**MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS**HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach

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| **DIVISON** | **HOUSE LEAGUE****HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT** |  **MD** |  **A / AA** | **AAA** |
| **Initiation Program** **(6 & Under)** | HC: Coach 1 – Intro to CoachAC: NCCP is optionalOn-Ice Helpers: NCCP is optional |  |
| **Minor Novice****Novice** | HC: Coach 1 – Intro to CoachAC: NCCP is optional | HC: Coach 1 – Intro to CoachAC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach |  |
| **Minor Atom** **Atom** | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: NCCP is optional | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 TrainedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 TrainedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level |
| **Minor Peewee****Peewee** | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: NCCP is optional | HC: Development 1 TrainedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 CertifiedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 CertifiedAC: Development 1 Trained |
| **Minor Bantam****Bantam** | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: NCCP is optional | HC: Development 1 TrainedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 CertifiedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: High Performance 1 CertifiedAC: Development 1 Trained |
| **Minor Midget** **Midget** | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: NCCP is optional | HC: Development 1 TrainedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: Development 1 CertifiedAC: Coach 2 – Coach Level | HC: High Performance 1 CertifiedAC: Development 1 Trained |
| **Juvenile** | HC: Coach 2 – Coach LevelAC: NCCP is optional |  |

 **NOTES:**

* All Team Officials require Respect in Sport (RIS) – Activity Leader or Speak Out! (RIS completed online)
* All Team Officials require the Gender Identity & Expression Course (completed online).
* The “Old NCCP” Intermediate and Level Coach Certifications are acceptable at all levels excluding Head Coaches at Minor Bantam – Midget AAA & at Minor Novice & below.
* All A, AA, AAA Coaches require the Body Checking module at Minor Bantam & above.
* ALLIANCE Hockey Coach 2-Coach Level & Development 1 Clinics include the Body Checking module.
* All trained Coach 2-Coach Level coaches must complete the online Hockey University Modules (HU) before attending a Clinic
* Upon registration of a Coach 2-Coach Level Clinic, the Clinic Administrator will provide a participant with a direct link for the Hockey University (HU) Modules.
* **All Minor Novice (7 year olds) & below Head Coaches MUST have Coach 1-Intro to Coach Qualification. NO other coaching qualifications will be accepted.**
* All qualifications must be registered with ALLIANCE Hockey.
* Refer to the ALLIANCE Hockey Online Manual of Operations for all Team Official requirements (including Trainer).

<https://alliancehockey.com/Manuals/2430/ALLIANCE_Manual_of_Operations/>