



MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS

HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach

Division	House League/ House League Select	B/BB	A/AA	AAA
U7 & Below	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: NCCP is optional			
U8 U9	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*		
U10 U11	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
U12 U13	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U14 U15	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U16 U18	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U21	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional			

NOTES:

- *Coaches in divisions U9 and below **MUST** obtain a Coach 1 – Intro to Coach qualification. **As per Hockey Canada, NO other qualifications will be accepted.**
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Respect in Sport Activity Leader, Gender Identity & Expression Course.
- All Coaches require the online Hockey University Checking (HU-Checking) module as part of the Coach 2 – Coach Level & Development 1 qualification.
- All Trained Coach 1 – Intro to Coach and Coach 2 – Coach Level Coaches must complete the online Hockey University Modules (HU-Online 1/2) before attending a Clinic.
- All qualifications must be registered with ALLIANCE Hockey.
- The “Old NCCP” Intermediate and Level Coach Certifications are acceptable at all levels excluding Head Coaches at U14 (Minor Bantam) to U18 (Midget) AAA.
- On-Ice Helpers: Respect in Sport Activity Leader and Gender Identity & Expression Course is recommended.
- Refer to the [ALLIANCE Hockey Online Manual of Operations](#) for all Team Official requirements (including Trainer).