



OMHA HCOP OFFICIALS!
ENCLOSED IS YOUR REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR
2006-2007 RECERTIFICATION! COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY!



Welcome to the 2006-2007 Hockey Season!

Please review the following to ensure your Registration as an Official with the OMHA for the coming season!



2006-2007 New Standard of Play/Rules Emphasis

The 2006–2007 Rules Emphasis has been approved by Hockey Canada. Through the new standard of rules enforcement, our game will continue to allow the opportunity for improved skill development and provide positive hockey experiences. The full details of this standard as it relates to OMHA hockey will form a significant portion of the Recertification Clinic. All OMHA Officials are encouraged to attend OMHA clinics to get a full explanation of the details.



Police Records Checks

This year the OMHA Board of Directors approved a new policy requiring all OMHA HCOP Referees to produce a police record check at the 2006-2007 Clinic they attend. Details on the Policy and process have been mailed to all Officials in May, 2006. Any questions may be directed to Bill Hutton (bill.hutton@omha.net or Tel. Ext. 246) at the OMHA Office.



Deadline

The deadline for the discounted fee is **11 August, 2006.**

Deadline date for all Clinics at the regular fee is Ten (10) business days prior to Clinic Date (i.e. The Monday two weeks prior to Clinic date), space permitting. For Example: Deadline for Clinics scheduled 09 September, 2006 will be 28 August, 2006.



Changes to Information

Please ensure all information is correct, indicate changes on your Registration Form and return with payment.



Clinic Confirmations

Upon receipt of payment, confirmation will be mailed. If you do not receive your confirmation, please do not contact the OMHA office until the week prior to your chosen Clinic. Ensure your payment has been processed before you call.



Changes to Clinic Date

Must be received **in writing** at least five (5) business days prior to the Clinic Date. A Fee of **\$26.00** (\$24.53 + \$1.47 GST) applies. Changes will be accepted only if space is available at the Clinic. Fax requests only if payment is made by VISA/Mastercard.



'Walk-ons'

Individuals wishing to attend a Clinic without pre-registering will only be accommodated on a 'first-come-first-served' basis, space permitting. The Walk-On Fee is **\$170.00** for Level II and above Officials.



'Cross-Overs'

A 'Cross-Over' attends one OHF Division's Clinic and wishes to Register elsewhere.

Member of:



OMHA Cross-Over fee: \$52.00.

If you wish to Register with another Division, obtain the 'Inter-Division Information Form' at the Clinic – **this is YOUR responsibility**. Cross-Overs to the OMHA will not be accepted without payment and proof of Recertification. You are encouraged to attend OMHA Clinics, as we believe they provide the highest quality Instructors, materials and presentation.

Any official who attends a Recertification Clinic hosted by another OHF Member Partner must complete their Cross-Over registration at one of the OMHA Recertification Clinics. The Official will then receive the OMHA Officiating Package entitling them to officiate OMHA hockey. **There will be no other method to complete Cross-Over Registration.** As an Official, you (or your designate) must bring Proof of attendance at a Recertification Clinic and passing the Hockey Canada 2006-2007 Examination with a mark appropriate to your HCOP Level.



Upgrades to Level

The only upgrade at the Recertification Clinics will be Officials who are either HL of Level I and are 16 years of age or older this year (Before 31 December, 2006). These Officials may upgrade to Level II upon successful completion of the Clinic. Please ensure you submit the Level II Fee when registering. You may not upgrade from Level II to III, etc. at the Recertification Clinic.



Clinic Length

Clinics operate from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Arrive at least 30 minutes before the clinic start time to Register. Officials must attend the full day.

Officials Recertifying at the House League Level will complete their clinic by 1:00 p.m. Please make suitable travel arrangements to accommodate this early departure.



Materials

Bring your Clinic Confirmation to the Clinic. Bring all current Program materials, including notepaper, pens, and pencils. **Also remember your Rule Book/Casebook and Officiating Procedures Manual, as these materials will be used extensively throughout the Clinic. Officials not having these materials may jeopardize their admission to the Clinic.** Officials completing the Clinic will receive the new OMHA Manual of Operations and appropriate Cresting. Officials entering their second year should bring the materials received at the OMHA Clinic last year. **Also remember to bring your completed Police Records Check in the blue envelope you received earlier this year.**



Failures/Rewrites

Rewrites will be conducted at all scheduled Recertification Clinics between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pre-Registration for the rewrite is not required. It is your responsibility to be prepared for the examination.



Officials Unavailable to Attend (Leave of Absence)

You may be inactive for one season, and remain eligible to attend next season. Contact your Local Coordinator, Area Instructor, or the OMHA Office for further information/direction.



Eligibility To Officiate

After 21 October, 2006 any OMHA Official who has not attended a Recertification Clinic and Registered with the OMHA is not eligible to officiate until they have Recertified and registered with the OMHA. If a 'Cross-Over', you are not eligible to officiate in the OMHA until you have submitted your Registration, proof of Certification, and Fee to the OMHA.



Insurance

If you are an OMHA-registered player or team Official, your Local Association may apply for a rebate of Insurance payment duplication on your behalf.



New Officials

The Recertification clinics are for currently certified HCOP Officials only. Do not advise

anyone wishing to enter the Program to register for a Recertification Clinic. Advise these individuals to attend an Entry Level Clinic or the OMHA Referee School, which are specifically designed for new Officials. Visit www.omha.net for scheduling information.



12th ANNUAL OMHA REFEREE SCHOOL – 3 LOCATIONS THIS YEAR!
Visit the OMHA website at www.omha.net for information on this exciting program.



2006-2007 FEES

CATEGORY/LEVEL	TOTAL
HOUSE LEAGUE OFFICIALS (UNDER AGE 16) (Includes GST):	\$63.00
LEVEL II OFFICIALS (AGE 16 AS OF 31 DECEMBER), AND ABOVE (Includes GST):	\$145.00
Discounted Fee: Before 11 August, 2006 (Includes GST):	\$120.00
'CROSS-OVER' FEE (Includes GST):	\$52.00
WALK-ON FEE – LEVEL II AND ABOVE (Includes GST):	\$170.00



Register online at <https://clinics.omha.net>
or
Make payment using VISA/MASTERCARD, and Register by Fax!



Payment

Post-Dated Cheques will not be accepted and will be returned.

NSF Cheques will be assessed a **\$26.00** (\$24.53 + \$1.47 GST) fee.

Payment must accompany Registration.

Refund requests must be received, in writing prior to 01 December, 2006 and no later than 31 January, 2007. No refund requests will be processed prior to 15 December, 2006, and are subject to an administrative fee.

Do not include your completed Police Records Check with your Registration and payment. This must be handed in the day of your Clinic, at Registration.



Make Cheque Payable to **'ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'**

Send Registration to : **ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
25 BRODIE DRIVE, UNIT 3
RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO
L4B 3K7



More Information: **Tel: 905.780.6642**
Web: www.omha.net

(OVER FOR CLINIC LOCATIONS, DATES)



ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

RECERTIFICATION CLINICS FOR 2006-2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
26 August, 2006	Barrie	27 August, 2006	Brantford
26 August, 2006	St. Catharines	27 August, 2006	Oshawa
09 September, 2006	Aurora	10 September, 2006	Shelburne
09 September, 2006	Windsor	10 September, 2006	Chatham
16 September, 2006	Bracebridge	17 September, 2006	Peterborough
16 September, 2006	Kincardine	17 September, 2006	Clinton
23 September, 2006	Belleville	24 September, 2006	Ajax
23 September, 2006	St. Catharines	24 September, 2006	Milton
29 Sept. - 01 October, 2006	OMHA Referees Schools: Guelph/Windsor/Trenton		
14 October, 2006	Georgetown	15 October, 2006	Richmond Hill
14 October, 2006	St. Thomas	15 October, 2006	Strathroy
21 October, 2006	Guelph		

ALL CLINICS START AT 8:30 A.M. - PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:15 A.M.

PLEASE INDICATE FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES IN THE AREA PROVIDED ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE OMHA OFFICE

N.B.: If you plan to attend another OHF Member Partner's Clinic, it is your responsibility to ensure Registration with the OMHA. Should you wish to subsequently Register with a Member Partner other than the OMHA, that is also your responsibility.

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