



Certification Update Coaches & Trainers

Certification Expiry Date—Aug. 31st

The universal date for expiring certifications is August 31st. Currently, the grace period for Coaches & Trainers certification is October 31st.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: EFFECTIVE THE 2009-2010 SEASON, EXPIRING CERTIFICATIONS (AUGUST 31ST) WILL NO LONGER BE GRANTED A GRACE PERIOD.



Attention: Intermediate Level Coaches

EFFECTIVE THE 2009-2010 SEASON (AUGUST 31, 2009), INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION WILL EXPIRE and coaches holding this certification will be required to RENEW their certification by attending a Coach Refresher Clinic or meeting requirements of the Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Coaches (More information on the CEP and steps on how to renew is included in this package)



Don't wait 'til Fall! Attend a Spring Refresher Clinic

With removal of the grace period for Coach & Trainer certification and with Intermediate Certification expiring **August 31st, 2009**—we encourage all Coaches & Trainers to attend a Spring Refresher Clinic.

**Minor Hockey Associations—Book your Spring Clinics now!
Contact the Development Coordinator for your region**

Go to www.OMHA.net for more information



Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Coaches

4 Steps to Renew your NCCP Certification

1 Who is this program for:

Coaches whose certification has expired or has an expiration of Aug. 31st of the current year (??D1#####, ??C#####, or ??CS#####) will need to renew their certification to be eligible to be active as a Coach in the OMHA this season.

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2 How do I renew my certification:

Coaches have the option of selecting how they will renew their certification through the OMHA's Continuing Education Program (CEP). There are two methods to renew NCCP certification: Attend a Coach Refresher Clinic or earn credits through participation in the OMHA Continuing Education Program (CEP).

3 OMHA COACH REFRESHER CLINICS

Two (2) Coach Refresher Clinics are available for coaches to renew:

COACH REFRESHER A

Emphasis:

Enhance the Technical & Tactical Skills that are age/level appropriate based on the Hockey Canada Player Development Pyramid.

Curriculum:

The Art of Coaching, Practice with a Purpose, Standard of Play & Rules Emphasis, Playing without the Red line, Design a Practice with the Goaltender in Mind.

COACH REFRESHER B

Emphasis:

Enhance the Team Play Tactical Skills, Systems and Strategies that are age/level appropriate based on the Hockey Canada Player Development Pyramid.

Curriculum:

The Art of Coaching, Conditioning - On & Off-Ice Pre-Game Preparation, Special Teams - Power Play & Penalty-Kill, Standard of Play & Rules Emphasis, Playing without the Red line Design a Practice with the Goaltender in Mind.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) MENU OF QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

The OMHA Continuing Education Program Menu (*listed on page 4 of this document*) recognizes a wide variety of educational experiences. Credits are assigned to each of the experiences.

Coaches will be required to earn the following number of credits to maintain their current level of standing within the program:

20 Credits per 3 year-cycle*

The Coach will be required to keep track of eligible activities in which they participate on their **Continuing Education Program (CEP) Passport**.

OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Sanctioned Specialty Conferences, OMHA Specialty Clinics, CHIP certification, sanctioned Minor Hockey Specialty Clinics, activity as an Association Program Leader.

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How do I get a new card?

Coaches who attend a Coach Refresher Clinic will obtain a new card at the conclusion of the clinic and their certification will be updated in the OMHA database.

Coaches who complete activities from the Continuing Education Program (CEP) will need to submit their completed CEP Passport to the OMHA Office along with \$10.00 renewal fee.

Once the CEP Passport has been verified, the new CEP recognition will be recorded in the OMHA database and the coach will be mailed a new OMHA Coaching Certification card.



FAQ'S – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who needs to participate in this program

Certification Levels **required** to participate in the Program:

- *NCCP Coach Level*
- *NCCP Coach Stream (Rec Coach)*
- *NCCP Development 1*
- *NCCP Development 2*
- *NCCP Intermediate*

Certification Levels **not required** to participate in the Program:

1. *CHIP (Initiation – Intro Coach)*
2. *Advanced Levels 1 & 2*
3. *High Performance Level 1 & 2*

2. My certification expired a few years ago. Can I renew my certification or do I have to start over?

Coaches with expired certification **DO NOT** have to attend a full length NCCP Clinic. Coaches can participate in the Continuing Education Program (CEP) to renew qualifications.

NCCP Certifications with an expiration date of Aug. 31st of the current year must complete the Continuing Education Program (CEP) requirements or attend a Coach Refresher clinic to remain eligible to coach in the OMHA.

NCCP Certifications that expired earlier than the current year and those with no prefix numbers are ineligible to coach until they complete the Continuing Education Program (CEP) requirements or attend a Coach Refresher clinic.

2. What about Coaches with NCCP Intermediate certification?

All NCCP Intermediate certification will expire Aug. 31st, 2009. Coaches holding this level of certification will be able to renew their certification by completing the steps of the Continuing Education program (CEP) listed above. Upon successful completion of the CEP, these Coaches will be updated with Development 2 certification & card.



FAQ'S – Frequently Asked Questions- cont'd

3. What is the Continuing Education Program Passport?

As mentioned previously, it is the responsibility of the Coach to keep track of eligible activities in which they participate on their CEP passport:

- Each activity being claimed must be fully detailed in each row.
- Any activity with an incomplete description or documentation (if applicable) will not be given credit.
- Only activities listed on the OMHA Continuing Education Program (CEP) Menu of Qualifying Activities may be claimed and only the prescribed credits associated with those activities must be claimed.

4. Where can I get a CEP Passport?

The CEP Passport can be accessed and downloaded from the OMHA website (www.omha.net) under Development Overview > Coaches.

5. Which Coach Refresher Clinic should I attend?

Coaches can attend either of the Coach Refresher clinics. The level they are coaching and the Coach Refresher clinic they attend will not affect the level of certification they will be given at the conclusion of the clinic. Coaches are encouraged to attend the Refresher clinic appropriate to the level of players they are coaching.

Coaches will have their certification renewed at the same level at which they entered the Refresher Clinic.

6. How does a Coach move from the old NCCP system to the new system?

A Coach certified in the 'old' system will be integrated into the 'new' system over time. Here are the options available to Coaches holding the following levels of certification:

OLD SYSTEM	OPTIONS / REVISED NCCP
CHIP (INITIATION)	1. There is no expiry for CHIP (Initiation) certification.
COACH LEVEL	1. Coach can RENEW certification by attending a Coach Refresher Clinic and will be updated into the new system with a Development 1 (D1) number. 2. Coach can UPGRADE their certification and attend a Development 2 (D2) clinic. Participants will need to complete the Development 1 (D1) Post Task assignment for entry into D2 clinic.
INTERMEDIATE	1. Effective the 2009-2010 season (August 31, 2009), Coaches holding Intermediate certification will be required to RENEW their certification by attending a Coach Refresher Clinic or meeting requirements of the Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Coaches. 2. Coach can UPGRADE their certification by attending a High Performance 1 (HP1) clinic.
ADVANCED LEVEL	1. There is no expiration date on Advanced or High Performance level certifications.



Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Coaches

Menu of Qualifying Activities

LEARNING EXPERIENCE	CREDITS
OMHA COACH REFRESHER I CLINIC	20 Credit points
OMHA COACH REFRESHER II CLINIC	20 Credit points
SANCTIONED SPECIALTY CONFERENCES: 1. ROGER NEILSON'S COACHING CLINIC 2. INTERNATIONAL COACHING CONFERENCE (Hockey Canada)	20 Credit points each
OMHA SPECIALTY CLINICS <i>Skating, Puck Control, Small Area Games, Checking, Game Day Coaching Clinics</i>	10 Credit points per clinic
OMHA SANCTIONED SPECIALTY CLINICS <i>These clinics would require sanctioning prior to the event by the OMHA</i>	10 Credit points per clinic
INITIATION (CHIP) CERTIFICATION <i>If taken after NCCP certification is attained</i>	10 Credit points
ACTIVE COACHING (<i>active minimum one year in three year period</i>)	5 Credit points (max. 5 pts.)
ACTIVE PROGRAM FACILITATOR (<i>active minimum one year in three year period</i>) <i>Association Program Lead (IP, Specialty Clinic, Coach Mentor, Skills Coach – recognized by the MHA)</i>	5 Credit points (max. 5 pts.)
OMHA ON-LINE LEARNING SERIES (TBA)	(TBA)

REQUIRED CREDITS

Coaches will be required to earn the following number of credits to maintain their current level of standing within the program:

20 Credits per 3 year-cycle*

**The three-year cycle begins from the date of the coaches training and ends at the start of the season 4 years subsequent to the training.*