

2025-2026 SEASON

MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS

HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach

Division	House League/ House League Select	в/вв	A/AA	AAA
U7 & Below	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: NCCP is optional			
U8	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*		
U9	AC: NCCP is optional	AC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*		
U10	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
U11	AC: NCCP is optional	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
U12	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Trained	HC: Development 1 Certified	HC: Development 1 Certified
U13	AC: NCCP is optional	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Development 1 Trained
U14	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Trained	HC: Development 1 Certified	HC: High Performance 1 Certified
U15	AC: NCCP is optional	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Development 1 Trained
U16	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Trained	HC: Development 1 Certified	HC: High Performance 1 Certified
U18	AC: NCCP is optional	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	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 Canada Skills Checking module as part of the Coach 2 Coach Level & Development 1 qualification.
- All qualifications must be registered with ALLIANCE Hockey.
- The "Old NCCP" Intermediate and Level Coach Certifications are acceptable at all levels excluding U9 & below and Head Coaches at U14 to U18 AAA.
- On-Ice Helpers: Respect in Sport Activity Leader and Gender Identity & Expression Course is recommended.
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) & On-Ice Helpers are required to provide a valid <u>Vulnerable Sector Check</u> to the OHF.
- Refer to the <u>ALLIANCE Hockey Online Manual of Operations</u> for <u>all</u> Team Official requirements (including Trainer).