



Recruitment of Officials

Northern Ontario Hockey Association

Recruiting



Hockey players usually become our better officials, they know the game, they move up to officiate higher levels of hockey quicker and we have the hockey to provide them.

Midget AAA, Junior A, University and the OHL.

Players from Midget and Junior teams that officiate were assigned AAA hockey in their first season and went onto University and OHL early in their careers, some the American Hockey League.

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When the NOHA asks players to officiate, the common comment, no way, I am not talking that abuse.

As a player, do you hear or care about comments from fans?
Probably not, you tune them out, officials do the same.

If a fan goes above what is acceptable, the NOHA has a policy that you can remove him/her, if they do not leave, the game is over.



The Basics

OHF/NOHA requires all Officials to complete the online re-certification clinic and attend an NOHA clinic when requested.

To register, an Official must be 14 years of age by December 31st of the current hockey season.

All new officials are a Level 1 and consideration can be given to upgrade to a 2 theory after the re-certification clinic.

If you supply availability, will work around your hockey schedule.

How to Register?

How do you sign up to officiate?

Who do you call for information?

Where are the clinics?

What is the cost?



How to Register?



Register online and complete the program

Register with the NOHA to attend a classroom seminar

Provide a Vulnerable Sector Search (18 and over) to the OHF

Cost to register, if you are a player, \$99.00

All clinic dates and contact information are on NOHA website, for assistance, call the NOHA office at 705-474-8851

Clinics are conducted throughout Northern Ontario

Pay Rates

2020-2021 NOHA Game Rates			
Category	Game Length	Referee	Linesman
U9 (Novice) Half-Ice	40 to 50 minutes (run time)	\$25.00	
U9 (Novice)	30 to 36 minutes	\$25.00	
	37 to 45 minutes	\$27.00	
	46 to 60 minutes	\$33.00	
U11 (Atom)	30 to 36 minutes	\$25.00	
	37 to 45 minutes	\$27.00	
	46 to 60 minutes	\$33.00	
U13 (Peewee)	30 to 36 minutes	\$30.00	\$23.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$32.00	\$25.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$38.00	\$31.00
U15 (Bantam)	30 to 36 minutes	\$35.00	\$26.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$37.00	\$28.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$43.00	\$34.00
U18 (Midget)	30 to 36 minutes	\$40.00	\$29.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$42.00	\$31.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$48.00	\$37.00
AAA	U13 (Peewee)	\$47.00	\$31.00
	U15 (Bantam)	\$53.00	\$37.00
	U18 (Midget)	\$70.00	\$50.00



Knowing the Rules

As a hockey player, this is an advantage, learn the rules, how to communicate with officials, and the standard officials are expected to call.

Officiating can be challenging and rewarding. If you have the desire and dedication to do your best, you could be assigned games at a higher level of hockey than you are currently playing.



Take the Challenge



When you have
exhausted all
possibilities,
remember this -
you haven't.

Thomas Edison

Behappy.me

Stay Involved in the Game



Not every player gets the opportunity to play in the OHL, OUA, or Pro Hockey.

You want to play and should strive to be your best and get to the highest level of hockey you can obtain, however, have you thought of options once you no longer play and want to stay involved in this great game.

Officiating can be challenging and rewarding. If you are dependable, dedicated and have the desire to improve, there are opportunities. We have many players that officiate and are assigned to leagues higher than they played.

Notable Alumni



Scott Ferguson, Sudbury – OHL Referee

Marcus Policicchio, Sault Ste. Marie – OHL Linesman/Level 6 Official

Dustin McCrank, New Liskeard MAAA – AHL Linesman

Kyle Lekun, Sudbury Junior A – AHL Referee

Brenden Bujold, Hearst MAA – USports Referee

Dave Brisebois, Sudbury – NHL Linesman

Dan McCourt, Sudbury – NHL Officiating Manager

Conrad Hache, Sudbury – OHL Director of Officiating

T.J. Luxmore, Timmins MA – NHL Referee

Steve Walkom, North Bay – NHL Vice President and Director of Officiating



Rules

You are a captain or assistant captain and a situation occurs on the ice and the coach sends you to the Referee for an explanation.

If you know the rules, this is a huge advantage for your team.

Rules Question #1

Your team is playing with four players.

Opposing team is playing with five players and they receive a Minor penalty that makes it even strength, where is the face-off?



Rules Answer #1



Opposing team end zone

Did they get a Minor penalty – YES

Did they have a time penalty go on the clock – YES

Did they get reduced in numerical strength – YES

Rules Question #2

Team A #20 is assessed a Double Minor and Team B #21 a Minor, where is the face-off?





Rules Answer #2

Team A #20 serves 4 minutes

Player from the ice serves the 2 minutes, differential, goes on the clock

Team B #21 serves a Minor and it is 5 on 4, waits for a stoppage in play

If Team B scores on the power play, A 20's time goes to two minutes that is not on the clock and teams play 5 on 5.

Rules Question #3

During a stoppage in your end zone, a player from the opposing team is assessed a Minor penalty and a player from your team is assessed a Misconduct, the Linesperson sets up in your end zone for the face-off, is this correct?



Rules Answer #3

Face-off is in opposing teams end-zone as they were assessed a time penalty.



Questions

