



MEMORANDUM

TO: MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS
JANUARY 26TH, 2023

RE: THE USAGE OF UNCERTIFIED OFFICIALS

This memorandum serves as a reminder to Minor Hockey Associations that **using uncertified officials for Hockey PEI sanctioned events is prohibited.**

In recent seasons, once the December 31st certification of official's deadline has passed, associations have been identified in using uncertified officials on games. This is not only concerning from a risk management perspective but has also created issues tied to insurance, Discipline & Ethics, Suspensions, and other Hockey Canada related programs.

Moving forward, any association who has been identified in using uncertified officials will be sanctioned a fine of \$250.00 dollars. Furthermore, the official in question will not be permitted to attend a clinic to receive certification for the following season as they will be required to serve a minimum one-year suspension thereafter.

This policy also applies to those officials working under the approved "restricted" label – which limits them to linesperson duties only and who are caught attempting to work games in the referee capacity.

For confirmation of certified officials, associations can refer to the Hockey PEI "Master Officials List" document which is distributed by the Director of Officiating Development to all association Referee in Chiefs and Presidents each season.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Regards,

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