

COACHING REQUIREMENTS 2025-2026 SEASON:

If you are not already registered in the Hockey Canada Registry (new in 2021) you will need to create an account for yourself, see below:

How to create a new account- click here: [HERE](#)

How to Link your Profile and Check Qualifications- click here: [HERE](#)

The OMHA will be following Hockey Canada and Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) requirements* for coaches entering the 2025-26 season.

All Ages: On ice Volunteers and Team Managers w/ Player Interaction

- [Respect in Sport- Activity Leader](#) (2.5 hrs - \$30)
- [Gender Identity and Expression Course](#) (1 hr - No Cost)
- [Confirmed Vulnerable Sector Check](#): VSC and Declaration
- After being added to a roster, log into your HCR account and complete Rowan's Law and Hockey Canada Waivers

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HEAD COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES

- [Hockey Canada Coach 1](#) (4hrs- \$115)
- [Respect in Sport- Activity Leader](#) (2.5 hrs - \$30)
- [Gender Identity and Expression Course](#) (1 hr - No Cost)
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HEAD COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES

- [Hockey Canada Coach 2](#) (4hrs- \$110) or previously obtained Coach Level 2 or high qualification
- [Hockey Canada Skills Checking](#) (2hrs- \$22)
- [Respect in Sport- Activity Leader](#) (2.5 hrs - \$30)
- [Gender Identity and Expression Course](#) (1 hr - No Cost)

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TRAINERS, ALL AGE DIVISIONS

LOCAL LEAGUE TRAINERS

- [Hockey Trainer Level 1 online](#) (6hrs- \$20) or [Level 1 Recertification](#) (3hrs- \$8)
- [Hockey Canada Skills Checking](#) (2hrs- \$22)
- [Respect in Sport- Activity Leader](#) (2.5 hrs - \$30)
- [Gender Identity and Expression Course](#) (1 hr - No Cost)
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MANAGERS

IF MANAGERS WILL BE INTERACTING WITH THE PLAYERS WE ASK THAT THEY OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING AS WELL

- [Respect in Sport- Activity Leader](#) (2.5 hrs - \$30)
- [Gender Identity and Expression Course](#) (1 hr - No Cost)
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The role of a team manager may differ from team to team. If the manager is a liaison between the coach and parents, managing communication via email or group chat they may not require the above mentioned.

It is important to note that coaches and bench staff can not be rostered without completing the above requirements.

Each team MUST have:

1 Head Coach

1 Trainer

Assistant Coaches can be rostered after those mandatory positions have been filled.

Your Head Coach can not also be rostered as your Trainer even if they have both qualifications.

Trainers are only on the bench to treat the needs of the players; they are not to engage with on ice officials. Bench staff including head coaches can and will be reprimanded if this occurs.

COACHES WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER ONLINE:

There is no cost to registering, please register [HERE](#)

Thank you for all you do!

Your commitment to PDMHA programming is greatly appreciated. Our teams would not exist without your dedication to our players!

I hope you have a wonderful season!

GO PIRATES!