



2026-2027 HOCKEY NL COACH & VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS



Age Group	Head Coach	Assistant Coach	Hockey Canada: The Shift Forward	Hockey Canada Safety Program Level 1	Hockey NL Screening & CRC/VSC
U7	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 1	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 1	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U9	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 1	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 1	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U11-U18- House & Rep	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
Junior High School	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U13 AAA	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U13 AAA Female	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U15 AAA	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U15 AA	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U15 AAA Female	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U16 AAA	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
High School	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U18 AAA	High Performance 1	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U18 AAA Female	High Performance 1	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
U18 AA Female	Development 1 & Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	Hockey Canada Coach 2 & Hockey NL In-Class Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers
Junior B & Senior	Development 1	Hockey Canada Coach 2	Required by all volunteers	Required by 1 staff member	Required by all volunteers

2026-27 Details:

Hockey Canada Coach 1 & Coach 2 are on-demand clinics through the Hockey Canada Learning Lab. **Coaches must follow the correct pathway**—e.g., U7 coaches must complete Coach 1 with the U7 Pathway.

Part of the 2026–2027 Development 1 program will be online through the Hockey Canada Learning Lab, **which must be completed before the in-person session**.

Team Managers must complete The Shift Forward, Hockey NL Screening, and a Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Check

Goalie coaches must complete Goaltending 1 as well as, The Shift Forward, Hockey NL Screening and a Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Check.

Trainers must complete Safety Program Level 1, The Shift Forward, Hockey NL Screening, and a Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Check

Hockey Canada Skills – Checking is an on-demand course available through the Hockey Canada Learning Lab

All Clinics will be completed by January 31st.

Certification Completion Deadline for 2026-27 Season- February 28th.