



## WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 MINOR HOCKEY SEASON!

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

### 2023-2024 HCOP Recertification Course Registration Fees (includes HST)

REFEREE CATEGORY/LEVEL	FEE
Level 1 Officials	\$90.00
Level 2 & Above Officials	\$155.00

#### NOTES:

- **Level 1 Officials, 16 years of age and older as of December 31, 2023**, are required to recertify at Level 1 and complete the Level 2 Upgrade Clinic that will be held in the first half of the season.
- 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.
- The recertification clinic is 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 (VSS) on file or have an expired VSS, will not be eligible to register or officiate until they have submitted a current Vulnerable Sector Check (VSS) in accordance with the OHF Screening Policy.

OHF Screening Policy Documents:

- [OHF Screening Policy Information](#)
- [OHF Screening Letter](#)
- [OHF Criminal Offence Declaration Form](#)





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

Online Officiating Recertification Clinics	
<b>Development</b>	
Level 1	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Level 2	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Level 3	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Member High Performance</b>	
Level 4	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Level 5	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>National High Performance</b>	
Level 6	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

**STEP 2: Complete the ALLIANCE Hockey Virtual Information Session – Conducted via Zoom**

- After completing the online recertification course and exam, you are eligible to register and attend a mandatory virtual information session via Zoom.
- Register by selecting one (1) of the following sessions being held within your Zone:

Virtual Information Sessions - MANDATORY			
<b>Central Zone - Cambridge, Kitchener &amp; Waterloo</b>			
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Central Zone - Stratford &amp; Woodstock</b>			
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Zoom	6:30 - 8:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Zoom	6:30 - 8:30 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>East Zone - Brantford, Burlington, Fort Erie, Hamilton &amp; St. Catharines</b>			
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>West Zone – London &amp; Surrounding Area</b>			
Monday, September 11, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Monday, September 25, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>West Zone - Chatham, Sarnia &amp; Windsor/Essex</b>			
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Zoom	7:00 - 9:00 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 and crossovers are only applicable if you 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:

<b>2023-2024 Referee Crossover Fee - \$56.00</b>	
Officials 14 & 15 Years of Age	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Officials 16 & Above	<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](#)
    - [Android](#)
- **Rule 11 - Maltreatment**
  - [Maltreatment Rule \(Rule #11\)](#)
  - [Understanding Rule 11 “Maltreatment” - Video](#)
- **Hockey Officiating Program – Procedures Manual**
  - [Officiating Procedures](#)
  - [Officiating Systems](#)
  - [Officiating Duties for Referees and Linesperson](#)

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

