

# COACHING

## Requirements

All coaches must have completed their certification requirements a minimum of 30 days prior to all Championships.

## COMPETITIVE (all categories)

- \_\_\_\_\_ All coaches must be a minimum of 21 Years of Age as of December 31, 2019.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Coach Trained for any events leading up to any Championship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Making Ethical Decisions On-Line Evaluation-Competition Stream is mandatory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders Certification is mandatory.

## Junior, U18 Additions

- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Record check is mandatory for the Provincial Championships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Coach Certification for the Provincial Championships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Abuse Registry Screening is mandatory for the Provincial Championships.

## YOUTH (U13, U15)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect in Sport Certification is mandatory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prior to the start of competition teams may register a Coach/Adult supervisor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certification is not required. However, completion of Club Coach OR Competition Coach Trained is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

## RULES OF COACHING

1. A coach may coach either one junior men's or one junior women's team and one U18 men's or one U18 women's team during events leading up to and including the Provincial Championships in a given season.
  - Exception:** Youth Winter and Spring Bonspiels
    - i. A coach may coach two teams but CANNOT coach when the teams play each other. No draw times or locations will be altered.
    - ii. When Senior and Master Championships are combined a player from one event may coach a team in the other event being played at the same time.
2. An assistant coach may be registered for all Junior and U18 events leading up to and including the Provincial Championship.
  - The assistant coach must meet all of the coaching requirements.
  - The assistant coach will be allowed access to the team ONLY when the coach is absent for an entire game.
  - The coach and assistant coach are NOT interchangeable during any one game.
3. Each team participating in the U18 and Junior Provincial Championship MUST register a coach that meets the requirements for the Provincial Championship.
4. At all U18 and Junior Provincial Championships coaches must be in the facility when their team is playing except for unforeseen circumstances.
5. Junior teams without a coach present for unforeseen circumstances will be permitted to use their time outs but the opposing coach will NOT be allowed access to the ice.

## TIME OUTS

1. Coaching at the Junior and U18 levels is mandatory BUT when a coach is unable to be present due to extenuating circumstances the team will be allowed their two one-minute time outs. The opposing coach will not be allowed access to the ice or their team during the oppositions two time outs.
2. Two 1 minute coaching breaks are permitted in all games leading to a berth in a Provincial Championship. (NOTE: This rule WILL NOT apply in the Manitoba Open)
3. One 1 minute time out per team is allowed in an extra end. Time outs not used during regulation play may not be carried over to extra ends.
4. Youth Winter Bonspiel time outs—see page 10
5. Youth Spring Bonspiel time outs – see page 11
6. The time out will commence when the team calling the time out begins any discussion with the coach. The time out is complete at the end of 1 minute **OR** once the coach/team calling the time out has finished communication. The coach/team that did not call the time out shall exit the playing surface.
7. The coach/team not calling the time out may not speak to their team until the timeout begins.
8. There will be a 5 minute 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break in all competitions leading to a berth into the Provincial Championships.
9. Coaches must notify the Event Representative, Umpire or the Timer to call a time out and should endeavor to notify their opposing coach.
10. At unofficiated events a coach will be given a maximum of 20 seconds to access their team.
11. All time-outs including the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break will take place in the ice area.
12. Competitors are NOT allowed to leave the ice area.
13. Either a player or a coach may call a Time Out. Consultation is not permitted.
14. The coach/team that called the time out may access the playing surface with their coach; the coach must stay within two feet of the sideboards AND the backboards (at the playing end). If the coach wants to position themselves at the hog line they must be within 2 feet of the sideboard.  
The team that did not call the time out may ONLY communicate with their coach at the home end and shall not access the playing surface.
15. A coach may not enter the house at any time.
16. Only one person, either the coach or a fifth that meets the coaching requirements, may meet with the team during a timeout.
17. A fifth that does NOT meet the coaching requirements may access the ice ONLY at the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break.
18. A coach and a fifth may both access the team during the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break.
19. The coach and any team member cannot be the same person.