



## House League Coach Introduction

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF COACHING

What you will need:

- Trainer
- Manager
- Assistant Coach(s)

Ideally, you would want one person on each door to allow you as the head coach to view the entire game.

Items that are required by all staff:

- Police Check
- Respect in Sports (RIS)
- Gender Identity & Expression Course
- Rowan's Law
- Head Coach – Level 1 Certification
- Trainer – depending on the age group determines the level

Process Selection

- There will be evaluations to properly place the players in the correct Level. All Head Coaches should attend OR have their Assistants attend to assess players.
- Head Coach RED – will be the Lead in Evaluations
- Picking Order after the final evaluation skate will be
  - Red
  - White
  - Blue
- Coaches swag will be provided to all teams – pucks, clipboard, puck bag.
- Each team will be provided Game Sheets – use them wisely

Next Step

- Once teams have been picked, Coaches are to send their player list to the Board for final approval.
- Generally within a day or two coaches will receive their Team Approval at which time they are to contact their players with Congratulations.
- All Levels below U17 will be provided 1 Practice Ice – the MHL will schedule Games (likely 1 a week at minimum). Be aware, there could be instances that a team will play more than 1 game in a week. It is rare but it does happen.



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## Minor Hockey Association

### Contacting the board

- Head Coaches OR Managers should be the only ones to contact Board Members with questions or concerns. If a parent wants to speak to the Board they should be going through the coaching staff.
- Board Members and contact info is noted on the Meadowvale Website.
- If you should need assistance with Practices or drills, there are some excellent Senior coaches who have a lot of experience. We would all be more than happy to help.
- If you need help on the ice, same thing, we only ask that you give us enough advance notice that we can make sure you get assistance.

### Your House League Board :

- Mark Chamberland – Director
- Sean Kearley – Assistant Director
- Shane Horn – Assistant Director