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

FROM: Mike Mowat, BCH/VIAHA Coach Coordinator

SUBJECT: Coaching Certifications Deadline – MARCH 30, 2009

All Coaches who have taken coaching clinics in the previous years (all levels except IP – Initiation Program), **MUST** have their Post Task completed, signed off by the Association Coach Coordinator (or President) and be sent in and received by the BC Hockey office by **MARCH 30, 2009**.

Coaches who do **NOT** complete the Post Tasks requirements by the above noted deadline are ineligible to coach next season until they have taken (or re-taken) the appropriate clinic level for the category they wish to coach.

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>.

As per the February 12, 2009 BC Hockey Memorandum issued to all BCH Membership:

“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.”

For further information, please read the VIAHA Bulletin 2008-17-IN Hybrid (Coach Stream) & Developmental 1 Delegates' Status posted on the VIAHA website under Bulletins and BC Hockey's website that was issued February 12, 2009. You may also find additional information on the BC Hockey website.