



Vancouver Island  
Amateur Hockey Association

# INFORMATION BULLETIN # 2008-17-IN

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**TO: VIAHA Executive, Managing Directors, Commissioners, MHA Administrators, MHA Coach Coordinators, All Teams**

**FROM: Marg Herba, Executive Director**

**SUBJECT: Hybrid (CoachStream) & Developmental 1 Delegates' Status**

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The following information has been issued by BC Hockey today (Robin Douville, Officer at Large and Jim Weicker, Branch Coach Coordinator) to all BCH Membership.

**Please ensure that all your coaching personnel at all team levels receive this and are aware of the deadline and the requirements to complete and submit the PostTask directly to BCH. MHA Presidents and Coach Coordinators should work with the team officials to ensure their coaches are all certified by the deadline of March 30, 2009. To assist you with this task, VIAHA has uploaded the PDF files to the website under Forms.**

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This memorandum is to clarify delegates NCCP status as a result of attendance at the Hybrid (Coach Stream) and/or Development 1 clinic this season. Below are the BC Hockey regulations that apply:

2.25 Beginning in the 2008-2009 season all BC Hockey/Hockey Canada Carded Coaches must be qualified at the Developmental 1 Stream to coach Minor, Female and Junior Hockey by December 1st of the current season. Coaches will have until **March 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current season to complete the course requirements for Development Stream Certification.

2.26 Beginning in the 2008-2009 season all BC Hockey Minor Hockey Associations and non-Hockey Canada carded Female Teams are to ensure that all coaches are Coach Stream Qualified by December 1st of the current season. Coaches will have until **March 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current season to complete the course requirements for Coach Stream certification.

As you are aware certification at Coach Stream and Developmental I require attendance at the clinic plus post task completion. Delegates will be considered in compliance with the above regulations upon completion of the NCCP's clinic requirements and are given until **March 30, 2009** to complete the post task. Failure to complete the post task by **March 30, 2009** will result in certification standards not being met for the following season.

In the case where the post task has not been successfully completed by **March 30, 2009**, the coach will be required to once again attend the clinic and complete the post task to be eligible to coach in the subsequent season.

\*\*\*Delegates who attended either a Hybrid (Coach Stream) or Developmental 1 clinic from 2004-05 to last season must submit a post task (for Developmental 1) and or the Coach Hybrid MHA Verification form (for Coach Hybrid) to the BC Hockey office by **March 30, 2009** to meet certification standards for next season. The implementation of the above regulations supersedes any statement that may have been made to delegates in previous seasons that the completion of the post task is not mandatory.\*\*\*

If you have misplaced your coach hybrid or developmental 1 post task, a new one can be printed from the BC Hockey website at <http://www.bchockey.net/Coaching/Resources.aspx>.

We trust this to be in order, however if you have any questions please contact your BC Hockey District Coach Coordinator (Mike Mowat). All contacts can be found at: <http://www.bchockey.net/contacts>.