



**2009-2010 OWHA OFFICIATING PROGRAMME**  
**#3-5155 Spectrum Way, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A1**

JULY 2009

**Dear Official:**

Welcome to the 2009-2010 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, 2009)	\$65.00	N/A
Level II & above Officials (Age 16 or older as of December 31, 2009)	\$130.00	\$50.00

Officials reaching the age of 16 on or before December 31, 2009 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!



**ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - HCOP**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION 2009/2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate all divisions & categories (AAA, AA, A, BB, B, C, HL, Rec) of OWHA hockey officiating in 2009-2010:**

	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.

- 2009/2010 Intermediate Provincial Championships – Feb 19-21– Brampton
- 2009/2010 Senior, Midget, Bantam, Peewee, Atom, Novice Provincial Championships – Apr 9-11 Mississauga, Brampton, Newmarket, Toronto
- 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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*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*



## 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*OWHA #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Please sign and return this copy of the HCOP/OWHA Official's Code of Ethics with your 2009-10 OWHA Official's registration.*

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