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Officiating Registration Process and Certification Minimum Requirements 2020/2021

The following are the requirements for the 2020-21 (only) Hockey Canada Officiating Program. This may change if Public Health Authority guidelines change that may restrict any delivery plans.

NEW OFFICIALS

For the 2020-2021 season all new officials must complete a certification process which would include the following requirements.

Clinic delivery will be face to face. Should Public Health Authority guidelines change that may restrict face to face clinics, this will be moved to a virtual clinic.

TOPIC	Delivery Format		Resources	
	Face to Face Clinic	Group / Individual Task	PPT	PDF
• Hockey Canada University I/II Modules		✓		
• Hockey Canada Officiating Procedures	✓			✓
• Hockey Canada Officiating Systems	✓			✓
○ Two Official System	✓		✓	
○ Three Official System	✓		✓	
○ Four Official System (where applicable)	✓		✓	
• Hockey Canada Officiating Duties for Referees and Linespersons	✓			✓
• Hockey Canada Officiating Signals	✓		✓	
• Hockey Canada Playing Rules Overview	✓		✓	
• Introduction to the Playing Rules Book	✓			
• Hockey Canada 2020-2022 Playing Rule Revisions	✓		✓	
• Penalty Classifications	✓		✓	
• Managing Time Penalties	✓		✓	
• Key Rule Definitions and Examples (CFB/HC/Body Checking)	✓		✓	
• COVID-19 Module	✓		✓	
• Quiz/Examination		✓		
• Game Reporting/Assigning	✓			

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RETURNING LEVEL I / II OFFICIALS

For the 2020-2021 season all returning Level I and II officials must complete a re-certification process which would include the following minimum requirements.

Clinic delivery will be face to face. Should Public Health Authority guidelines change that may restrict face to face clinic, this will be moved to a virtual clinic.

TOPIC	Delivery Format		Resources	
	Face to Face Clinic	Group / Individual Task	PPT	PDF
• Hockey Canada Officiating Procedures	✓			✓
• Hockey Canada Officiating Systems	✓			✓
○ Two Official System	✓		✓	
○ Three Official System	✓		✓	
○ Four Official System (where applicable)	✓		✓	
• Hockey Canada Officiating Duties for Referees and Linespersons	✓			✓
• Hockey Canada Officiating Signals	✓		✓	
• Hockey Canada 2020-2022 Playing Rules Revisions	✓		✓	
• Penalty Classifications	✓		✓	
• Managing Time Penalties	✓		✓	
• Key Rule Definitions and Examples (CFB/HC/Body Checking)	✓		✓	
• COVID-19 Module	✓		✓	
• Quiz/Examination		✓		
• Game Reporting/Assigning		✓		

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RETURNING LEVEL III / IV / V & VI OFFICIALS

For the 2020-2021 season there will be no formal certification process for returning Level III / IV / V and VI officials, but they will be expected to review the following prior to registering as a minimum requirement.

TOPIC	Delivery Format		Resources	
	Face to Face OR Virtual	Group / Individual Task	PPT	PDF
• Hockey Canada Officiating Procedures		✓		✓
• Hockey Canada Officiating Systems		✓		✓
○ Two Official System		✓	✓	
○ Three Official System		✓	✓	
○ Four Official System (where applicable for officials working this system)		✓	✓	
• Hockey Canada Officiating Duties for Referee and Linespersons		✓		✓
• Hockey Canada 2020-2022 Playing Rule Revisions		✓	✓	
• “Planning a Safe Return to Hockey” COVID-19 Module (Hockey University)		✓		
• Quiz/Examination		✓		
• Game Reporting/Assigning		✓		

Note: All Level 3-6 officials complete the COVID-19 E-Learning module. (“*Planning a Safe Return to Hockey*” - Hockey University)