

1. All teams within Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO) must register annually all players and team officials in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).
2. **All minor hockey registrants must register with Associations using the HCR.**
3. HNO defines registered for players within By-Law 100.
 - i. “Registered” means when a fee has been paid and the participant has been registered in the HCR, the participant will be deemed a constituent or amateur player of that Team, League, or Association. Players attending a tryout and having not been selected, are not considered to be registered.
4. Players and team officials are not considered registered until they have been duly validated in the HCR by the Executive Director for the current playing season.
5. **Players and Team Staff must be approved in the HCR prior to December 1st unless otherwise stated in HNO Policies (i.e. Tournament Policy).**
 - a. **Team staff must have all minimum requirements (Respect in Sport, Gender Expression, Criminal Records Check, Rowan’s Law) prior to participating in any team activity.**
 - b. **After December 1st, if a team staff has not obtained all coach qualifications necessary for their respective team staff position, the individual will be ineligible to participate in any team activity until they are signed up to the clinic that would complete all required qualifications.**
 - c. **Players will be ineligible to participate in any team activity if they are not registered to a team in the HCR after the December 1st deadline.**

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