



RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM

COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Massachusetts District

2007-08 Season

ARTICLE II - COACHES AND MANAGERS; CERTIFICATION

Section 1. Coaches and Managers

Coaches, managers and all bench personnel shall be registered as members of Massachusetts Hockey, Inc. and shall be identified as such on approved roster forms.

- A. They shall be responsible for the conduct of all members of their teams during sanctioned activities.
- B. There shall not be less than one or more than four (4) bench personnel in the bench area during a game and a game shall be forfeited upon a failure to comply with the minimum requirement of one.
- C. At all times during sanctioned activities there shall be on the bench at least one individual certified pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article.
- D. All coaches and managers are required annually to read, sign and be in compliance with the Massachusetts Hockey Code of Conduct.
- E. Rostered coaches, managers and bench personnel may be changed during the season by submitting a Change/Add Bench Official form and the appropriate fee to a District/Divisional Registrar.

Section 2. Certification

A. To qualify as a head coach or assistant coach on an approved roster, the following USA Hockey Coaching Education Program qualification levels must have been attained by:

Team-Age-Classification	Date of required certification
Bantam (14&U) Midget (16&U) Midget 18&U)	Nov. 1st of current season
Mite (8&U) Squirt (10&U) Peewee (12&U)	Dec. 31st of current season

B. Coaches who fail to comply within their inaugural season will be declared ineligible for subsequent season(s) until they first achieve the appropriate USA Hockey Coaching Education Program level endorsement.

C. Pre-requisites:

Initiation Level	None
Associate Level	Initiation
Intermediate Level	Associate
Advance Level	Intermediate

D. Required Level of Achievement

Level of Play	Coaching Education Program Level
Learn to Skate	Level 1 Initiation
Mite Tier III (A), Tier IV (B) 1stYear	Level 2 Associate
2ndYear	Level 3 Intermediate
Mite Tier V(C)	Level 2 Associate
Squirts	Level 3 Intermediate
Peewees	Level 3 Intermediate
Bantams	Level 3 Intermediate
Midgets	Level 3 Intermediate
All Tier I (Selects) and Midget Tier II National Tournament Bound)	Level 4 Advanced
Girls/Women 8 & Under	Level 1 Initiation
Girls/Women 10 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women 12 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women 14 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women 16 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women 19 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women 19 & Under	Level 3 Intermediate
Girls/Women High School	Level 3 Intermediate

Although not required, it is recommended all coaching personnel complete a first aid treatment education program or receive a certification in EMT training and/or CPR techniques.

E. Re-certification

Coaches (except Advance or Masters Level) shall progress through the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program by attending a coaching clinic at least once every three (3) years up to the Intermediate level. A coach who has completed the Intermediate Level, shall do one of the following every three (3) years; a.) Attend another Intermediate Level clinic; b) take a USA Hockey Continuing Education Course; or c.) Attend an Advance Level Clinic.

The effective date for re-certification will commence from the year 2000.