indicating the coach's name, division and category of hockey coached.

Complete the following online courses:

- Checking Curriculum
 - Hockey University: Checking
 - Member program through virtual delivery / in person delivery
- Hockey University: Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program

Complete following **HP1 Seminar** Requirements:

- High Performance 1 Virtual Modules
- High Performance 1 In Person Modules (may be completed virtually if Local Health Authorities do not allow in person)
- High Performance 1 Recorded Modules
- High Performance 1 Field Evaluation – Field evaluations to be conducted via video submission / in person where possible. Where prohibited due to COVID restrictions – field evaluations may be deferred

High Performance 1 CONT.

For the 2021-22 season, all **coaches** completing the course work are to be provided with the following from each Member:

- High Performance 1
Reference Materials (digital copy)
- Hockey Canada Network
Subscription code prior to or upon completion of the High Performance 1 Clinic

For the 2021-22 season, it is recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Respect in Sport
Activity Leader Program
- Hockey University:
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- Development 1 Training