



# WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 MINOR HOCKEY SEASON!

Please carefully read the following information and complete your registration today.

## HCOP Recertification Clinic Registration Fees (includes HST):

CLINIC	FEE	APPLICABLE TO
Level 1 Recert	\$100.00	- for current Level 1 Officials, wishing to recertify at Level 1
Level 2 In-Person Recert/Upgrade	\$165.00	- for current Level 1 Officials wishing to recertify and upgrade to a Level 2 <i>*must be 16 years of age and older as of December 31, 2024</i>
Online & In-Person Recert	\$165.00	- for current Level 2 & above Officials wishing to recertify at their current Level

### NOTES:

- A Level 1 Official, 16 years of age and older as of December 31, 2024 wishing to recertify and upgrade to Level 2, has the option to register for the Level 2 In-Person Recert/Upgrade Clinic. A qualifying official that is unable to attend the Level 2 In-Person Recert/Upgrade Clinic (September 22, 2024) should register for the Level 1 Recert. There will be an opportunity to attend a future Level 2 Upgrade Clinic to be held in the first half of the season (details to be announced).
- As a returning Official, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE PREPARED FOR THE EXAMINATION which is completed during the online recertification course. Participants must achieve a minimum of 80% to successfully pass the HCOP exam.
- **REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS**, whether due to payment error or any other reason, will be subject to an administration fee of \$26.00. Refunds will NOT be provided once you have logged into the online recertification course.
- Recertification clinics are only for **currently certified HCOP officials**. Please do not advise new officials wishing to get started in the Officiating Program to register for any of the online recertification courses. Interested individuals should contact their local referee association for information on becoming a referee.

### HCR Account

The Hockey Canada Registry is the registration database used for officials - officials are only required to create a new account if not already completed. [CLICK HERE TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT](#)

### Helpful HCR tips:

- [How to create an HCR Account](#)
- [How to link a Member to your HCR Account](#)





**OHF Screening Policy Information**

- Officials 18 years of age or older that do not have a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) on file or have an expired VSC, will not be eligible to register or officiate until they have submitted a current Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) in accordance with the OHF Screening Policy.

OHF Screening Policy Information and Documents - [Click Here](#)

**RECERTIFICATION CLINICS**

**Level 2 In-Person Recert/Upgrade Clinic:**

- Open to all current Level 1 Officials wishing to recertify and upgrade to a Level 2 who are **16 years of age or older as of December 31, 2024.**
- Officials attending this clinic are NOT required to complete the online OHF Officials Recertification Online Course.

LEVEL 2 IN-PERSON RECERT/UPGRADE CLINIC – ALLIANCE HOCKEY			
Sunday, September 22, 2024	Kitchener	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>

**Online Recertification Clinics:**

- Please follow the Registration Steps below in sequence, to avoid any issues or delays with your registration:

**STEP 1: Complete the OHF Recertification Clinic & HCOP Exam**

- Officials are required to complete the online recertification clinic and exam prior to stepping on the ice.
- Once you have completed the registration, you may access the online clinic by logging into your HCR account and looking under the *schedule* tab.

ONLINE RECERTIFICATION CLINICS - OHF	
Development - Level 1	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>
Development - Level 2	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>
Development - Level 3	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>
Member High Performance - Level 4 & 5	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>
National High Performance - Level 6	<a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>

**STEP 2: Complete the ALLIANCE Hockey In-Person Information Session**

- After completing the online recertification course and exam, you are eligible to register and attend a mandatory in-class information session.
- Register by selecting “Click Here” for one (1) of the following sessions:

ALLIANCE HOCKEY IN-PERSON INFORMATION SESSIONS - MANDATORY			
Saturday, September 7, 2024	Kitchener	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Monday, September 9, 2024	London	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, September 11, 2024	St. Catharines	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>





Saturday, September 14, 2024	Brantford	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sunday, September 15, 2024	London	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Monday, September 16, 2024	Stratford	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	Sarnia	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Monday, September 23, 2024	Hamilton	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	Kitchener	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

**Officiating Crossovers**

- ALLIANCE Hockey recognizes HCOP certification obtained through any OHF Member Partner (GTHL, OMHA, NOHA, OWHA, OHA) sanctioned Recertification Clinics. Crossovers are only applicable for an Official who completed a recertification clinic with an OHF Member Partner other than ALLIANCE Hockey.
- If applicable, please complete the required crossover registration using the appropriate link below:

2024-2025 Referee Crossover Fee - \$66.00	
Development - Level 1 (Age 14 & 15)	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Development - Level 1 (16 Years of Age & above)	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Development – Level 2	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Development – Level 3	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Member High Performance	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
National High Performance	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

**\*\*NO CROSSOVERS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>\*\***

Crossover Officials who have not registered with ALLIANCE Hockey in previous seasons will receive a crossover package via mail that includes:

- OHF Chest Crest
- OHF Shoulder Crest
- Hockey Canada Shoulder Crest
- ALLIANCE Hockey Officiating Program Wallet Card

**Please note: Officials may not officiate any ALLIANCE Hockey sanctioned games until they have successfully registered with ALLIANCE Hockey for the current season through direct recertification or crossover.**

**Important Documents and Information to Review:**

- [ALLIANCE Hockey Referee Operations in ALLIANCE Leagues](#)
- [Hockey Canada Officiating Pathway](#)
- [Hockey Canada Playing Rules](#)
  - Hockey Canada Playing Rules App: [Apple](#) or [Android](#)
- **Rule 11 - Maltreatment**
  - [Maltreatment Rule \(Rule #11\)](#)
  - [Understanding Rule 11 “Maltreatment” - Video](#)





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**OFFICIATING**

- **Hockey Officiating Program – Procedures Manual**
  - Officiating Procedures
  - Officiating Systems
  - Officiating Duties for Referees and Linesperson

**Thank you for registering as an on-ice Official & have a great season!**

