



MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS

HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach

Division	House League/ House League Select	Minor Development (MD)	Seeded (A/AA)	Pavilion (AAA)
(U7 & Below) Initiation Program	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*			
U8 (Minor Novice) U9 (Novice)	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*	HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach* AC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach*		
U10 (Minor Atom) U11 (Atom)	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level
U12 (Minor Peewee) U13 (Peewee)	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U14 (Minor Bantam) U15 (Bantam)	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U16 (Minor Midget) U18 (Midget)	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional	HC: Development 1 Trained AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: Development 1 Certified AC: Coach 2 – Coach Level	HC: High Performance 1 Certified AC: Development 1 Trained
U21 (Juvenile)	HC: Coach 2 – Coach Level AC: NCCP is optional			

NOTES:

- *Coaches in divisions U9 (Novice) and below **MUST** obtain a Coach 1 – Intro to Coach qualification. **As per Hockey Canada, NO other qualifications will be accepted.**
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Respect in Sport Activity Leader (RIS) or Speak Out!
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer & Manager) require Gender Identity & Expression Course
- All A, AA, AAA Coaches require the Body Checking module at U14 (Minor Bantam) & above.
- ALLIANCE Hockey Coach 2-Coach Level & Development 1 Clinics include the Body Checking module.
- All qualifications must be registered with ALLIANCE Hockey.
- The “Old NCCP” Intermediate and Level Coach Certifications are acceptable at all levels excluding Head Coaches at U14 (Minor Bantam) to U18 (Midget) AAA and U9 (Novice) & below.
- All Trained Coach 1 – Intro to Coach and Coach 2 – Coach Level Coaches must complete the online Hockey University Modules (HU-Online 1/2) before attending a Clinic. Upon registration of a Clinic, the Clinic Administrator will provide a participant with a direct link for the Hockey University Modules.
- On-Ice Helpers: Respect in Sport Activity Leader and Gender Identity & Expression Course is recommended
- Refer to the [ALLIANCE Hockey Online Manual of Operations](#) for all Team Official requirements (including Trainer).