



***Hockey Canada Policy:***

**All Head Coaches**, that coach teams in **Peewee or above** at **competitive levels**, as determined by the Branch, must be **Development 1 ‘Certified’** (other than those requiring High Performance 1). It is recommended that all **Assistant Coaches** have **Development 1 ‘Trained’** status.

Coaching Requirements meeting the Standards established by Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC):

**1. Requirements by Role:**

**2016-2017:**

The requirement for **Head Coaches** in **Minor and Major Peewee AAA** will be **Development 1 ‘Certified’**.

The requirement for **Head Coaches** at **Minor/Major Peewee, Minor/Major Bantam, Minor/Major Midget and Juvenile** at all **Representative Categories** below AAA will be **D1 ‘Trained’**.

**2017-2018:**

The requirement for **Head Coaches** in **Minor/Major Peewee and above at AAA/AA/A** will be **Development 1 ‘Certified’** (other than those requiring High Performance 1).

The requirement for **Head Coaches** at **Minor/Major Peewee and above at all Representative Categories Below A** will be **D1 ‘Trained’**.

**2. Roster Eligibility:**

- All Coaches must have ‘Trained’ status to be added to a Team Roster
- Coaches requiring ‘Certified’ status must complete certification process by: **August 31<sup>st</sup> of current season**

**3. Certification Maintenance / Qualification Renewal:**

- Development 1 (D1) ‘Certified’ status is valid for 5 years
- 20 Professional Development Points are required to renew certification
- Development 1 (D1) ‘Trained’ status is valid for 5 years
- The development pathway for Development 1 (D1) ‘Trained’ Coaches is to move through the certification process **or** after expiry must take clinic again

**4. Evaluation to be Certified:**

Development 1 (D1) Evaluation to be Certified	Evaluator
1. Written Assignment 2. Field Evaluation – Practice 3. MED Comp Intro (online)	Local Centre (MHA) <i>Hockey Canada trained Evaluators</i>

5. **Development 1 Legacy Pathway**

Training Date	Status
Pre-September 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory 1 + Technical 1 + Practical 1 = <b>Certified</b></li> <li>• Effective Jan. 1, 2015 – 5 year window for CM begins</li> <li>• Must complete the MED Comp Intro training and online evaluation (5 PD points for completion of training and online evaluation) + 15 more Professional Development Points within 5 years to maintain Certified status</li> </ul>
Sept 2009 – June 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic attendance + completion of all in-class tasks = <b>Certified</b></li> <li>• Effective Jan. 1, 2015 – 5 year window for CM begins</li> <li>• Must complete Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Comp Intro online evaluation within 5 years + 20 Professional Development Points to maintain Certified status</li> </ul>
July 1, 2014 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic attendance + completion of all in-class tasks = <b>Trained</b></li> <li>• Trained Status + Written Assignment + Field Evaluation (Practice) + MED Comp Intro (online) = <b>Certified</b></li> </ul>

\* Refer to Appendix A - OMHA Team Official Qualification Requirements