



**RETURN to HOCKEY**

COVID-19 RESPONSE

**2020-21**

# **Guideline for Coach Training**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

# Introduction

The Coaching Task Team respectfully submits the following set of guidelines for coach training for the 2020-21 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 coach clinics in the 2020-21 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 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 2020-21, 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 – Level 1
- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader
- Hockey Canada Network  
Clinic Training Module (new)

For the 2020-21 season, it is recommended that **coaches** be provided with the following from each Member:

- Coach 1  
Intro to Coach Level reference material (digital copy)
- Hockey Canada Network  
subscription upon completion of Hockey University

For the 2020-21 season, all **assistant coaches** of Timbits U7 and U9 programs must complete a training process which would include the following minimum requirements:

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader

# 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 2020-21 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 – Level 1
- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Checking Curriculum
  - Member program through virtual delivery
  - Hockey University: Checking
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader
- Hockey Canada Network  
Clinic Training Module (code provided to coach delegate prior to training)

For the 2020-21 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

For the 2020-21 season, it is recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader

# 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 2020-21 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.

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Checking Curriculum
  - Member program through virtual delivery
  - Hockey University: Checking
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader
- Hockey Canada Network  
Clinic Training Module (code provided to Coach delegate prior to training)
- Complete the Hockey Specific Multi-Sport module (Hockey Canada led) and the evaluation located at [coach.ca](https://coach.ca).
  - Make Ethical Decisions (MED)

For the 2020-21 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

For the 2020-21 season, it is recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader

# High Performance 1

## ELITE U15, U18 & U20 (CJHL)

**CURRENT REGULATION:** All head coaches of coach teams in U15, U18 or U20 (CJHL) 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 2020-21 season, an association or club team that registers a **head coach** who is not in compliance with the High Performance 1 (HP1) coach certification policy is required to complete the following **by a Member-specified due date** within the 2020-21 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:

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Checking Curriculum
  - Member program through virtual delivery
  - Hockey University: Checking
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader
- Hockey Canada Network  
Clinic Training Module (code provided to Coach delegate prior to training)

Complete **all three Hockey Specific Multi-Sport modules** (Hockey Canada led) and the evaluations located at [coach.ca](https://coach.ca).

- Make Ethical Decisions (MED)
- Leading Drug-Free Sport (LDFS)
- Conflict Management (CM)

For the 2020-21 season, it is also recommended that all **assistant coaches** complete the following:

- Hockey University:  
Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport  
Activity Leader