

2018-2019 Referee Registration Information

The 2018-2019 Referee Registration season is upon us! Below is a list of everything you will need to complete to become certified for the year. Don't hesitate to get a hold of me if you have any questions along the way.

Step one is to get yourself registered. You pretty much cannot complete anything else until you are registered as a referee. Here is the registration link: [REGISTRATION](#)

- If you are 18 or older, you must have a background check done every year, no exceptions. Here is the link to get it done: [MAHA](#)
- If you are 18 or older, you must complete Safe Sport training every other year, no exceptions. A new SafeSport program took effect for this season, so all referees (18 or older) must complete the new program **this year** regardless of when you last took the class or refresher. The link for all Safe Sport training is here: [SAFESPORT](#)
- There are on-line modules that must be completed as a part of your registration. Once you are registered as a referee, they will become available to you **24 hours later** at: [ON-LINE MODULES](#). Beginning with this season, level 3 officials will have the option to test out of their modules. Look for the test option for each module. If you pass the quiz, you don't have to watch that particular video.
- This is not a rule change year, so you will only get a rule book if you are a new level 1 referee. You will get your new rule book in the mail in about a week after you have registered. The rule book is also available in PDF format on the USA Hockey website at: [RULE BOOKS](#). There is also a new mobile phone application rulebook out that is very useful and user friendly.
- **It is HIGHLY recommended that you complete all on-line seminar requirements before the classroom seminar.**
- All levels must complete an on-line open book test. Beginning this season, each level has its own test with level specific material. There is an option to print your test out, I would highly recommend doing this, that way you can look up your answers and write them down before you submit them on-line. You also can bring the test with you to the seminar and we can help you with anything you are stuck on. You can access the testing page here: [ON-LINE OPEN BOOK TEST](#).

- You must be registered as a referee **BEFORE** you will be able to register for a seminar. Referee and Seminar registrations are separate processes, and both must be done on-line with USA Hockey. The page to set up your log in (if you are a new official) and to register for seminars is located here: [SEMINARS](#)
- If you are under the age of 13, you will **NOT** be able to register for the seminar on-line, just make sure you are on time to your seminar and the instructor will get you registered. Please let the instructor know ahead of time if you will be coming, so they can plan for class materials and class size. All other on-line components can be completed regardless of age. If you are 13 or older, please register for the seminar on-line well in advance so we plan for class materials and class size.
- Billings Seminars will be:

Level 3 Officials:

Saturday September 29, 2018 9:00am - 1:00pm (No break for lunch)
Centennial Ice Arena

There will be no skating session for level 3's.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to complete their on-line video modules **before** the seminar. Please bring your rule book, note taking material, and your open book test if you have any questions.

Level 1 & 2 Officials:

Sunday September 30, 2018 8:00am - 3:00pm (1 hour break for lunch)
Centennial Ice Arena

Skating session is from 1:00-2:00. **You must have helmet, skates, and a hockey referee whistle (NOT a coach's whistle with the neck cord).**

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