



Qualifications for all Team Officials

In order to be on a team roster, **ALL Team Officials must have a minimum of Respect In Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool prior to participation in any practice or game. This includes ALL on-ice helpers, which is anyone who goes on the ice to help with the team in any capacity.**

Recreational Team Officials - Must have the certifications applicable to assigned Team Official position by **December 15th**. Failure to do so will result in an individual being released from the team roster.

Tiered/Carded Team Officials - Must have the certifications applicable to assigned Team Official position by **December 1st**. Failure to do so will result in an individual being released from the team roster.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Tiered/Carded Teams:

1. **Head Coach** – requires Development 1 or High Performance 1, Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool
2. **Assistant Coach** – requires Development 1 or High Performance 1, Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool
3. **Safety Person** – requires HCSP, Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool
4. **Manager** – requires Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Person Check

Recreational Teams:

1. **Head Coach** – requires Hybrid or Coach Stream, Coach (can have Intermediate or Advanced level), Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool
2. **Assistant Coach** – requires same qualifications/certifications as “Head Coach”.
3. **Safety Person** – requires HCSP, Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Person Check and Concussion Awareness Training Tool
4. **Manager** – requires Respect in Sport, Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Person Check

Team Official Qualifications as per BC Hockey Policy

3.01 All BC Hockey/Hockey Canada Coaches registered to teams above the recreational level (excluding those teams eligible for regional/national championships and all registered HCSS teams) must be trained or certified at the Development 1 or High Performance 1 level by December 1 of the current season.

3.02 All Hockey recreational (non-carded) coaches are required to be either:

Division Below Atom: Attend a Coach 1 clinic by December 15 of the current season or have achieved previous trained status at the Coach 2 – Coach Level (or equivalent) prior to the 2018-2019 Season.

Divisions Atom and Above: Attend a Coach 2 – Coach Level clinic by December 15 of the current season or have achieved previous trained status at the Coach 2 – Coach Level (or equivalent).

3.03 All Head Coaches of Atom, Pee Wee or Bantam teams must complete the BC Hockey/Hockey Canada Instructional Stream Checking Clinic. Coaches will have until December 15 of the current season to complete the program.

3.04 All Head Coaches registered to teams leading to competition in Regional or National Championships (including all HCSS registered teams) must either be trained or certified at the High Performance 1 level by December 1 of the current season. All assistant coaches must be trained or certified at the Development 1 level by December 1 of the current season.

3.05 Minor Hockey Teams shall register a maximum of one manager who, once registered, may not be removed from the team and replaced by any team official who is registered with the same team and lacks appropriate coaching qualification as of December 1 of the current playing season.

Risk Management Requirements

3.06 All BC Hockey team officials (excluding those on Senior Male Teams) must obtain Respect in Sport (RIS) certification.

3.07 All BC Hockey Junior and Minor Team Officials must submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and a Vulnerable Persons Check (VPC) prior to any team participation in practices and games. A satisfactory CRC and VPC is valid for three (3) playing seasons and then but must be renewed thereafter.

3.08 All BC Hockey Team Officials must be qualified in the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) prior to their participation in any practice or games.

CRC - Criminal Record Checks for NMHA officials are required every three (3) years. Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm> Access Code for NMHA: UD6N9Y6TJY

RIS is an on-line course for coaches and sport leaders. It is designed as a tool to assist coaches in identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment and bullying in sport. The minimum age for participants is sixteen (16) years old as of December 31. RIS certification expires after four (4) years. <https://bch.respectgroupinc.com/>

Concussion Awareness Training Tool is an online course <http://www.cattonline.com/>. The Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) is a required certification for all Team Officials to have completed before participation in any practice or games.