



WELCOME TO HOCKEY MANITOBA'S OFFICIATING PROGRAM

Hockey Manitoba is pleased that you have decided to become an official. Here a few things a new official needs to know -

- In order to become an official you must be 13 years of age by December 31, 2008.
- You must complete a Level I Clinic (8 hours) and a 2nd day clinic (3 hours) for a total of 11 hours of instruction in the first year. 2nd day clinics are offered later in the season (November/December) and will be posted on the Hockey Manitoba website. Registration for 2nd day clinics will NOT be done on-line.
- If you are over the age of 18 you may move directly into a Level II Clinic. You are still required to attend a 2nd day clinic (see above).
- Officials are encouraged to officiate as much as possible before attending the 2nd day clinic.
- Start Up Costs for a new Level I Official:

- Level I Membership Fee	\$20.35
- Clinic Registration Fee	\$25.67
- Insurance Fee (if official is registered player or coach \$0.00)	\$15.65
- Casebook	\$10.50
- Hockey Manitoba Crest	\$ 7.00
- Hockey Canada Crest	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
TOTAL (approx.)	\$81.17

- Start Up Costs for a new Level II Official:

- Level II Membership Fee	\$30.35
- Clinic Registration Fee	\$25.67
- Insurance Fee (if official is registered player or coach \$0.00)	\$15.65
- Casebook	\$10.50
- Procedures Manual	\$12.00
- Hockey Manitoba Crest	\$ 7.00
- Hockey Canada Crest	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
TOTAL (approx.)	\$103.17

- Officials MUST attend a certification clinic each year. The 2nd day clinic is not a requirement in the 2nd and subsequent years of officiating.

- All officials MUST have:
 - Official's Jersey
 - Black Ref Pants or Wind pants
 - Helmet with half visor
 - Whistle

- Winnipeg officials are required to wear a ref number. These numbers can be picked up from Winnipeg Minor – 1555 St. James Street. Hockey Manitoba does not distribute these numbers.

- Once you have completed your clinic it is the official's responsibility to contact the local assignor or Association Referee-in-Chief.