



2017 OMHA REFEREE SCHOOL

September 29—October 1, 2017

GUELPH

**HOLIDAY INN GUELPH HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
601 SCOTTSDALE DRIVE, GUELPH, ON N1G 3E7**

2017 OMHA Referee School Fee:
\$325.00 (includes HST)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: Space is limited. The School can accommodate to a maximum of 80 Officials.

Please consult your Local Minor Hockey Association to determine their need for New Officials for the coming season.

OMHA Referee Schools no longer accept Officials wishing to use the School as a method of Recertification.

ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICIATE

All new HCOP Officials registered with the OMHA shall be required to produce a copy of their Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Screening in a sealed envelope at the OMHA Referee School that they will be attending for the 2017-2018 hockey season.

On Ice Officials under the age of 18 are required to submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC). On Ice Officials 18 years of age and over are required to submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS).

NOTE: This document may take anywhere from 4-6 weeks to generate. If Participants do not receive their Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to the school, they will be able to attend the school but will not be allowed to officiate until they are received.



OMHA REFEREE SCHOOLS ARE PRESENTED BY:





OVERVIEW

The extremely successful and popular school format provides new officials with an opportunity to acquire officiating skills and rule knowledge while completing OMHA and Hockey Canada certification requirements. The intensive, action-packed agenda features classroom instruction including audiovisual presentations, as well as on-ice training.

In operation since 1995, the Guelph School accommodates 80 new officials each year. The school program now encompasses 3 locations across the OMHA: **West—Windsor, Central—Guelph and East—Trenton**. The schools have grown to the point where they now attract officials from across the province.

SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- To teach the methods and procedures of officiating in both the 2 & 3 official systems
- To instruct uniform interpretation of the rules
- To provide each official with two on-ice sessions to acquaint them with the duties of officiating
- To provide each official with an opportunity to improve overall officiating performance
- To learn effective communication strategies and techniques

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

- Five meals starting with Saturday Breakfast, and two nights accommodation at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Centre in Guelph are included in the registration fee
- Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are included for the Friday evening social
- **All accommodations, both male and female, will be based on double occupancy wherever possible**
- All school functions will be alcohol free. The Liquor License Act will be enforced in all school facilities

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A complete information package will be e-mailed to all registrants after confirmation of registration. All cancellations on or prior to the registration deadline date of September 1st are subject to a minimum \$100.00 administration fee. **Any cancellation made after registration deadline date of September 1, 2017 will not be eligible for a refund.** If a registrant becomes ill or is injured, and the School confirms that the registrant should not continue, the School will rebate on a pro-rata basis. Withdrawals for voluntary or disciplinary reasons will not be eligible for refund.

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

"Great school and course. The best I've ever been to. All material and delivery of information was very professional."

"This school was well worth the money."

"Instructors are always ready to help."





PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

The following will be supplied in your packages:

- Hockey Canada Rule Book/Casebook
- OMHA Membership Handbook for Officials
- Referee School Workbook
- OMHA Crest
- OHF Crest
- Hockey Canada Crest
- Fox 40 Whistle

EQUIPMENT LIST

Participants are to bring the following:

- Skates
- Referee Sweater (optional)
- Referee Pants (optional)
- BNQ Throat Protector
- Shin pads (optional)
- Athletic support (optional)
- Towels
- Personal Hygiene Items
- T-shirt
- Running Shoes
- Sweat socks
- Jacket
- Shorts
- Sweat Suit
- Helmet and Visor (CSA approved)
- Writing/note pad



NOTE:

- An approved CSA helmet, visor and BNQ Throat Protector are mandatory for all on-ice sessions.
- All other on-ice equipment is recommended but optional.
- The School will supply participants with a Whistle courtesy of Fox40

GUELPH SCHOOL CONTACTS

For more information and to register please contact:

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