



Memorandum

To: MHA Presidents
MHA Referee-in-Chiefs

From: Rob Newson

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Re: Hockey University Development Clinics

It was confirmed in the spring that certain Hockey Canada Development Clinics would now contain an online component as part of certification. Hockey University (HU), Hockey Canada's premiere online resource for Hockey education is available now.

Members looking to become a Coach, Official or Team Safety Person. For some, their first step will be Hockey University. This engaging, interactive online platform provides the baseline of information needed, and it's all done at your convenience wherever you access the Internet.

Hockey University programs are completed online using any PC or MAC based computer and offer the following benefits:

- No travel or entire weekends away from home to complete the training
- Effective cost management for yourself and your hockey organization
- The convenience of completing programs on your schedule
- Instant credit for program completion and recognition of your qualification applied directly to your HCR profile
- Numerous handouts and additional resources you can access and print as often as you like or need
- Post completion access to review lessons and sharpen your skills

STEP 1

COMPLETE ONLINE
MODULES THROUGH
HOCKEY UNIVERSITY

STEP 2

REGISTER FOR AN
IN-PERSON CLINIC
eHOCKEY SIGN-UP

STEP 3

FULLY ATTEND
& PARTICIPATE
IN-PERSON CLINIC



Beginning for the 2013-2014 season, the following Development Clinics will be part of Hockey University.

Coach Stream

This program addresses the core knowledge every new coach must have as they begin their coaching career. The Coaching Code of Ethics, Skills, Drills and Thrills, Dealing with Athletes, Dealing with Parents, and the Philosophy of Coaching are just some of the topics covered in this approximately 4 hour program. The HU – Coach Stream program is delivered in two parts. In Part A, you complete the online program. In Part B, you lace up, step on the ice and put what you learned to work in a face to face class session. ***You must complete the online course before you can register for an in person clinic.***

Note: In the past, Coach Stream Certification included Respect in Sport Certification. That is no longer the case and coaches attending a Coach Stream clinic must also obtain Respect in Sport Certification.

Officials Clinics – Level 1/2

This program is the first step for all new Hockey Officials in Canada. It's an honour wearing the Hockey Canada logo on your shoulder, and your Branch or Provincial crest on your chest, but this honour comes with responsibility. You are representing Hockey in your community and are there to help ensure a safe, respectful and fair hockey environment for everyone. The Officiating 1/2 stream of Hockey University provides the basic information every new official needs. You'll learn everything from the Divisions of the Ice to the proper way to conduct Face-Offs, how to determine penalties and referee positioning. It's the baseline of information you need before you ever put on the stripes. This program is completed in 2 parts. In Part A, you complete the online program. In Part B, you will spend time with a master referee for a comprehensive in class session. ***You must complete the online course before you can register for an in person clinic.***

Safety Trainer Program

This program is a great introduction to team safety, injury recognition and important information for anyone who wishes to be a team Safety Person. From the Fair Play Code and Code of Ethics, to Safety at the Rink, Injury Management and the Emergency Action Plan, this program gives you the information and confidence needed to be the go to person on your team for health, wellness, injury recognition and safe and proper recovery and return to play procedures. ***The Safety Trainer Program clinic is a 3 hour online clinic offered through the Hockey University. There is no longer an in person Safety Trainer clinic.***

Members can now get started by signing up for any of the clinics or Hockey University on our website at www.hockeypei.com or the clinic page at http://hockeypei.com/page.php?page_id=40732

Once members complete their Hockey University course they will be permitted to sign up for an In-Person clinic by registering through eHockey. This is tied to each members Hockey Canada Registry file. If members need assistance with their personal file, they can contact the office for assistance.

The other development clinics that we conduct will remain as usual. These include the Intro coach and Development 1 coach clinics and as well the Level 3 Officiating clinics. The table below outlines our Development clinic delivery structure.

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Clinic	Hockey University Online	Classroom Clinic
Intro Coach (IP)		√
Coach Stream	√	√
Development 1 Stream		√
Safety Trainer	√	
Officials – Level 1-2	√	√
Officials – Level 3 +		√
Respect in Sport (volunteers)	√	
Respect in Sport Parent Program	√	

We recognize this is new concept and approach to the delivery of clinics and will take some time to ensure excellent efficiency. We ask for your full cooperation and assistance with this project. We also ask for your full efforts to distribute this information to your members.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please advise your members to feel free to contact the office and speak with our Technical Coordinator Mike White at 902-368-4334 or mike@hockeypei.com

Regards,



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cc: Hockey PEI Board of Directors
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