



Hockey PEI

Information Bulletin

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To: Members
From: Troy Howatt
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Subject: Officials Program of Excellence - Summer Camp

Please be advised that the Prince Edward Island Hockey Referees Association (PEIHRA) is conducting an Officials Program of Excellence (POE) Camp in conjunction with the Hockey PEI Male POE Summer Camp from Aug 8-10th at the APM Centre in Cornwall.

This camp is open to officials currently aged 16-21 who held a level 2 or 3 certification last season and are returning to officiate with Hockey PEI this coming season as a Level 3 official. The camp consists of the following:

- On-ice sessions (on- ice testing as well as games in conjunction with the POE). Officials working in games will be supervised.
- Fitness Testing.
- Featured educational sessions. ie. nutrition, fitness etc.
- Classroom sessions – all officials will be taken through the standard Level 3 clinic by certified PEIHRA instructors throughout the weekend. Each official will receive Level 3 certification upon completion of the camp as per the program requirements.
- All meals provided to participants.

This camp is a pilot project by the officials council and members of the PEIHRA to further develop young officials and provide them with more advanced training opportunities for the future. The cost of the camp is **free** and will accommodate 25 officials maximum. Participants must be able to attend all sessions on the weekend to receive their certification.

Note: Officials that attend the camp and receive their Level 3 certification for the 2008-2009 season will be charged their annual officiating registration fee. Hockey PEI will invoice each minor hockey association for officials that attend this camp and receive their certification. These officials will not be required to attend an official clinic in the fall.

This is a great opportunity for young officials. We ask that you distribute this information and share with all young aspiring officials.

Registration / Information: Officials that wish to register or require more information may contact Mike White (Technical Coordinator) at the Hockey PEI office. He can be reached at mike@hockeypei.com or call 902-368-4334.

Deadline to register is July 31, 2008.

Regards,

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