



Vancouver Island
Amateur Hockey Association

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TO: VIAHA Executive, All Team Officials

FROM: Mark Kenny, VIAHA President

SUBJECT: Non-Compliant Team Officials

The District was tasked with reviewing all recreational team officials starting last year for certification compliance as per the BC Hockey Regulations noted below. Several bulletins, emails have been sent out as well as discussed in length at the VIAHA Executive Meetings.

VIAHA has conducted 3 reviews this season and sent out notifications to each MHA to follow up with their team officials and take the appropriate action with deadlines. To clarify again:

For Recreational Teams (BC Hockey Regulation 2.26):

“All BC Hockey MHAs and non-Hockey Canada Carded Female Teams are to ensure that all coaches are Coach Stream qualified by December 15th of the current season. Coaches will have until March 31st of the current season to complete the requirements for Coach Stream Certification.”

Your coaches and assistant coaches should be certified A-P-C on the HCR. If they have just taken the Coach Stream Hybrid clinic this season (A-P), then they have until March 31st to complete and send in their post task to BC Hockey.

For all teams (BC Hockey Regulation 2.28):

All BC Hockey team officials must be qualified in the Speak Out Program (or Respect in Sport).

For all teams (Hockey Canada Regulation E 1(a):

All teams must have a qualified Hockey Canada Safety Person (HCSP) rostered on the HCR.

All associations and members have a responsibility to ensure their team officials are compliant.

To meet the District’s due diligence responsibility to these regulations, VIAHA requires that all recreational team officials be removed from the teams and HCR roster if they did not meet the above noted requirements by the deadlines imposed.