



2008-2009 OWHA OFFICIATING PROGRAMME
#3-5155 Spectrum Way, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A1

JULY 2008

Dear Official:

Welcome to the 2008-2009 hockey season! Enclosed please find your OWHA Referee Registration Form. PLEASE: Read this material, register for a clinic, complete the next three pages of this package and bring them with you to the clinic with your appropriate fee payable to the "OWHA".

The registration fee for this season has been set as follows:

Level	HCOP Registration and Clinic With OWHA	Registration Only (Crossover)
House League Only (Age 14 or older as of December 31, 2008)	\$65.00	N/A
Level II & above Officials (Age 16 or older as of December 31, 2008)	\$130.00	\$50.00

Officials reaching the age of 16 on or before December 31, 2008 will be eligible to re-certify at Level II. Individuals in this category should remit fee for Level II Officials.

Should you choose "Registration Only (Crossover)" with the OWHA, you must provide a proof of clinic attendance & certification with your OWHA registration. The Proof of Clinic is available from the Hockey Canada member branch/division who coordinated your certification clinic, and is the responsibility of the registrant to obtain. The crossover fee is \$50.00 (where applicable).

PROCEDURE FOR ENROLLING IN AN OWHA CLINIC:

- Contact the designated individual for the clinic of your choice to reserve your spot. Out of fairness to the clinic hosts and other officials, please ensure you attend the clinic once you have reserved your spot. Please arrive one-half hour early for registration. Clinics are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (please verify times when reserving your spot). You must attend the entire clinic for certification.**
- Please complete this form and take it to the clinic along with a cheque or money order in the appropriate amount as indicated above. Cheques payable to the "OWHA".**
- CODE OF ETHICS: We have included 2 copies of the OWHA/HCOP Code of Ethics. Please read and sign the full page version and return with your completed registration form & fee. Please retain the half page version for your reference throughout the hockey season.**
- After October 31st, any OWHA official who has not attended a Re-certification Clinic and registered with the OWHA will not be eligible to officiate until such time as attendance and successful completion of the current year Rules Examination at a Clinic appropriate to the official's level has been confirmed and registration paid to the OWHA.**
- Note that Level III and higher officials must attend a senior clinic. Level II officials with a minimum of three year's experience may attend either a junior or senior clinic.**

Information regarding the clinic you will be attending is available from the specific clinic contact person.

Each registered & certified OWHA official will be assigned an OWHA Supervisor upon successful certification. In the meantime, please direct your questions as follows:

HCOP Clinic Registration	→	Designated Clinic Contact	→	See Clinic Listing
Rule Interpretations and OWHA Officiating Programme information	→	Laurie Taylor-Bolton, OWHA Referee-in-Chief	→	(705) 728-2856

Best wishes for a successful & enjoyable season officiating female hockey. We sincerely appreciate your interest!



2008-2009 OWHA OFFICIAL'S REGISTRATION

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www.owha.on.ca

PLEASE PRINT

Gender: F _____ M _____

Name: _____ OWHA #: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
DD MM YY

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Fax #: (_____)

Tel #: Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

Please complete the following:

Current HCOP Level: _____ **Re-certifying at HCOP Level:** _____

Association(s)/League(s) [You plan to officiate in 08-09]: _____

Local Referee-in-Chief/Assignor: _____

Tel #: (_____) **Email:** _____

PROCEDURE: to achieve 2008-2009 HCOP certification at an OWHA HCOP CLINIC

A current list of clinics is available on the OWHA web site at www.owha.on.ca or by contacting the OWHA office at 905-282-9980. In order to register for a clinic, please do the following:

- 1) Contact the designated individual for the clinic of your choice to reserve your spot. Please arrive one-half hour early for registration. Clinics are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (please verify times when reserving your spot). You must attend the entire clinic for certification.
- 2) Complete this form and take it to the clinic along with a cheque in the appropriate amount (payable to "OWHA").
- 3) Note that Level III and higher officials must attend a senior clinic. Level II officials with a minimum of three years experience may attend either a junior or senior clinic.

If registering as CROSS-OVER only please forward forms & fee directly to the OWHA office. Proof of clinic and certification must accompany your OWHA registration. In addition, a signed OWHA Code of Ethics is required.

OWHA HCOP Clinic Fees: House League \$65.00 Level 2 & up \$130.00 Crossover Registration: \$50.00

Enclosed please find my 2008-2009 OWHA HCOP registration fee (**Cheques payable to "OWHA"**):

- OWHA HCOP Clinic Registration Fee
- OWHA HCOP Cross-Over Fee (where applicable)

I have read, signed & returned the OWHA Code of Ethics for Officials with this registration form: Yes No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Hockey Canada insurance is valid for currently certified & registered officials officiating **OWHA/Hockey Canada sanctioned games only**. 2008-2009 HCOP certification may be obtained through any Branch/Member Partner authorized by Hockey Canada. Hockey Canada insurance **does not** cover unsanctioned hockey games/events (i.e. high school, college, university, industrial league etc. or games where only one team is registered). **It is the responsibility of the official to confirm the status of the team/association/league for which you plan to officiate hockey games.**

Information on this form will be used for OWHA purposes including, but not limited to supervision and officiating assignments. From time to time, the OWHA may use or disclose to third parties, the personal information collected on this form for the purposes of sanctioned tournaments as well as for the purposes of offering additional products and services including promotional items which may be of interest to officials. If you do not wish the OWHA to use the personal information for these purposes, please check here

CLINIC USE ONLY Location: _____ Date: _____ Fee Rec'd \$ _____ Chq # _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____	OFFICE USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Over <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry
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ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - HCOP

PERSONAL INFORMATION 2008/2009

Name: _____

Number: _____

Please indicate all divisions & categories (AAA, AA, A, BB, B, C, HL, Rec) of OWHA hockey officiating in 2008-2009:

	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior
Referee							
Linesman							

Active as a REGISTERED OFFICIAL with another Division/Branch (check all that apply):

- GTHL HNO Alliance NOHA ODHA ODMHA OHA OHL OMHA

Active as a Hockey Canada INSURED PARTICIPANT in the OWHA or any other Division/Branch:

Player: Team _____ Division & Category: _____
(i.e. Manitoulin Ice Angels) (i.e. Midget "BB")

Coach: Team _____ Division & Category: _____ NCCP # _____

Trainer: Team _____ Division & Category: _____ HTCP # _____

Staff: Team _____ Division & Category: _____

Please indicate all areas of interest. Be advised the following assignments are by recommendation and selection only. Please contact your supervisor for information on the selection process. Thank you.

- 2008/2009 Senior AAA & Intermediate Provincial Championships – Feb 20-22– Brampton
- 2008/2009 Senior, Midget, Bantam, Peewee, Atom, Novice Provincial Championships – Apr 17-19 Mississauga, Brampton, Vaughan
- Senior AAA Provincial Championship – Date & Location TBA
- Intermediate AA / PWHL (Provincial Women's Hockey League)
- Ontario Universities Women's Hockey
- National and International Competitions

Please indicate any areas of interest/future involvement with the OWHA:

- OWHA HCOP Instructor
- OWHA Supervisor

Please indicate the areas of your current contribution/involvement in Ontario Women's Hockey Association programs (i.e. outline volunteer involvement at team/association/league/provincial levels):

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Hockey Canada Officiating Program

Ontario Women's Hockey Association



Official's Code of Ethics

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I Will...

- ◆ do the best job I can in each game, no matter what the category of hockey.
- ◆ always show respect for my fellow officials, the players, coaches, administrators fans and volunteers.
- ◆ study and continue to improve my knowledge of the OWHA/Hockey Canada playing rules, the OWHA/Hockey Canada Officiating Program policies and procedures.
- ◆ represent myself and the rules of the game as fairly and as accurately as possible at all times.
- ◆ always be unquestionably impartial, keeping a professional and appropriate distance from teams.
- ◆ understand that the use of alcohol is not encouraged and is totally unacceptable on game days. The use of illicit drugs is against the law.
- ◆ uphold the philosophy and right of all hockey participants to "Fair Play" and support the Shared Respect Initiative and penalize accordingly all violent acts.
- ◆ endorse and support the OWHA Values
- ◆ raise the standard of play in each game that I officiate.
- ◆ be supportive of my fellow on-ice and off-ice officials at all times, even when I am a spectator, player, team official, administrator or volunteer.
- ◆ accept the fact that I will make mistakes, but I will not get frustrated or let this learning process affect my performance or my professionalism.
- ◆ contribute to the continuing growth of the Hockey Canada Officiating Program and its officials within the OWHA through support, encouragement and positive attitude.
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- ◆ respect and accept constructive feedback from supervisors and the assignments I receive from my administrators.

By registering with the OWHA in the Hockey Canada Officiating Program implies that I understand and will comply with the Official's Code of Ethics. Officials not complying will be subject to disciplinary action.

Signature

OWHA #

Printed Name

Date

Please sign and return this copy of the HCOP/OWHA Official's Code of Ethics with your 2008-09 OWHA Official's registration.

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