



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CC: OMHA Board
OMHA Convenors

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SUBJECT: Team Official Qualifications – 2019-2020 Season



As part of our ongoing implementation of changes in the revised NCCP and OMHA Team Officials Qualification Requirements, the OMHA Development Committee and Board have reviewed the implementation plan and revisions as communicated in the previous three seasons, including the graduated implementation of D1 Certification for Head Coaches for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 seasons.

A chart detailing the qualification Requirements for Team Officials in the 2019-2020 season is attached, and will be published and communicated through all the regular OMHA communications channels, including the 2019-2020 OMHA Manual of Operations.

The key highlighted changes for 2019-2020 season include:

- The requirement for D1 Certification for Head Coaches will be in place for 'A' Head Coaches at Minor Peewee and above.
- Coach 1 – Intro to Coach will be the **only** accepted qualification at Novice and Below, in keeping with the Hockey Canada framework for programming in these Divisions. You will also note the re-naming what had previously been known as the 'Tyke' Division (7 year-old), which moving forward will now be known as 'Minor Novice'. This aligns the naming of this division with the rest of Hockey Canada.

The OMHA continues to encourage our membership to be diligent in training Field Evaluators and completing evaluations for our coaches. In the interests of ensuring the continued success of this implementation, additional training opportunities for Local Association D1 Field Evaluators will be scheduled and communicated in the near future.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Director or the OMHA Office should you have any questions or require any additional support.