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To: Minor Hockey Associations
From: Barry Thompson
Date: October 6, 2010
Re: Development 1 Coach Clinics

Hockey PEI has made a concentrated effort this season to offer several coach clinics for our volunteers throughout the province. As you are aware, we have made a change to our coaching certification surrounding "AA" teams, requiring at minimum the head coach to have Development 1 certification and all assistant coaches to have Development 1 by next season.

As such, we have scheduled five Development 1 clinics. We have already hosted two of the clinics. There are three more Development 1 clinics scheduled for the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd throughout the province.

This is to advise all minor hockey associations that after these dates, Hockey PEI **will not be offering anymore Development 1 coach clinics for this season.** This will be the last opportunity for all "AAA" and required "AA" coaches to obtain this certification.

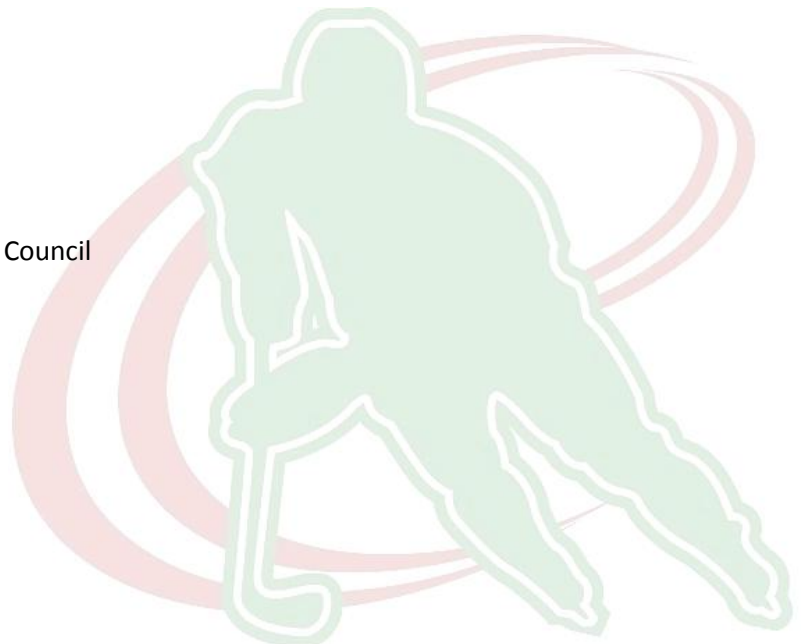
Coaches may register for clinics on the Hockey PEI website at www.hockeypei.com.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Hockey PEI office and speak with one of the staff members.

Regards,

Barry Thompson,
Chair Minor Council

cc: Hockey PEI Minor Council
Gene Power, President Hockey PEI
Nancy MacMillan, Chair Development Council





COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

COACHING	
LEVEL	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
AAA	<p>All 'AAA' level coaches require Development 1 and Speak Out certification.</p> <p>Development 1 clinic DOES NOT include Speak Out certification. Speak Out Certification must be obtained through a separate clinic.</p>
AA	<p>All 'AA' level coaches require Development 1 and Speak Out certification. (<i>See Regulation 10.03 for further information</i>).</p> <p>10.03 In Minor hockey beginning in the 2010-2011 season, all coaches/co-coaches at "AA", with teams participating in Provincial Playoffs must hold a minimum of Development 1 Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program by December 31st of the current season. All assistant coaches must have at minimum Coach 1 certification. Beginning in the 2011-2012 season, all coaches and assistant coaches at the "AA" level must have Development 1 Certification by December 31st of the current season.</p> <p>Development 1 clinic DOES NOT include Speak Out certification. Speak Out Certification must be obtained through a separate clinic.</p>
A & Rec.	<p>Each 'A' and 'Recreational' team must have at minimum one coach with Coach 1 Certification. (Note: all coaches are encouraged to obtain certification).</p> <p>All 'A' and 'Recreational' level coaches require Speak Out certification. This applies <u>to all coaches</u> registered with an 'A' and 'Recreational' team regardless of their coaching certification.</p> <p>Coach 1 Certification clinic DOES include Speak Out Certification.</p>
Initiation and Novice	<p>All coaches at the Initiation or Novice level require Intro Coach and Speak Out Certification. (HPEI recommends that coaches at the Novice "AA" level also obtain Development 1 coach certification).</p> <p>Intro Coach DOES NOT include Speak Out certification. Speak Out must be obtained through a separate clinic.</p>

**** ALL certification must be obtained on or before December 31st of the current season.**