



**Whitehorse Minor Hockey Association
4061 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 1H1**

COACHING INFORMATION

As we approach another season of hockey, WMHA is providing this information for the benefit of all coaches, old and new in order to provide some clarification relative to the basis requirements of the positions.

- 1. One member of the coaching staff must have a Hockey Canada level 1 coaching certification.**
- 2. Everyone on the bench or involved in the team in any official capacity must have the Speak out course. We are currently exploring a process whereby all coaches will be able to complete this course on line.**
- 3. One of the coaches (preferable all) must have the Hockey Canada Safety Program Certification and must be present in the arena when the team is on the ice.**
- 4. All coaches/team officials must obtain and submit a Criminal Record Check to WMHA**

Failure to comply with these requirements could have serious liability consequences for the minor hockey program in Whitehorse so we encourage all coaches to take the time to obtain their various certifications in order to avoid any issues in the future. Unfortunately, coaches who do not make the effort to avail themselves of the training will be asked to leave the ice until the necessary credentials are obtained. This will put the team and the Association in a very difficult position.

It is anticipated that the various training courses will be offered in the not too distant future. YAHA is currently attempting to obtain the services of the instructional staff needed to complete the training required. The current target date is the end of September, prior to the start of the season.

In the past, we have had courses available and there has been no one attend. This year, all coaches will be required to complete the attached form which includes the commitment to take the necessary training.

WMHA realizes that time conflicts exist but we do have qualified coaches who are available to run your team's practice while you participate in the necessary training. If you require this assistance, contact the WMHA office in order to arrange for a suitable replacement while you are attending the training session.

With the departure of Mike Young, we have lost our instructor for the level 1 course and will be required to bring someone up from the south. This creates a situation whereby prior registration will be a key element in offering the training. Further information will be forthcoming regarding the registration process.

We have been fortunate enough to obtain the services of Cindy Underhill to replace Mike. She currently works for YAHA which has an office in the Sport Yukon building. We are presently arranging for a separate phone line but in the interim, please direct your calls to the following number - 393-4501.

PLEASE NOTE:

All individuals registering for training will be required to pay for the course at the time of registration. Upon completion of the training, you will be reimbursed.

Any questions or concerns please contact WMHA at 393-4501 or by email to johnegg@whtvcable.com.



REQUIREMENTS – WMHA Coaching Program 2007/2008

Name: _____ Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

The above noted has the following qualifications:

Qualified Coach Level: _____ Date: _____
HCSP – Hockey Canada Safety Program Date: _____
Speak Out Date: _____
RCMP Criminal Record Check: Date: _____
Other: _____ Date: _____

If not qualified, agrees to attend training & complete by: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____

