



CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Hockey PEI endorses the notion that every child who plays the sport of hockey should have qualified and trained volunteers acting in the important roles of coach, manager and trainer. The following mandatory certification requirements are in force in PEI:

COACHING	
LEVEL	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
AAA	All 'AAA' level coaches require a minimum of Development 1 and Speak Out certification. Development 1 clinic DOES NOT include Speak Out certification. Speak Out Certification must be obtained through a separate clinic.
AA	All 'AA' level coaches require a minimum of Coach 1 and Speak Out certification. Coach 1 Certification clinic DOES also include Speak Out Certification.
A	Each 'A' team must have at minimum one coach with Coach 1 Certification. (Note: all coaches are encouraged to obtain certification). All 'A' level coaches require Speak Out certification. This applies to all coaches registered with an 'A' team regardless of their coaching certification. Coach 1 Certification clinic DOES include Speak Out Certification.
Initiation and Novice	All coaches at the Initiation or Novice level require a minimum of Intro Coach and Speak Out Certification. Intro Coach DOES NOT include Speak Out certification. Speak Out must be obtained through a separate clinic.

TRAINER – SAFETY PERSON	
Each team must have at minimum one registered team official certified with the Hockey Canada Safety Program (Trainer).	
LEVEL	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
All Teams	Trainers at all levels require Safety Program and Speak Out Certification. Safety Trainer Clinic DOES NOT include Speak Out certification which must be obtained through a separate clinic. Trainer certification is valid for 3 years. At the end of that period, trainers can be recertified for an additional 3 year period, provided they have a valid First Aid training.

MANAGER – TEAM OFFICIAL	
LEVEL	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
All Teams	Managers and any registered team officials require Speak Out Certification.

**** ALL certification must be obtained on or before December 31st of the current season.**

Regulation 10 – Certification

- 10.01 All minor hockey coaches involved in instructing children between the ages of five and eight years, inclusive, must be certified as instructors at the Intro Coach Program level by December 31st of the current season.
- 10.02 In Minor hockey, all coaches at “AAA” (Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Major Midget) and above levels, with teams participating in Provincial Playoffs must hold a minimum of Development 1 Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program by December 31st, of the current season.
- 10.03 In Minor hockey, all coaches at “AA”, with teams participating in Provincial Playoffs must hold a minimum of Coach 1 Level Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program by December 31st of the current season.
- 10.04 In Minor hockey, a minimum of one coach per team at the “A”, level, with teams participating in Provincial Playoffs must hold a minimum of Coach 1 Level Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program by December 31st, of the current season.
- 10.05 Each registered team must have a minimum of one team official who is qualified through the Hockey Canada Safety Program.
- 10.06 Speak Out Certification is mandatory for all registered team officials. Failure to comply shall result in the removal of individuals from the team after December 31st of the applicable season.
- 10.07 Minor Hockey Associations and League Coordinators shall verify that certification requirements are adhered to in their entirety with no exceptions. Failure to comply shall result in removal of team officials from the team list after December 31st of the applicable season.

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