

Mission Statement

The Hockey Trainer's Certification Program will endeavour to provide the amateur hockey volunteer a simple, effective approach to the prevention and management of injuries in hockey, understanding risk management principles and the Respect In Sport Activity Leader Program.

The Hockey Trainers Certification Program (HCTP) strives to be an educational program for the purpose of increasing communication, awareness, personal knowledge and as an end result enhancing a safe, positive environment with respect and encouragement for hockey volunteers and participants in Ontario.

- 1) All teams must have a Hockey Trainers Certification Program Trainer on their bench or coaching staff. There will be no exceptions – no Trainer, no game. Certified Trainers must be registered with Hockey Northwestern Ontario.
- 2) **Trainers must have one (1) primary team. Trainers cannot be the primary trainer for more than one (1) team.**
- 3) Any one of all carded team Officials may become certified as team Trainers.
- 4) Certification requirements for all teams shall be as per Regulation E(5) and (6).
- 5) Recertification is required after a three-year period. The recertification should be a refresher design, not a complete course.
An on-line recertification program is available to Level 1 Trainers only.
- 6) Certified Trainers possessing a valid First Aid Certificate, CPR and C-AED will automatically attain Level II.
- 7) A line on the game sheet, complete with Hockey Trainers Certification Program number, will ensure that teams have a Hockey Trainers Certification Program person present for all games. Trainers entered on a game sheet must be present at the venue for the duration of the game. Trainers will only be allowed to not be present in the event they are required to leave the venue for a medical emergency in respect to a player or Team Official.
Should a listed Trainer not be present for the duration of the game, exclusive of leave for a medical emergency as above, the Head Coach will be suspended for one (1) game.
- 8) Hockey Northwestern Ontario requires that there be a Hockey Trainers Certification Program person at all practices.
- 9) Teams who compete in any Inter-Branch competition will play within the sanctions set by their own Branch.
- 10) Any Hockey Canada team from out of Branch who enters a Branch tournament must have a certified Trainer. Teams from out of Branch who do not have a certified Trainer will be assigned a Trainer by the Tournament Organizer.
- 11) One (1) Trainer present for the duration of the game is sufficient to allow the game to continue.

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