

OHF Hockey Canada Licensed Skill Development Program

The Ontario Hockey Federation, in conjunction with Hockey Canada, the Ontario Provincial Sport Organizations (Hockey Eastern Ontario, Hockey Northern Ontario and the Ontario Women's Hockey Association), and its Members developed the OHF Hockey Canada Licensed Skill Development Program to provide skills coaches the opportunity to become certified to deliver training within the Province of Ontario.

Coaches who complete the OHF Hockey Canada Licensed Skills Development Program will be compliant with the Ontario Government's Emergency Order that has allowed for the opening and controlled use of sporting facilities by a national sport organization funded by Sport Canada or a member club of such an organization, a provincial sport or multi-sport organization recognized by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries or a member club of such an organization; or a professional sport league or a member of such a league.

Hockey Canada Licensed Development Specialists are qualified, skilled and capable of running the highest quality programs on the ice for Minor Hockey Associations (MHAs), Female Hockey Associations (FHAs) Coaches and Players. The certification process equips skills coaches to deliver approved curriculums as set out by Hockey Canada Development, Men's High Performance and Female High Performance and ensures all participants engaging in private skill development are covered by Hockey Canada insurance.

On completion of the certification process coaches will be considered a Hockey Canada Licensed Development Specialist, which includes:

- o Hockey Canada Certified Skills Instructor
- o Hockey Canada Certified Goaltender Instructor
- o Hockey Canada Subject Matter Expert/Skating Specific Instructor

Once certified, Hockey Canada Licensed Development Specialists can then operate both individual and group skill development sessions, Hockey School / Day Camp (if not hockey only additional insurance rider may be required) and/or Coach Mentoring Sessions provided for sanctioned hockey associations according to provincial regulations.

Benefits of Becoming Certified through the Hockey Canada Licensed Skills Development Program

- o Ability to deliver training within Ontario
- o Full Hockey Canada / Member Insurance coverage
- o Endorsement through the OHF and its Members
- o Opportunity to attend National / Member training and certification
- o Opportunity to deliver Hockey Canada and Member approved programming
- o Opportunity for Professional Development webinars throughout the hockey season.
- o Hockey Canada/ Member promotion on website under certified / licensed programs to MHAs / Parents / Players
- o Opportunity to be Skills Instructors at Member / Hockey Canada High Performance programs
- o Opportunities to attend Hockey Canada / Member Professional Development Workshops
- o Ability to market themselves to MHAs / Coaches / Players in conjunction with Members and Hockey Canada
- o Use of specific certified / licensed logo

How to Become Certified

1. Please apply online by using the following links specific to your area of interest:
 - o [Skill Instructor](#)
 - o [Goaltender Instructor](#)
2. The OHF will then work with applicants to ensure they receive the following prerequisite training:
 - o Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) or Criminal Record Check (CRC)
 - o Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Course
 - o Gender Identity and Expression Course
 - o Rowan’s Law Concussion Awareness and Acknowledgment Form
 - o Hockey Canada Licensed Skill Development Program In-Process License Agreement
3. Following the completion of the Prerequisite Training, candidates will be provided with details to the online training course.
 - o **The first initial training sessions being offered by the OHF will start the week of June 22, 2020 and will include:** Skills Analysis / Teaching Skills, Skating, Puck Control, Developing Defencemen, and Shooting and Scoring.
4. Post-Seminar Tasks will be issued following the completion of the online course.
5. Complete In-Person Training Weekend, which will consist of in-class and on-ice sessions.
6. Complete a Field Evaluation.

The fee for the OHF Hockey Canada Licensed Skill Development Program is \$1500.00 + applicable taxes.

How to Become Licensed

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The annual licensee fee for Hockey Canada Licensed Development Specialist is \$1500.00 + applicable taxes.