

# WELCOME TO THE ALLIANCE HOCKEY OFFCIATING PROGRAM!

# Please carefully read the following information and complete your registration today.

Congratulations on being hired by your local referee association! To become eligible to officiate during the 2023-2024 hockey season, you are required to complete the Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) and ALLIANCE Hockey Officiating Program (AHOP) Entry Level Clinic and meet all screening requirements as outlined below.

2023-2024 HCOP Entry Level Clinic Registration Fees (includes HST)

Officiating Course Requirements	FEES
Hockey Canada HU-Online Officiating 1/2	\$22.00
Entry Level In-Class Clinic (Level 1) – Ages 14 and older as of December 31, 2023	\$110.00

# **NOTES:**

- Level 1 Officials, 14 years of age or older as December 31, 2023, are required to complete the HU-Online Officiating Course, attend an Entry Level In-Class Session, and write the Level 1 Exam.
- REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS, whether due to payment error or any other reason, will be subject to an
  administration fee of \$26.00. Refunds will NOT be provided once you have logged into the online
  recertification course.

#### **Create your HCR Account**

Hockey Canada launched the new HCR 3.0 in September 2021, and all officials will be required to create a new account if not already completed.

#### CLICK HERE TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

Please follow the instructions below:

- How to create an HCR Account
- How to link a Member to your HCR Account

#### **OHF Screening Policy Information**

- Officials 18 years of age or older who do not have a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (VSS) on file or have an
  expired VSS, will not be eligible to register or officiate until they have submitted a current Vulnerable Sector
  Check (VSS) in accordance with the OHF Screening Policy.
- Please review the following documents for further details:
  - OHF Screening Policy Information
  - OHF Screening Letter
  - OHF Criminal Offence Declaration Form





# **Registration Steps:**

Please follow these steps in the proper order to avoid any issues or delays with your registration.

### 1. Hockey Canada HU-Online Officiating 1/2

All officials are required to complete the Hockey Canada HU-Online Officiating course prior to registering and attending the AHOP Entry Level Virtual Clinic.

Please click to register: Hockey Canada HU-Online Officiating 1/2

# 2. ALLIANCE Hockey Officiating Program Entry Level In-Class Clinic

To complete your certification all officials must attend the 6-hour AHOP Entry Level In-Class Clinic

ALLIANCE Hockey Officiating Program – Entry Level In-Class Clinics			
Saturday, September 30, 2023	Stratford	Click Here	

For further information, please contact your clinic coordinator or ALLIANCE Hockey Officiating Development Coordinator, Chad Houben at <a href="mailto:chouben@alliancehockey.com">chouben@alliancehockey.com</a> or by phone 519-273-7209, Ext. 3.

#### **Documents and Information to Review:**

- ALLIANCE Hockey Referee Operations in ALLIANCE Leagues
- Hockey Canada Officiating Pathway
- Hockey Canada Playing Rules
  - Hockey Canada Playing Rules App:
    - Apple
    - Android
- Maltreatment Rule (Rule #11)
- Hockey Officiating Program Procedures Manual:
  - Officiating Procedures
  - Officiating Systems
  - Officiating Duties for Referees and Linesperson

Thank you for registering as an Official & have a great season!

