**2022-2023 SEASON**

**MINIMUM COACHING REQUIREMENTS**

HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach

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| **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: NCCP is optional |  |  |  |
| **U8 (Minor Novice) U9 (Novice)** | HC: Coach 1 – Intro to Coach\* AC: NCCP is optional | 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:**

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| • | **\***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, Gender Identity & Expression Course and HU-Planning a Safe Return to Hockey.
* All A, AA, AAA Coaches require the online Hockey University Checking (HU-Checking) module at U14 (Minor Bantam) & above.
* 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](https://alliancehockey.com/Manuals/2430/ALLIANCE_Manual_of_Operations/) for all Team Official requirements (including Trainer).