

Coaching Requirements

(Must be done prior to being on ice)

The following information is applicable to:

- All Mite & 8U level Coaches (Head Coach & Assistants)
- MiniMite / Termite / 6U Head Coaches Only
- USA Hockey Registration (Cost is \$40 plus any affiliate fees)
 - We need your USA Hockey registration number submitted to the Coach's Corner link as soon as possible.
- USA Hockey Safe Sport
 - The SafeSport Training and Refresher Training are each valid for two (2) seasons. Thus, if you took the training during the 2016-17 season, it was valid for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons and you will need to complete the SafeSport Refresher course for this 2018-19 season. SafeSport has 3 modules this year – make sure to complete all 3 modules, final certificate shows “SafeSport Trained”
- MN Hockey Background Screening
 - To carry out this policy, coaches, referees, board members, team managers, locker room monitors, and officers of Minnesota Hockey and its affiliates are required to consent to a background check every other year.
- Age Specific Module
 - Like last year you no longer have until 12/31 to complete the Online Age Specific Modules. Cost is \$10 per module.

Your team can only be rostered after all coaches have completed the above requirements.

Teams are not allowed to play games without being rostered and coaches are not allowed on the bench until the above requirements are completed.

Additional requirements and information

The following information is applicable to:

- All Mite & 8U level Coaches (Head Coach & Assistants)
- MiniMite / Termite / 6U Head Coaches Only

CEP(Coaching Education Program) Certification:

Coaches needs a CEP certification – can be expired.

Coaches with no CEP certification (current or expired) need to attend a Level 1 CEP clinic

Cost for clinics are \$40. (See Coaches Corner or USA Hockey web sites for dates)

Concussion Certification / Acknowledgement:

Starting this season, each coach will be required to complete concussion training once every two years.

Coaches must provide an acknowledgement form with proof of training to the association (Link on the bottom of the Coaches Corner) prior to participating in any team activities. The acknowledgement form and a list of concussion training options can be found on the RAHA Coaches Corner. Returning coaches with valid concussion training and acknowledgement from last year are in compliance for this year.

Reimbursement checks:

Reimbursement for your USA Hockey registration will be put in your team mailbox once your team is rostered (No receipts needed)

All other coaching fee reimbursement requests must be sent to Doug Ebner either by email (accountant@rosemonthockey.org) or receipts dropped in his RCC mailbox.

Changes for 2018-2019 Season

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Concussion Safety:

In 2017-18, Minnesota Hockey launched rule changes requiring concussion training for coaches and a Minnesota Hockey Concussions Reporting and Return to Play form and protocol. For the 2018-19 season, slight updates have been made to each of these policies.

Starting this season, each coach will be required to complete concussion training **once every two years**. Coaches must provide an acknowledgement form with proof of training to the association prior to participating in any team activities. The acknowledgement form and a list of concussion training options can be found here.

In addition, the Minnesota Hockey Concussion Reporting and **Return to Play form will now need to be completed by a third-party health care professional**. No coach, team doctor, team trainer, parent, guardian or relative can execute the Return to Play Form as a health care provider. The Minnesota Hockey Concussion Reporting and Return to Play form can be accessed here.

Changes for 2018-2019 Season

The following information is applicable to:

- All Coaches

Coach Helmet Rule:

At its Annual Congress in this past June, the USA Hockey Board of Directors strengthened its policy on coaches wearing helmets while on the ice. There will now be a **mandatory 30-day suspension** for any coach not wearing a helmet during an on-ice activity. Minnesota Hockey has long had a policy of “up to 30 day suspension” so the primary change is the penalty will now be automatic.

The following information is applicable to:

- MiniMite / Termite / 6U Assistant Coaches Only

Fill out the USA Hockey Volunteer Registration – link on Coaches Corner

Enter your USA Hockey Volunteer registration number – link on Coaches Corner

Complete SafeSport module (Needed every 2 YEARS)

Complete Background Screening (Needed every 2 YEARS)