



What does it take to get involved with Minor Hockey on a bench? Are you a first-time coach or trainer?

Orangeville Minor Hockey will reimburse applicants upon successful completion of the selected and required courses. Applicable to new coaches and trainers assigned to volunteer within the Orangeville Minor Hockey Association

All qualifications listed are the MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

- Coaches, Trainers and Managers must be 19 years of age or older.
- Assistant Coaches must be 16 years of age or older.
- All bench staff must be a minimum of 4 years older than the players they are coaching.
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer, & Manager) require Respect in Sport (RiS) - Activity Leader or Speak Out! ([RISP](#))
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer, & Manager) require Gender Identity & Expression Course ([GIEC](#))
- All Team Officials must complete Rowan's Law Resource Review & Acknowledgement
- All qualifications must be registered in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR)
- All Bench staff and volunteers require a valid Police Vulnerable Sector or Police background check uploaded to Sporde. Please fill out this letter ([volunteer letter](#)) prior to going to the OPP online link ([VSC](#))
- All coaching Clinics listed below ([register here](#)) select OHF
- Trainer course ([register here](#))

#### **ACTING IN THE ROLE OF HEAD COACH:**

Should a team's Head Coach not be available, an Assistant Coach rostered to that team is eligible to act in the role of Head Coach for that game only. If the Head Coach resigns or is removed from the position and subsequently removed from the team's Roster, the Association is responsible to Roster a new individual as Head Coach holding the qualifications appropriate to the role.

#### **HOUSE LEAGUE (HL):**

- Assistant Coaches at House League require Respect in Sport (RiS)-Activity Leader or Speak Out! and Gender Identity and Expression Course Only. However, they would require the appropriate qualification listed in chart above for participation with teams from outside their House League (i.e. exhibition and/or tournament play)
- In addition, if the Head Coach were not available to start a House League game, an appropriately NCCP qualified Coach would be required to act as the Head Coach.

Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering for Orangeville Minor Hockey and unsure what the requirements are, fill out the form here and OMHA will email you all required courses ([Coach Education](#))



# TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

2024-2025

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| DIVISION   | CATEGORY   | HEAD COACH                                 | ASSISTANT COACH                          | TRAINER      |
|--|--|--|--|--------------|
| <b>U7   U8   U9</b>                                  | ALL  | Coach 1- Intro to Coach <sup>1</sup>       | Coach 1- Intro to Coach <sup>1</sup>     | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U10   U11</b>                                     | Representative   | Coach 2-Coach Level Certified <sup>3</sup> | Coach 2-Coach Level Trained <sup>2</sup> | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U10 - U21</b>                                     | House League (HL)<br>Local League (LL)<br>Minor Development (MD)<br>Select | Coach 2-Coach Level Trained <sup>2</sup>   | Coach 2-Coach Level Trained <sup>2</sup> | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U12   U13<br/>U14   U15<br/>U16   U18<br/>U21</b> | Representative (Below A)   | Development 1 Certified <sup>5</sup>       | Development 1 Trained <sup>4</sup>       | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U12   U13<br/>U21</b>                             | AAA/AA/A   | Development 1 Certified <sup>5</sup>       | Development 1 Trained <sup>4</sup>       | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U14   U15<br/>U16   U18</b>                       | AA/A   | Development 1 Certified <sup>5</sup>       | Development 1 Trained <sup>4</sup>       | HTCP Level 1 |
| <b>U14   U15<br/>U16   U18</b>                       | AAA  | High Performance 1 Certified <sup>6</sup>  | Development 1 Trained <sup>4</sup>       | HTCP Level 1 |

## COACHING QUALIFICATION LEGEND:

1. Coaches in divisions **U9** and Below **must** hold Coach 1-Intro to Coach - **No other qualifications are accepted**
2. Coach 2-Coach Level 'Trained' or higher: Coach 2-Coach Level 'Trained' or 'Certified'; Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified'; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
3. Coach 2-Coach Level 'Certified' or higher: Coach 2-Coach Level 'Certified'; Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified'; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
4. Development 1 'Trained' or higher: Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified' or; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
5. Development 1 'Certified' or higher: Development 1 'Certified' or; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
6. High Performance 1 'Certified' or higher: High Performance 2 'Certified'

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