



SUMMARY - TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS - 2026-2027

TEAM TYPE	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	SAFETY PERSON	MANAGER
HC-Carded Teams (all "A" teams in U13 and above)	Coaching Level - Development 1 Checking Qualification - Yes (in U13 and U15) The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Development 1 The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
U11 "A" Teams (PCAHA-carded)	Coaching Level - Coach 2 Checking Qualification - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 2 The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
"C" Teams U11 and above (all)	Coaching Level - Coach 2 Checking Qualification - Yes (in U11 to U15) The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 2 The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes
U7 and U9 (all)	Coaching Level - Coach 1 The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Coaching Level - Coach 1 The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	Safety Program - Yes The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes	The Shift Forward - Yes CATT - Yes CRC - Yes

Note 1: BC Hockey requires that each team designate a Head Coach and limits each team to one registered Manager.

Note 2: Each team must have at least one qualified Team Safety Person registered. Failure to do so by **December 1st** will result in the team being ineligible for playoffs. Where there are no playoffs (U7 and U9), fines or other disciplinary action will result.

Note 3: All team officials must submit a current Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector (VS) check prior to participation.

Note 4: The Shift Forward replaces Respect in Sport for 2026-2027. Unexpired Respect in Sport qualifications will be valid until June, 2028.

Note 5: Development 1 Coaches must complete maintenance modules (professional development) to retain certification.

Note 6: Coaches who acquired Coach 2 between 2008-2009 and 2016-2017 are also qualified in Coach 1.

Note 7: On-ice helpers/volunteers rostered in HCR are not Team Officials and cannot go on the bench during games.