

Coaching Policy

All coaching staff (over the age of 16) must complete the RIS Leader and are strongly encouraged to take the online and on ice portion of coach 1 or 2 depending what level of hockey they wish to coach.

As of the 2023/2024 season, all bench staff including managers will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check by Nov 15 of the current season. Please submit to the registrar.

Minor Hockey will reimburse coaching costs once the course is completed and a copy of the receipt has been given to the treasurer.

Coach 1 is for intro to hockey (U7 and U9)

Coach 2 is U11 to U18

Head Coach must also complete Checking for U11-U18 as per Hockey Alberta Coaching Rules.

Safety online course a bench staff will be required to carry for Hockey Canada Requirements

Under 16 must complete the RIS Leader to be on bench staff

We will only allow 5 Bench staff for each team. Including manager and safety.

If any Coaching Issues are brought forward, the board will have the final decision whether the coach will be added to the Roster for the hockey season. The decisions will be looked at on a yearly basis.

Rules are subject to change if Hockey Alberta Requirements change.

Coaching Requirements must be completed by November 15 each year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Respect in Sport – Activity Leader	Must be completed prior to registration to a team (cannot be on ice without valid RIS). Must renew every 4 years.
November 15 th	Deadline for coaches to have qualifications complete (except Respect in Sport – please see above). Team is ineligible to compete after this date if Coach requirements are not fulfilled.
Assistant Coaches	Highly recommended to obtain training of what is required for Head Coaches in applicable level.
Development 1 & High Performance 1	Coaches must be “ <i>trained</i> ” by November 15 th of current season, by following seasons November 15 th must be “ <i>certified</i> ” to remain eligible. Example – Coach takes HP1 in 2022 they have until Nov 15 th 2023 to complete Certification. <i>Trained</i> = attended classroom session <i>Certified</i> = passed all post task evaluations

		Coach 1	Coach 2	Development 1	High Performance 1	Checking Skills	Respect in Sport Activity Leader (completed prior to being on ice)	Safety
ALL	U7	1 Coach per 10 players					All Team Officials	One Coach per 10 players
	U9							
TIERS 1 - 6 (incl. female)	U11		Head Coach			Head Coach	All Team Officials	One Team Official
	U13							
	U15							
	U18							
ELITE FEMALE	U15*			Head Coach		Head Coach	All Team Officials	One Team Official
	U18*							
AA	U13			Head Coach		Head Coach	All Team Officials	One Team Official
	U15*							
	U16*							
	U18*							
AAA	U15				Head Coach	Head Coach	All Team Officials	One Team Official
	U17							
	U18 Female							
	U18							
ACCREDITED SCHOOLS	All							
JUNIOR	A				Head Coach		All Team Officials**	One Team Official
	B, C, Female							
SENIOR	Female						All Team Officials**	One Team Official
	Male							

*For U15 & U18 AA and Elite Female, where D1 is required, any Head Coach that posses HP1 will also be eligible. Coaches to be either CERTIFIED or be within their one-year TRAINING period.

**Only required if a Minor aged athlete is registered and/or affiliated to the team.