



# 2019 OMHA REFEREE SCHOOL

September 20-22, 2019

## WINDSOR

**HOLIDAY INN & SUITES AMBASSADOR BRIDGE  
1855 HURON CHURCH ROAD, WINDSOR, ON N9C 2L6**

### OVERVIEW

The extremely successful and popular school format provides NEW officials with an opportunity to acquire officiating skills and rule knowledge while completing OMHA and Hockey Canada certification requirements. The intensive, action-packed agenda features classroom instruction including audiovisual presentations, as well as on-ice training.

In operation since 2003, the Windsor Referee School accommodates 90 new officials each year. Participants must be 15 years old by December 31, 2019. This means that the candidates for the 2019 OMHA Referee School in Windsor must be born between 2002 and 2004. **There will be no exceptions to this!**

### SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- To teach the methods and procedures of officiating in both the 2 & 3 official systems, as well as the new guidelines for modified ice hockey
- To instruct uniform interpretation of the rules
- To provide each official with two on-ice sessions to acquaint them with the duties of officiating
- To provide each official with an opportunity to improve overall officiating performance
- To learn effective communication strategies and techniques



OMHA REFEREE SCHOOLS ARE PRESENTED BY:





### **PROCESS TO REGISTER FOR THE WINDSOR SCHOOL**

The OMHA Referee School—Windsor functions primarily from donations from the Centres in Areas A & B in Region 1 of the OMHA. Associations in these areas have their teams play in the following leagues: BlueWater League, Shamrock League , Essex County Local league , Lambton Local League and the Tri-County League . Each of the Minor Hockey Leagues and Associations has committed financial sponsorship to the School. Each sponsoring League/Association will be allocated a certain number of seats at the School. Each Minor Hockey Association will then select candidates to fill their allotted seats.

**Contact your Local Association or Referee-in-Chief for more information.  
For Contact Names, please contact the School Registrar listed at the bottom of this document.**

Once a candidate has been selected, the sponsoring Minor Hockey Association will forward the candidate contact information by e-mail to the school co-chair. The co-chair will then forward all registration documents to each candidate by early June. This registration package must be completed in its entirety and submitted with certified cash, certified cheque or money order to secure your spot. **NO PERSONAL CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Total number of seats available is 90**

In the event that a Minor Hockey Association does not fill the seats allocated to it, a waiting list will be utilized to fill any remaining spots. Each Minor Hockey Association is requested to maintain a waiting list in the event seats become available.

Registration is on a first come-first-served basis. All cancellations on or prior to the registration deadline date of August 31 are subject to a minimum \$100.00 administration fee.

**Any cancellation made after registration deadline date of August 31 will not be eligible for a refund.**

If a registrant becomes ill or is injured, and the School confirms that the registrant should not continue, the School will rebate on a pro-rata basis. Withdrawals for voluntary or disciplinary reasons will not be eligible for refund.



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2019 OMHA Referee School Fee:  
\$335.00 (includes HST)

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 31, 2019**

Certified Cheques or Money Orders will only be accepted if payment has not been received by August 31, 2019, your seat will be given to the next person from the Minor Hockey Association's Waiting List.

## ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICIATE:

All new HCOP Officials registered with the OMHA shall be required to produce a copy of their Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Screening in a sealed envelope at the OMHA Referee School that they will be attending for the 2019-2020 hockey season.

On Ice Officials under the age of 18 are NOT required to submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC). On Ice Officials 18 years of age and over are required to submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS).

**NOTE:** This document may take anywhere from 4-6 weeks to generate. If Participants do not receive their Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to the school, they will be able to attend the school but will not be allowed to officiate until they are received.

**Certified Cheques & Money Orders payable to:**

**OMHA REFEREE SCHOOL—WINDSOR**  
**No mail in registrations will be accepted**

Meetings will be set up with your Local Minor Hockey Association to accept and collect all forms on a predetermined date. You must be in attendance at this meeting to get your forms in.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

- Six meals starting Friday night at 9:00 pm, 3 meals Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday, two nights accommodations at the Holiday Inn & Suites Ambassador Bridge in Windsor are included in the registration fee.
- Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are included for the Friday and Saturday evening socials.
- All accommodations, both male and female, will be based on double occupancy wherever possible.
- All School functions will be alcohol free. The Liquor License Act will be enforced in all School facilities and at all School functions.

**NOTE: Once you are registered on-site at the school, permission to leave the hotel premises WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**





## PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

The following will be supplied in your packages:

- Hockey Canada Rule Book/Casebook
- OMHA Membership Handbook for Officials
- Referee School Workbook
- OMHA Crest
- OHF Crest
- Hockey Canada Crest
- Fox40 Whistle

## EQUIPMENT LIST

Participants are to bring the following:

- Skates
- Referee Sweater (optional)
- Referee Pants (optional)
- BNQ Throat Protector
- Shin pads (optional)
- Athletic support (optional)
- Towels
- Personal Hygiene Items
- T-shirt
- Running Shoes
- Sweat socks
- Jacket
- Shorts
- Sweat Suit
- Helmet and Visor (CSA approved)
- Writing/note pad



### NOTES:

- An approved CSA helmet, visor and BNQ Throat Protector are mandatory for all on-ice sessions.
- All other on-ice equipment is recommended but optional.
- The School will supply participants with a Whistle courtesy of Fox40

## WINDSOR SCHOOL CONTACTS

For more information and to register please contact:

REGISTRAR

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