



SMHA COACH SELECTION PROCESS 2016-2017

All coach candidates must complete and submit the SMHA Coaches Application Form and submit electronically through the registration process or to the respective age group coordinator prior to Evaluations.

- Coach selection shall take place only after player evaluations are finished.
- Head coaches and assistant coaches will be selected who will commit to follow SMHA and CMHA guidelines and philosophies.
- Coaches must be committed to player development as well as their own development as a coach and will commit to attend SMHA sanctioned coach training sessions and participate in the SMHA coach mentorship program.
- The coach evaluation survey feedback will be utilized when choosing coaches and to provide SMHA coaches constructive feedback for their development.
- Choose coaches with appropriate coaching experience for the age group and level of play.
- Not all people that send in a volunteer request form will be chosen.
- Coach selections, including assistant coaches, will be approved by the SMHA board.
- SMHA president and 1st VP will also review and evaluate all potential head and assistant coach candidates for the division 1 teams in each group due to the issues frequently occurring on these teams.
- All Coaches must meet Hockey Alberta Coach certification requirements by **November 15, 2016**.