

## HOCKEY - ICE



### The Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education for Hockey - Ice – Secondary Interschool

<https://safety.ophea.net/secondary/interschool/hockey-ice>

#### Qualifications:

Head coach must demonstrate knowledge of game, skills and strategies to principal or designate.

All coaches must be familiar with and implement, where applicable, the criteria outlined in [Coaches Expectations](#).

**At least one hockey coach** must possess **one of the following** coaching qualifications:

- **NCCP Community Sport Coach – Coach Stream Course**
- Completion of hockey NCCP level 1 and/or level 2 certification in the past
- Accreditation as a NCCP Hockey Learning Facilitator
- Attendance at a clinic or workshop within the last three years provided by an instructor who is knowledgeable of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions), and where safety is addressed as outlined in the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education.
- Past experience within the last 3 years as a coach in hockey, having knowledge of the activity (e.g., appropriate skills and progressions) and current safety practices as outlined in the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education.

#### How to access the NCCP Courses for Ice Hockey:

### NCCP Community Sport Coach – Coach Stream Course

Register here:

Northwestern -

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicList.aspx?oid=7>

Eastern - <https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/cliniclist.aspx?oid=10>

OMHA -

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicGroupList.aspx?OID=1254>

Northern -

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicGroupList.aspx?OID=1251>

GTHL -

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicGroupList.aspx?OID=1252>

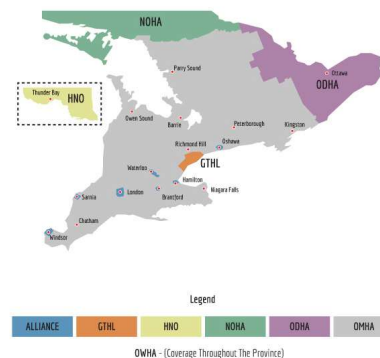
Alliance -

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicList.aspx?OID=1253>

OWHA - <http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/view/owha/coaches/nccp-schedule>

Cost: ~\$140-\$160 Contact: Jeff Stewart [jstewart@ohf.on.ca](mailto:jstewart@ohf.on.ca)

Coaching at the community level is about getting your young athletes participating, learning age-appropriate skills, and having fun! This clinic will give you the tools you need to make ethical decisions and to conduct fun, safe, and effective skills both on and off the ice. Typically run over the course of one day and topics include: supporting the athlete through communication, teaching skills and progressions in the training environment, designing and delivering practices and the game environment and game day preparations.



### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Grants are available to pay a portion of NCCP courses through the Coach Bursary program. <https://www.coachesontario.ca/programs-resources/funding-for-coaches/> or email [cep@coachesontario.ca](mailto:cep@coachesontario.ca)

#### Useful Links:

Need more information? Email [guidelines@coachesontario.ca](mailto:guidelines@coachesontario.ca) to help navigate the NCCP coaching qualifications, as well as find additional ways to achieve the coaching qualifications (e.g.- direct to evaluation option, etc.).

- Ontario Hockey Federation <https://www.ohf.on.ca/coaches>
- Hockey Canada <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/Hockey-Programs/Coaching/NCCP.aspx>
- Branches: <https://hdco.on.ca/members.php>
- Coaches Association of Ontario <https://www.coachesontario.ca/>
- OFSAA <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/>
- Coaching Association of Canada <http://coach.ca/>
- Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education <http://safety.ophea.net>

