



What All New Officials Need to Know

Welcome to Hockey Manitoba's Officiating Program. As a new official here are a few key things that you will need to know:

- In order to officiate you must be 13 years of age by **December 31**.
- You must complete a Level I Clinic. Individuals 18 years and older may move directly into a Level II clinic.
- Officials MUST CERTIFY EVERY YEAR!
- In some regions it will be mandatory for first year officials to take an additional 3 hour clinic (2nd Day Clinic).
- Online registration is required to register for an officiating clinic. Please refer to "I NEED AN EARNING ACCOUNT" on the Officiating Clinics page of the Hockey Manitoba website for further instructions.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED ??

Clinic Material *

Casebook
Hockey Manitoba Crest
Hockey Canada Crest

Ref Uniform**

Jersey
Black Ref Pants or Wind pants
Helmet with Half Visor
Whistle

*Available with online registration
**Officials responsibility

WHERE DO I PLACE MY CRESTS?



Hockey Manitoba Crest - Left Breast
Hockey Canada Crest - Left Sleeve
Children's Wish Crest - Right Sleeve
Ref Number (WMHA only) - Left Sleeve

All **WINNIPEG** officials are required to wear a Ref number. These numbers are assigned by Winnipeg Minor and can be purchased at 1555 St. James Street for \$8.00.

I'M CERTIFIED - NOW WHAT????

With online registration, referee coordinators know that you have attended a clinic and are certified. Ensuring that you have added your home, cell and email address to your eLearning account will assist the coordinator in contacting you. However we recommend that you also contact your Minor Hockey Association and let them know that you are available.



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MEMORANDUM

TO / À: Referees-in-Chiefs, All Officials

COMPANY / ORGANISME: Canadian Hockey Association

FROM / DE: Maurice Roy, Canadian Hockey Association

DATE: November 14, 2001

SUBJECT / OBJET: Officials Jerseys

The CHA wishes to advise all on-ice officials that the traditional black and white striped officials jersey is the only acceptable jersey for use in CHA sanctioned games.

The new NHL style officials jersey, with the black mesh sleeves in the underarms, are **NOT** acceptable for use in the CHA.

As well, **red** arm-bands are the mandated color for all CHA referees working games at the Junior A level and below. Orange arm-bands are **NOT** acceptable, with the exception of officials registered and working in the Greater Toronto Hockey League, and in the Hockey Quebec branch, where orange is the mandated color.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to your Branch Referee-in-Chief or Norm Dueck, CHA Manager, Officiating.