

Welcome to the Officiating path for the NOMHA 2026/2027 season

If you are a new or returning official, please note that I have a confirmed date and time for our clinic. I will be getting the link to send out to all once the application opens and it is approved. But for now, mark your calendars.

Prerequisites prior to starting

Please note that **RETURNING OFFICIALS ONLY, MUST:**

Complete online pre-requisite

Step 1: Criminal Record Check (CRC) **Only required for all officials 18 years or older*

Check your CRC status by logging into your Spordle account, this is the account you will use to sign up for the clinic. If you require a new CRC, complete the online submission process here:

<https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/applications/criminal-record-check>

Step 2: Online Re-certification pre-requisite course & exam

Approximate time: 2 hours

Complete the course applicable to your 2026-27 certification, prior to registration for in-person clinic. Click the applicable Level below to link to the appropriate online pre-requisite course. **THIS IS MANDATORY, AND IT IS MANDATORY YOU WATCH THIS VIDEO PRIOR TO DOING THE ONLINE PRE REQUISITE COURSE AND EXAM:**

<https://youtu.be/KVjDRMiV5qE?feature=shared>

Returning Level 1, 12-14 years old: <https://page.spordle.com/bch/clinics/1f17fa6d-068e-681a-a0e5-02fa6b8d4193>

Returning Level 2, 15 years or older:

<https://page.spordle.com/bch/clinics/1f17fc07-c48d-603c-b411-0654e0ef57ff>

Returning Level 3,

<https://page.spordle.com/bch/clinics/1f17fc11-1406-6a7e-ad42-0670a2751aa1>

Please note that **NEW OFFICIALS ONLY, MUST:**

If you have not already, PLEASE complete the online prerequisite course prior to signing up for the clinic here:

<https://page.spordle.com/bch/clinics/1f17c98a-2139-60c0-ad72-0670a2751aa1>

THEN, please let me know you're done the online university, and refer to this website's steps.

<https://www.bchockey.net/officials/getting-started/new-certification>

Clinic

September 20th 9am-12pm Centennial Hall Armstrong BC

Then mandatory for all new officials, first year level 1s an ice session to follow at Sunbelt arena 12:45pm-1:45pm.

Please note I am still working and waiting on my clinic to be posted and processed on BC hockey's website. I will be submitting this very soon as it takes about 3-4 weeks for this to be done. You will be getting an email with all the links once this is available so please keep an eye out on your mailboxes and the website will be updated.

Price

2026-27 Officiating Registration Fees			
Level	Online Pre-requisite Course	In-Person Clinic	Total
Level 1	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$65.00
Level 2		\$45.00	\$75.00
Level 3		\$55.00	\$85.00
MHP		\$130.00	\$160.00
NHP		\$160.00	\$190.00
<i>* For applicable officials only - Participant Assessment Fee = \$66.41</i>			

Questionnaire

Additionally, if you have not already, please fill out the questionnaire, and if there is anyone you know of that has officiated last year, ask them if they have filled it out:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=04ybeqxMB0a_39sbJazwk_6tjAQtr8hGqA_iP04eF5ZUQ0UwN1haNFhOV1ZZN1laS1ZCTjU2M1g3TS4u&route=shorturl

What's new?

This year officials will have a monthly referee show case, or a recognition with your choice of rules to focus on as a showcase. I will choose 2 officials based on performance, attitude, punctuation on responding to assignments, by word of mouth, accepting short notice games, and requesting games.

Additionally, to make assigning easier this year if there is less than 24 hour's notice of me assigning a game you will get an additional \$15 tacked onto your game fee, and as stated above it will help with your journey to being one of the 2 officials chosen.

HOUSEKEEPING

This is your time to go through your gear, ensure you have a whistle, certified helmet and visor, clean referee jersey, referee pants, skates, shin pads, elbow pads, armbands. As some things will be on sale or be showing up soon, so keep an eye out.

Additionally, you can find things online here:

<https://refstuff.ca/>

Or on Sport Check and Canadian tires online stores.

Both stores have equipment in store, but you will find more referee specific gear on the websites.

This is also your time to log into your Spordle account, and save this link to your phone's home screen or computer dashboard:

<https://myaccount.spordle.com/login>

Additionally do the same with your Spordle play account (where game assignments are)

<https://play.spordle.com/login>

Please do what is listed above, as this will make the beginning of your year with registration easier, and it will also make accepting games easier, so we are not having to trouble shoot the day before the clinic or before a game.

For your Spordle play (assigning) you will need to get your HCR number from your spordle ACCOUNT, if you have never used Spordle before.

Recruitment

If you know of any friends, family, teammates, siblings, parents that would maybe be interested in officiating. Send them my email or vice versa. You may also forward this email to them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. Please be on the look out on our socials, and your emails and texts. As there are confirmed exhibition games in September already!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing Summer, and I hope to see you at our clinic!

Sincerely,

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