**A.** Volunteers on team rosters must have these qualifications found at <a href="www.omha.net/coach">www.omha.net/coach</a>.



- All qualifications listed are the  $\underline{\textbf{MINIMUM REQUIREMENT}}$
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Respect in Sport (RiS) Activity Leader or Speak Out!
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Gender Identity & Expression Course
- New for 2020-2021 All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Hockey University Planning a Safe Return to Hockey
- All qualifications must be registered with the OMHA

DIVISION	CATEGORY	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	TRAINER
U7   U8   U9	ALL	Coach 1- Intro to Coach <sup>1</sup>	Coach 1- Intro to Coach <sup>1</sup>	HTCP Level 1
U10   U11   U12   U13   U14   U15 U16   U18   U21	ALL	Coach 2-Coach Level Trained <sup>2</sup>	Coach 2-Coach Level Trained <sup>2</sup>	HTCP Level 1

# COACHING QUALIFICATION LEGEND:

- Coaches in divisions U9 and Below <u>must</u> 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"

#### NEW COACHES - COACHING QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021:

In order to be qualified as Coach 1 - Intro to Coach for the 2020-2021 season, a new coach must complete:

- Hockey University: ONLINE Coach 1/Coach 2
- Hockey University: Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- √ Respect in Sport Activity Leader
- ✓ Gender Identity & Expression Course
- ✓ Rowan's Law Resource Review & Acknowledgement

In order to be qualified as Coach 2 - Coach Level for the 2020-2021 season, a new coach must complete:

- Hockey University: ONLINE Coach 1/Coach 2
- √ Hockey University: Checking
- Hockey University: Planning a Safe Return to Hockey (new)
- Respect in Sport Activity Leader
- Gender Identity & Expression Course
- Rowan's Law Resource Review & Acknowledgement

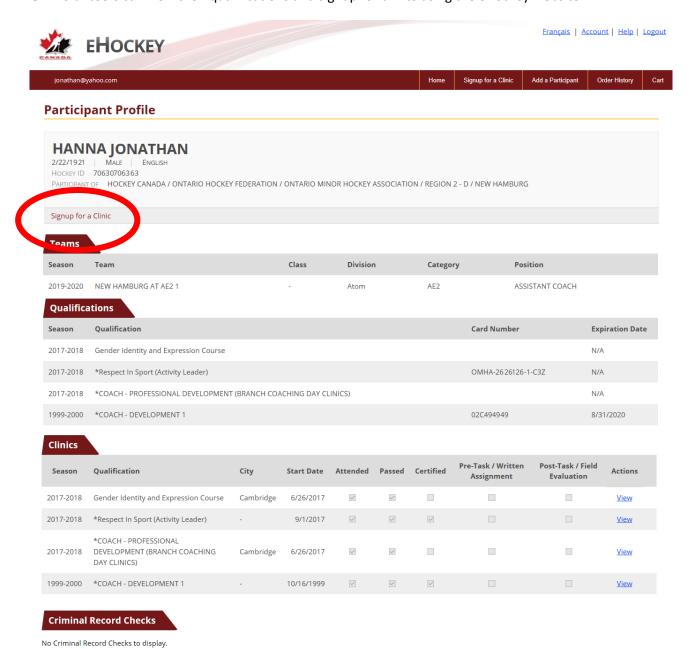
#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- 1) If a coach currently holds a Coach 2-Coach Level "Trained" qualification that is expiring, their options are
  - a. Complete the Trained to Certified process to be eligible for the 2020-2021 season, this process includes:

    - Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation module
    - Submit Coach 2-Coach Level Workbook to their Local MHA for approval
  - b. The expiring Coach 2 Trained' Coach who elects not to complete this process will be required to complete the requirements outlined for Coach 2 'New Coaches' above in order to be eligible for the coming season
- 2) If a coach currently holds a Development 1 "Trained" qualification that is expiring, their options are:
  - a. Complete the following to be considered "in process" for the 2020-2021 season:
    - Development 1 Post Task Workbook
    - · Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation module
    - Submit Development 1 Request for Evaluation form to their Local MHA
  - b. The expiring D1 'Trained' Coach who elects not to complete this process will be required to complete the requirements outlined for Coach 2 'New Coaches' above in order to be eligible for the coming season.
- **B.** Volunteers can access their qualifications via the eHockey Canada website at <a href="ehockey.hockey.anada.ca/">ehockey.hockey.anada.ca/</a>.



C. Volunteers can view their qualifications and signup for clinics using the eHockey website.



- **D.** For 2020-2021 Season volunteers can take the following courses to be on a team roster. Each team can have one OMHA approved Team Manager on their team roster without a coach or trainer certificate whom can sign the game sheet and be on the player bench. Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Trainers must have:
  - a. Coach 1 for Under 9 and below teams. https://www.omha.net/coach
  - b. Coach 2 for Under 10 and above teams. https://www.omha.net/coach
  - c. HTCP Trainer for all age categories. https://www.omha.net/trainer

- **E.** Additionally volunteers must have the following three items to be assigned to a team roster.
- 1. Vulnerable Sector Police Check recordcheck.wrps.on.ca/Live/RecordCheck.aspx
  - Completed online and must be picked up personally (photo ID required) and costs \$10.
  - The location is at Police Reporting Centre at 150 Maple Grove Road, Cambridge 519-570-9777 ext. 8900
  - The NHHA requirement is it must be done and updated every three years.
- 2. Respect In Sport Activity Leader Course <a href="mailto:omha.respectgroupinc.com/">omha.respectgroupinc.com/</a>
  - An online course that takes a few hours and costs \$30.
  - There is no expiration or renewal requirement for this course.
  - It only has to be done once in a coach's lifetime career.
- 3. Gender Identity & Expression Course <a href="https://www.ohfhnoheo.com">www.ohfhnoheo.com</a>
  - An online course that takes a few hours and there is no costs.
  - There is no expiration or renewal requirement for this course.
  - It only has to be done once in a coach's lifetime career.
- 4. Safe Return to Hockey <a href="https://www.omha.net/news\_article/show/1119383">https://www.omha.net/news\_article/show/1119383</a>
  - An online course that takes a few hours and there is are costs.
  - There is no expiration or renewal requirement for this course.
  - It only has to be done once in a coach's lifetime career.
- 5. Rowan's Law: Concussion Safety <a href="https://newhamburghockey.com/Pages/10125/Rowan\_s\_Law">https://newhamburghockey.com/Pages/10125/Rowan\_s\_Law</a>
  - A form that must be signed by coaches about concussions and there is are costs.
  - There is no expiration or renewal requirement for this course.
  - It only has to be done once in a coach's lifetime career.
  - https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-safety
- **F.** Volunteers are responsible for keeping their credentials up-to-date each season. Rep volunteers with spring tryouts are required to have their credentials updated by the end of spring tryouts in order to finalize their team roster. Rep volunteers with fall tryouts and Local League volunteers are required to have their credentials updated by no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be on a team roster. This applies for all 5 members of the team roster, not just the head coach.
- **G.** OMHA does change the requirements for volunteer qualification each year. This document might not have the most up-to-date information and it is recommended that volunteers use this as training and understanding tool and follow the OMHA website to ensure they have their proper credentials. <a href="www.omha.net/coach">www.omha.net/coach</a>.
- **H.** NHHA will reimburse volunteers that have filled out a NHHA coach's application (<a href="https://newhamburghockey.com/Forms/3101/2020-21">https://newhamburghockey.com/Forms/3101/2020-21</a> Coaching Application/) and have been approved by the NHHA Executive and assigned to a team by the NHHA Coach Committee Chair. Online submission at: <a href="https://newhamburghockey.com/Forms/2265/Hockey">https://newhamburghockey.com/Forms/2265/Hockey</a> Canada Course Expense Reimbursement Form/

## I. Revision Log

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1.02	20.09.30	Added Return to Hockey Safety Online Course	Nathan Joseph