



Thompson Minor Hockey Association

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Referee Sign Up

TMHA is looking for referees. To become a referee, you must be at least 13 years old. Refereeing can be a rewarding experience. It can challenge your thinking, get you some exercise, and allow you to earn a few dollars as well.

Signing up is easy, following this process:

- New referees (Levels 1, 2) need to perform both an online course (Hockey University) and attend the classroom session.
- Sign up to Hockey University online and take the 4 hour course at your leisure. **You need to have this course completed before you register for the classroom course.**
- The Hockey University online course is available through your Hockey Canada (ehockey) account at <https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicList.aspx?oid=6> Look for the H/U ONLINE Officiating 1/2 course.
- Once Hockey University is completed, sign up for the local classroom course through the same ehockey website. Look for the course offered in Thompson on **September 22nd** and register before that date. This is a 4-6 hour classroom course as well as a one hour on-ice session. (Classroom session 12:00pm-6:00pm, on-ice session 7:00pm-8:00pm)
- All courses need to be paid by you with a credit card. **TMHA may reimburse the registration fees for first year referees.**

Junior referees will normally be assigned games based on your own comfort and skill level. Newer referees will be mentored and coached on-ice alongside more experienced referees for the first few weeks.

- Bantam aged players would normally referee Novice and Atom games.
- Midget aged players would normally referee PeeWee or Bantam games.
- Adults would normally referee Bantam and Midget games.

Referees need to supply their own equipment; skates, jersey, black pants, helmet and visor, whistle, and whatever protective equipment you may want. (You may want to wear shin pads, elbow pads, jock, etc).

For more information, check out the Hockey Manitoba website

<http://www.hockeymanitoba.ca/officials/welcome> or call Donnie Mitchell at (c) 679-4680.