



Coaches Program

Regional Development Leaders

2009-2010



Regional Development Leaders (RDL)



The Regional Development Leaders (RDL) initiative was created as an outcome of Hockey Canada's National Coach Mentorship Program (NCMP).

The purpose of this program is a result of direct action Hockey Canada and its member Branches have taken since the Coaching Association of Canada's evaluation of the NCCP in 1995 and the Molson

In both events, it was determined that the mentoring of coaches at all levels and specifically minor hockey is the key to the future growth of coaching in Canada. The ultimate outcome is improved athlete development through the establishment of a national coach mentoring program.

The vision of the OMHA's RDL initiative is to create a network of support including programming and resources for Minor Hockey Association across the OMHA.

The role of the Regional Development Leader (RDL) is:

- To act as the primary development resource contact for all development initiatives in the region.
- To act as a direct liaison with all minor hockey associations within their region and support them in implementing development initiatives.
- To 'mentor' minor hockey associations in the adoption of programming including creation of a development philosophy for their players, coaches

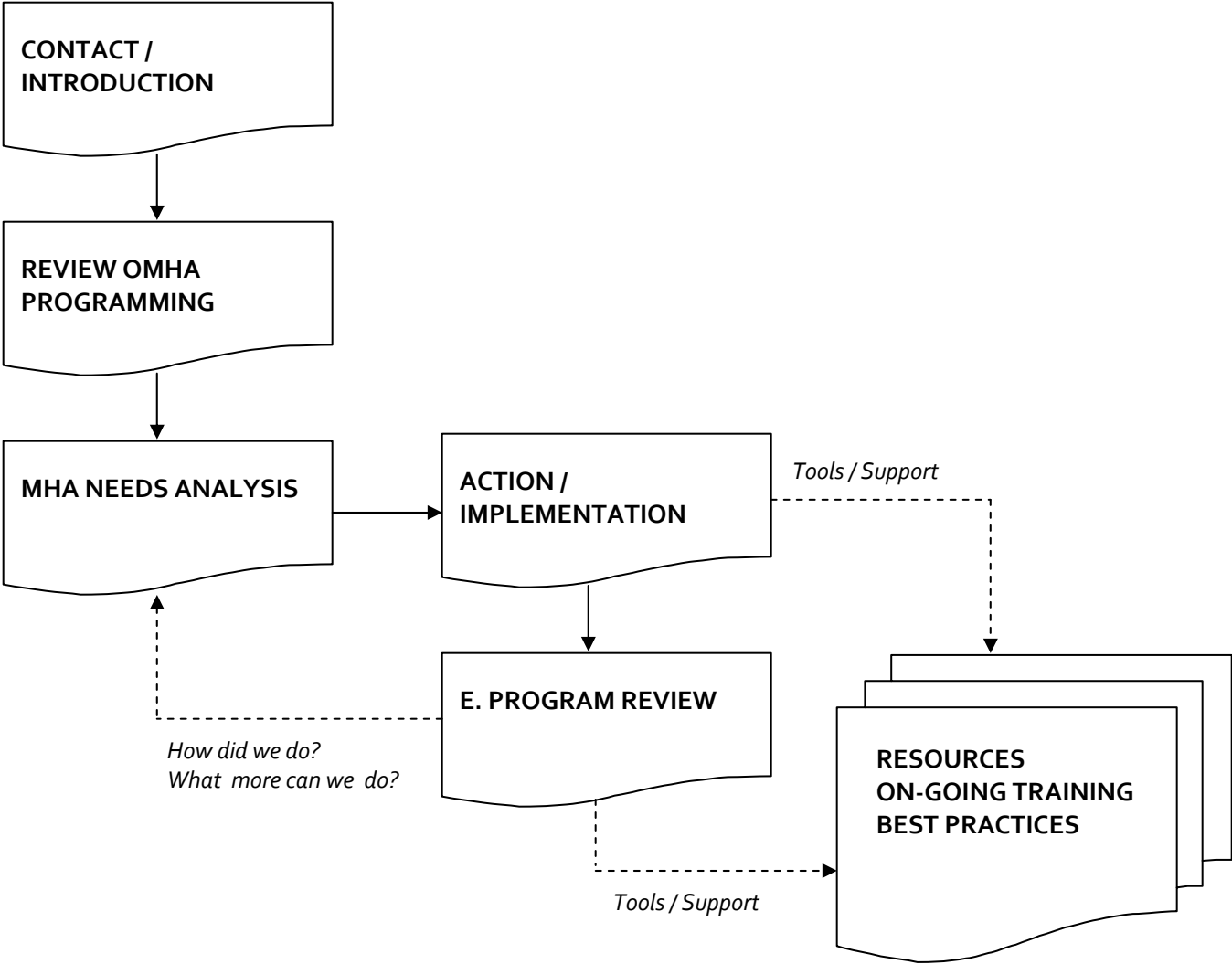
& volunteers and the implementation of OMHA and Hockey Canada Development Programs such as the Initiation Program, Coach Mentorship, Coach Specialty Clinics, Skill Testing for players.

- To develop a group of Development Coaches in their area. These 'experts' will be available to work with associations to:
 - Deliver Specialty Clinics to their coaches
 - Develop Development Coaches at the MHA level.

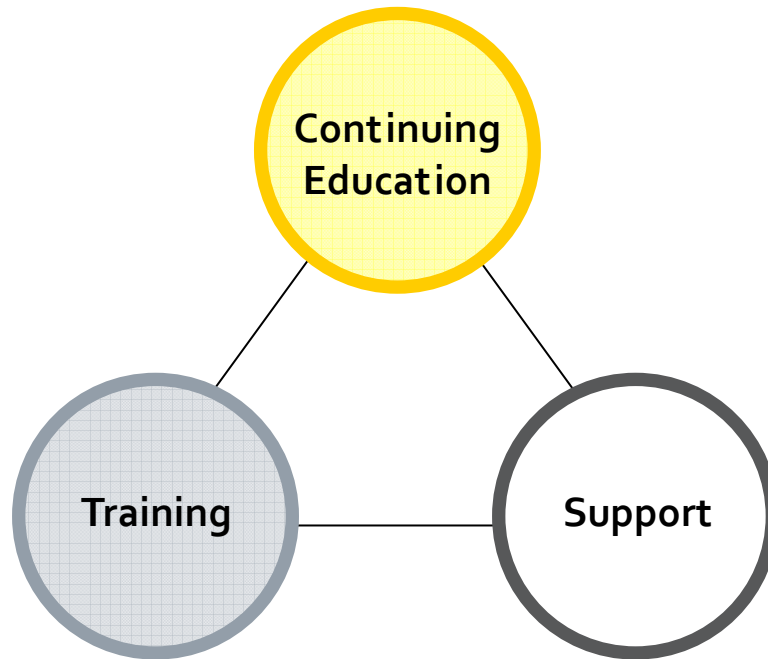


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Process



Regional Development
Leaders (RDL)
Coach Development
Matrix



Training

Initiation (CHIP)
Coach Stream
Development 1
Development 2
High Performance 1
High Performance 2
Speak Out!

Continuing Education

Coach Refresher Clinics
Sanctioned Specialty
Conferences
Coach Specialty Clinics
Coach Seminar Series
Game Day Coaching
Clinics

Support

Regional Development
Leaders (RDL)
OMHA Development
Series
OMHA Website & Store