



HOCKEY NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

HOCKEY TRAINER'S POLICY

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Mission Statement

The Hockey Trainer's Certification Program will endeavour to provide the amateur hockey volunteer a simple, effective approach to the prevention and management of injuries in hockey, understanding risk management principles and the Speak Out program. The Hockey Trainers Certification Program strives to be an educational program for the purpose of increasing communication, awareness, personal knowledge and as an end result enhancing a safe, positive environment with respect and encouragement for hockey volunteers and participants in Ontario.

- 1) All teams must have a Hockey Trainers Certification Program Trainer on their bench or coaching staff by December 15, 2003. There will be no exceptions – **no Trainer, no game**. Such certified Trainers must be registered with Hockey Northwestern Ontario.
- 2) Any one of all carded team Officials may become certified as team Trainers.
- 3) With Hockey Northwestern Ontario there will be no difference in the Hockey Trainers Certification Program for competitive versus recreational teams.
- 4) Recertification is required after a three year period. The recertification should be a refresher design, not a complete course.
- 5) Certified Trainers possessing a valid First Aid Certificate and CPR will automatically attain Level II.
- 6) A line on the game sheet, complete with Hockey Trainers Certification Program number, will ensure that teams have a Hockey Trainers Certification Program person present for all games.
- 7) Hockey Northwestern Ontario requires that there be a Hockey Trainers Certification Program person at all practices.
- 8) Teams who compete in any Inter-Branch competition will play within the sanctions set by their own Branch.
- 9) Any Hockey Canada team from out of Branch who enters a Branch tournament must have a certified Trainer. Teams from out of Branch who do not have a certified Trainer will be assigned a Trainer by the Tournament Organizer.
- 10) One Trainer present is sufficient, at a game, to allow the game to continue.

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