



Commitment ~ Respect ~ Integrity

Required Qualifications

Head Coach Requirements

Assistant Coach Requirements

Trainer Requirements

SECTION 4: THE TEAMS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

4.1 Team Officials

Each team should have a Coaching staff consisting of;

- a) **Head Coach** – appointed by the Club
- b) **Assistance Coach** – appointed by the Head Coach, subject to Club approval.
- c) **Trainer-** appointed by the Head Coach, subject to Club approval.
- d) **Team Manager** - appointed by the Head Coach, subject to Club approval.

All bench staff require the following:

1. Speak-out or Respect in Sports -Activity Leader
2. O.H.F. Gender Identify & Expression Training

	Head Coaches	Assistant Coaches	Trainers	Managers
U10/U11	D1 Trained	D1 Trained	HTCP Level 1	Speak-Out or Respect in Sports
U12	D1 Certified	D1 Trained	HTCP Level 1	Speak-Out or Respect in Sports
U13	D1 Certified	D1 Trained	HTCP Level 2	Speak-Out or Respect in Sports
U14/U15	D1 Certified	D1 Trained	HTCP Level 2	Speak-Out or Respect in Sports
U16/U17/U18	D1 Certified	D1 Trained	HTCP Level 2	Speak-Out or Respect in Sports

GTHL Coaches and Assistant Coaches Trainers Requirements

GTHL Regulations

7.2 – Team Officials Must be Registered

(b) Each Team may register up to five Team Officials in accordance with Rules 7.13 and 7.14. **At a minimum, each Team must have a Head Coach, one Assistant Coach and a Trainer.** A Team may only register one individual as Manager. A maximum of five Team Officials may appear on the bench during any game.

7.13 (b) In accordance with the policies of the OHF, all Team Officials must have completed a Hockey Canada Speak Out or Respect in Sport Activity Leader/Coach program. The Head Coach of each Team

must have certification in the Hockey Canada Body Checking Clinic. The Head Coach of each Team at the U10, U11 “A” and “AA” categories must be Development 1 trained and at the U12 to U18 “A” and “AA” categories must be Development 1 certified. The Head Coach of each Team at the U10 to U13 “AAA” categories must be Development 1 certified. The Head Coach of each team at the U14 to U18 “AAA” categories must be certified at the High Performance 1 level. The Head Coach of each U21 “AAA” team is required to be Development 1 certified. **Effective for the 2018-19 season, any individual registered as an Assistant Coach must be Development 1 trained.**

7.14 – Trainer

a) Each Team must have a Trainer possessing a valid HTCP certification as follows:

i) HTCP Level 1 for any “A” Team and “AA” and “AAA” Teams from U10 to U12;

ii) HTCP Level 2 for all “AAA” Teams from U13 to U18 effective September 1, 2018; and

iii) HTCP Level 2 for all “A” and “AA” Teams from U13 to U18 and all U-21 Teams effective September 1, 2018.

4.1.1 Each request for appointment as a Team Official shall be accompanied by a resume setting out, in reasonable detail, the qualification and experience of the applicant.

(a) Criteria for appointment (see Job Descriptions and Responsibilities)

Each Team Official must be a person of good character and reputation and possess such credentials and qualifications as set out by the Club in the job descriptions and Responsibilities: See **Responsibilities of the Team Officials’ (See Policy #00-04)**