



2017 OMHA REFEREE SCHOOL

September 22-24, 2017

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 14 years old by December 31, 2017. This means that the candidates for the 2017 OMHA Referee School in Windsor must be born between 2000 and 2003. **There will be no exceptions to this!**

SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- To teach the methods and procedures of officiating in both the 2 & 3 official systems
- 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 cheque or money order to secure your spot. Below is a summary of the Sponsoring Minor Hockey Associations and the seats allocated:

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 September 1st are subject to a minimum \$100.00 administration fee.

Any cancellation made after registration deadline date of September 1st 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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2017 OMHA Referee School Fee:
\$325.00 (includes HST)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Certified Cheques or Money Orders will only be accepted if payment has not been received by September 1, 2017, 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 2017-2018 hockey season.

On Ice Officials under the age of 18 are 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 5:30 pm followed by Pizza at 9 pm, 3 meals Saturday and two 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
- Fox 40 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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