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# **National Coaching Certification Program**

## **Program Updates 2014**

### **FACT SHEETS**

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## **BC Hockey Coaching Program Changes 2014-2015**

### **Mandatory Checking Program**

The **Mandatory Checking Program** for head coaches of Atom, Pee Wee and Bantam division teams was approved by Hockey Canada at the 2013 Semi Annual meeting. This is to commence in the 2014-2015 season. It was a part of the package that addressed safety in the game and specifically body checking issues.

The Checking clinic is an extension of the "Mentorship Specialty Clinic – Checking" which has been offered by BC Hockey for a number of years.

Coaches who have taken the Hybrid course in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 and those that have previously taken the Mentorship Specialty Clinic – Checking already meet the requirement with no further updates necessary.

#### **The Checking Program**

The Checking program in 2014-2015 is available through;

- 1) A module in the Coach Level 2 NCCP course (Hybrid) with the coach accredited with the Checking Module on completion of the clinic. Registration is available through the BC Hockey web site. To access your Association may want to schedule a Coach Level 2 NCCP (Hybrid) clinic.
- 2) A standalone Mentorship Specialty clinic - Checking. This course is approximately 4 hours long that includes both ice and classroom. To access your Association may want to schedule a Mentorship Specialty clinic – Checking. The price for this course is \$20 per delegate.

#### **The agenda includes:**

- Introduction
- Risk Management
- Characteristics of a good checker
- Skill Development Pyramid
- Video – NCCP Checking
- Checking Skills Development Worksheet
- Summary – Fair play and rules

Delegates receive a copy of the BC Hockey Checking Skills manual.



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**HCR / NCCP Nomenclature Change**

The HCR / NCCP Nomenclature Change is a Hockey Canada project to standardize Coach Certification names across Canada. As an example the Coach Hybrid is a BC term that needs to be changed to a standard national name. This change will allow hockey certification records to be interchanged with those of the Coach Association of Canada and other Branches.

<b>OLD COACH QUALIFICATION in HCR / Locker</b>	<b>NEW COACH QUALIFICATION in HCR / Locker</b>
<b>Community Coach Stream</b>	
Initiation / IP	Coach 1 – Intro to Coach - Trained
Coach Level / Coach Stream /	Coach 2 – Coach Level - Trained
Hybrid	Coach 1 – Intro to Coach - Trained Coach 2 – Coach Level - Trained
	<b>In order to be certified</b> delegates must complete <b>1)</b> Coach 2 – Coach Level written assignment and <b>2)</b> MED on-line evaluation for Community Sport Stream
<b>Competition Introduction Stream</b>	
Intermediate	Development 1 – Trained To be certified must complete <b>1)</b> MED on-line evaluation for Competition Introduction
Coaches who are listed as Intermediate certified in HCR will now become D1 Trained. Once they take the MED on-line evaluation they will be Certified as D1	
<b>Development 1 – Prior to 2009</b>	<b>Development 1 – Trained</b> In order to be certified a coach must complete <b>1)</b> MED on-line for Competition Introduction
<b>Development 1 – 2009 - Present</b>	<b>Development 1 – Trained</b> In order to be certified must complete: <b>1)</b> Field evaluation of a practice, <b>2)</b> written assignment <b>3)</b> MED on-line for Competition Introduction
All coaches listed in HCR as Development 1 prior to 2009 will only have to complete the Written assignment and MED on-line Evaluation. Anyone since 2009 will have to complete D1 Written assignment, field evaluation of a practice and MED on-line evaluation.	
Development 2 – 2009 - Present	Development 2 – Trained In order to be certified must complete <b>1)</b> D2 Written Assignment



	2) Field Evaluation Game
All coaches listed in HCR as Development 2 certified since 2009 will be considered trained until they complete the above 2 criteria. Keep in mind this clinic is not yet approved by CAC so will not show up in the locker except as PD or Certification Maintenance.	
<b>Competition Development Stream</b>	
Old Advanced 1 Certified + Theory 3	High Performance 1- Certified
Old Advanced 1 Certified	High Performance 1 – Trained In order to be certified must complete 1) CAC Multi - Sport Modules 2) MED on-line evaluation for Comp Dev
High Performance 1 – 2010 - present	High Performance 1 Trained In order to be certified must complete 1) Field Evaluation of Practice and Game 2) MED on-line evaluation for Comp Dev
In the OLD system to go along with the Advanced 1 (Prac 3 and Tech 3) a coach was required to have Theory 3 to be a fully certified level 3 coach. So if a coach does not have Theory 3 in the old system the CAC requires the coach to have the multisport modules ( which replaces the old Theory 3 )	
Advanced 2	High Performance 2 - trained
This Program is not currently approved by CAC so will go in as PD or Certification Maintenance	



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### **Coaches Requiring HP 1 certification**

Hockey Canada has changed NCCP requirements requiring coaches of teams that could potentially represent BC Hockey in an Interbranch Championship competition to be HP1 certified. The requirement is; **All Head Coaches coaching Bantam, Midget, Junior "A" teams that compete in Interprovincial or National Championships or the highest level as determined by the Branch, must be High Performance 1 "certified". It is recommended that all Assistant coaches be at minimum Development 1 trained. This would take effect in the 2015-16 season, and would take effect for Junior "A" in 2016-2017.**

Coaches who have previously taken HP1 prior to 2010 that have not completed theory 3 must upgrade the following in order to be certified;

- 1) Coaching Association of Canada Multi - Sport Modules
- 2) Making Ethical Decisions on-line evaluation for Competitive Development

#### **High Performance 1 Course Framework**

The HP 1 course has four Coaching Association of Canada modules which vary in length from 1-2 hours. There are nine additional topics that vary in length from 1hour to 1.5 hours. Depending on time there are an additional 5 specially modules that can be offered.

The topics are; Ethics, Leadership and Conflict Management in Coaching, Physical Preparation, Planning to Perform, Teaching and Leading Techniques, Effective use of Technology, Game and Bench Management, Mental Preparation, Player Evaluation and Selection, Team Building, Defensive Team Play, Offensive Team Play, Penalty Kill, Power Play, Coaching Pathways, Goalie Coaching, Advanced Skill Analysis, Leading Drug-Free Sport,

Along with classroom activities there may also be on-ice practice as well as on-bench coaching.

#### **Delegate work towards certification**

High Performance 1 delegate evaluation includes a written assignment as well as a field evaluation.

#### **Course presentation**

BC Hockey holds an HP 1 seminar once per year. This may be altered depending on demand. Other options are being explored including electronic delivery of some modules and modules offered on a standalone basis throughout the year.

#### **Seminar Fee**

The HP1 seminar is offered at an approximate cost of \$1500 which includes accommodation, meals, all program lectures and materials plus most field evaluation expense.

#### **Delegates**

Delegates are selected from application based on those that meet the criteria established by BC Hockey and Hockey Canada.

Information on the next HP1 course can be obtained from the BC Hockey web site.



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## **BC Hockey Coaching Program Changes 2014-2015**

### **Mandatory NCCP certification for minor recreational coaches**

A resolution to change the NCCP certification requirements for minor recreational teams has been submitted for the 2014-2015 season.

Previously it was the mandate of local Associations to ensure minor recreational coaches are Coach Level 2 (Hybrid) trained. The resolution, if passed, will transfer this mandate to BC Hockey.

#### **The Result**

Rec rosters will be checked by BC Hockey staff and correspondence to Associations regarding non-compliance of coaches, teams, as well as updates, changes etc. will be administered similar to current carded rosters.

It is likely that there will be increased participation at Hybrid clinics. Associations may see increased financial obligations since all coaches now require training.





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### **NCCP Development 1 certification and HP1 certification changes**

The Coaching Association of Canada has updated the requirements for NCCP Development 1 and High Performance 1 certification for hockey coaches.

#### **Development 1 Changes**

##### 1) Field Evaluation

Field Evaluation is now required for all coaches who have taken Development 1 since 2009. The field evaluation is of a practice.

BC Hockey has developed a plan to increase the number of people certified as Development 1 Field Evaluators. It is expected that by the commencement of the 2014-2015 hockey season BC Hockey will have a system in place to start field evaluations. There will be no cost to the coach for this service. In the initial year only active coaches requiring Dev 1 certification by BC Hockey regulations will be field evaluated. The following categories are considered a priority for a 2014-2015 field evaluation;

- Carded Pee Wee Tier 1, 2, 3, 4 coaches
- Carded Female Pee Wee coaches
- Carded Bantam Tier 2, 3, 4 coaches
- Carded Female Bantam coaches
- Carded Midget coaches Tier 1, Tier 2, 3, 4 coaches
- Carded Female Midget coaches
- Carded Juvenile coaches
- Carded Junior B coaches
- Carded Female Junior coaches
- Carded Senior Female coaches

##### 2) Making Ethical Decisions

The Making Ethical Decisions on-line evaluation is required for anyone who has taken Development 1 since 2009. This process is free. Access to the module can be obtained by visiting the MED portion of the Coaching Association of Canada website ([MED Evaluation](#)). BC Hockey will be producing a MED informational package for all coaches from 2009 to present.

#### **High Performance 1 Changes**



A coach who took Advanced 1 or High Performance 1 prior to 2011 (Prac 3 and Tech 3) was required to have Theory 3 to be a fully certified. If a coach does not have Theory 3 in the old system the coach is required to obtain multisport modules for certification. For clarification on what you need and how these modules are obtained contact the BC Hockey office.



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**Maintenance Requirements for NCCP**

NCCP certification maintenance is now required for Development 1 and HP1. As of January 1, 2014 coaches have 5 years to amass maintenance points (Professional Development Points) to keep certified. Points are accumulated by attending NCCP program updates, attending accredited seminars / presentations, actively coaching and retaking certification courses.

 <b>Hockey Canada</b> <b>NCCP Certification Maintenance</b> <b>May 26, 2014</b> 		Duration of Event			PD Points	
		1 hour	2 hours	3+ hours	1 hr. = 1 pt 2 hr. = 2 pts 3+ hrs. = 3 pts	
Recurring Event	Event Name (as it should appear on the PD Registry in THE LOCKER) If an event is organized by the NSO or is a national event, the name must be registered with ENGLISH and FRENCH event names. A provincial or community event may be entered with an English-only or French-only name.					
X						
X	English	Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Seminar			X	3
X	English	Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar			X	3
X	English	Branch High Performance Seminars - Male			X	3
X	English	Branch High Performance Seminars - Female			X	3
X	English	Branch Checking Skills Clinics			X	3
X	English	Branch Goaltending Skills Clinics			X	3
X	English	Branch Specialty Clinics - Skating / Puck Control / Small Area Games/ Developing Defencemen / Shooting and Scoring / Creating Offence			X	3
X	English	Branch Coach Development Weekend			X	3
X	English	Branch Coaching Day Clinics			X	3
X	English	Development 2 PD Coaching Clinic			X	3
X	English	High Performance 2 PD Coaching Clinic			X	3
X	English	Respect in Sport - Hockey Canada		X		2
X	English	Hockey Canada Safety Program		X		2
X	English	National Coach Mentorship Program Seminar			X	3

It is expected that additional maintenance events will be added. Coaches will be required to monitor their HCR record and be aware of the maintenance points required.

For additional information: <http://coach.ca/maintenance-of-certification-s16745>

