



HOUSE LEAGUE/LOCAL LEAGUE Coaches Application 2025 - 2026

Please complete **all sections** of this application in order to be considered for a team. Please print clearly!

In order to be considered for HL/LL Hockey Coach position, you will require the following qualifications.

DIVISION	CATEGORY	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	TRAINER
U7 U8 U9	ALL	Coach 1- Intro to Coach ¹	Coach 1- Intro to Coach ¹	HTCP Level 1
U10 U11	Representative	Coach 2-Coach Level Certified ³	Coach 2-Coach Level Trained ²	HTCP Level 1
U10 - U21	House League (HL) Local League (LL) Minor Development (MD) Select	Coach 2-Coach Level Trained ²	Coach 2-Coach Level Trained ²	HTCP Level 1

All coaching staff must adhere to and comply with all OMHA, WMHA policies, procedures and code of conduct at all times while participating on or off the ice, during any team sanctioned event and tournaments. It is your responsibility to ensure you review and understand the new by-laws and policy & procedures.

All coaching staff must have or be in the process of obtaining a Police Clearance Certificate. You can apply for this online at the NRPS website. If you do not have one, I would ask that you please go to the NRPS website and apply now.

Coach as a Leader:

- Establish seasonal goals and objective
- Develop leadership abilities in your players
- Establish positive relationships with referees, parents, other coaches
- Maintain and renew all necessary levels of certifications as required

Coach as a Teacher:

- Teach the necessary hockey skills for the age group and develop a seasonal plan
- Teach skills using proper sequences and progressions in an understandable manner
- Recognize athletes are unique and differ in learning and readiness to learn
- Teach more than just hockey, respect, sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork

Coach as an Organizer:

- Plan effective practices
- Select support staff that will provide maximum benefit to yourself and your players
- Seek parent assistance in running activities for your program i.e. parent reps

Coach as a Communicator:

- Convey clear and concise instructions to your players during practices and games
- Have open communication with parents and meet when needed

Safety: Coach must establish a safety plan with his trainer and provide this plan to the Executive. Ensure all on and off ice activities and dressing room area are supervised at all times. Ensure players are wearing their equipment properly and report any abusive behaviour to the Director of Risk Management of WMHA. Keep the division director abreast of any situation that may need support – open communication is advised.

APPLICATION

Coaches Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Choices: Please choose division below

U9 _____

U11 _____

U13 _____

U15 _____

U18 _____

If these choices are not available, would you consider accepting another team? ☐ YES ☐ NO

- If you have a Police Clearance Certificate, please submit to the OHF following the new procedure outlined by the Ontario Hockey Federation asap.

If you do not, please apply for one on the Niagara Regional Police Services website and be prepared to submit to the Ontario Hockey Federation if you are the selected candidate.

- ☐ Attach your team and player development plan, as well as an overview of your season objectives
- ☐ Hand in 2 planned practice outlines

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PAST COACHING EXPERIENCE (5 years)

Year	Team/Association	Category	Position
i.e. 2019-2020	WMHA	Peewee AE	Head Coach

We understand that staff may change, please provide your entire coaching staff on the following forms to the best of your knowledge to be considered a complete application

RIS numbers are mandatory for all staff members

Will you have a child eligible to play in the division you have applied for? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please list below:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Additional Comments:

By signing this application, you agree to follow the OHF, OMHA, WMHA rules, directive and policies.
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	
Coaches #:	Trainers #:
<input type="radio"/> Gender Identity <input type="radio"/> RIS	DOB:

ASSISTANT COACH

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	
Coaches #:	Trainers #:
<input type="radio"/> Gender Identity <input type="radio"/> RIS	DOB:

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TRAINER

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	
Coaches #:	Trainers #:
<input type="radio"/> Gender Identity <input type="radio"/> RIS	DOB:

MANAGER

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	
Coaches #:	Trainers #:
<input type="radio"/> Gender Identity <input type="radio"/> RIS	DOB:

OTHER: _____

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	
Coaches #:	Trainers #:
<input type="radio"/> Gender Identity <input type="radio"/> RIS	DOB:

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REFERENCES

Please provide 3 references below:

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone (Res):	Phone (Cell):

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone (Res):	Phone (Cell):

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone (Res):	Phone (Cell):

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Submit entire application via email to: Jason Channon (VP House League/Local League)

PREFERRED METHOD Email: jason_channon@yahoo.ca

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