

## September Coach-in-Chief Update – District 3

1. Reason for CEP Changes (partial list)
  - a. Desire for ongoing training
  - b. Make it less demanding in year one for higher level coaches
  - c. ADM & LTAD – age specific modules
  - d. New and improved content
2. Requirements
  - a. The system is now “universal” in the sense that there is no variation in certification requirements based age level coached...all coaches have the same requirements regardless of whether you coach mites or bantams/U8 or U14.
  - b. ONE classroom clinic per year for the first three years
    - i. Levels 1-3 all \$40
    - ii. Must be done by December 31<sup>st</sup>
      1. Keep in mind that the majority of the clinics will be in October and November – there are limited clinics in December.
    - iii. Can't do multiple clinics per year
    - iv. One per year up until you get L3
    - v. L3 valid for two years
    - vi. L3 – can recertify up to two times
      1. Recertification can ONLY be done on-line
    - vii. After recertifying twice at L3, you must move up to Level 4 (this would be the 9<sup>th</sup> year as a coach)
  - c. ONE time age-specific module
    - i. \$10 each, run by FlexxCoach
    - ii. Rollout schedule – throughout September
    - iii. Must be done by December 31<sup>st</sup>
      1. Don't wait until the last minute!
    - iv. Can start and stop as needed
      1. 30 days to complete
      2. If you don't finish in 30 days, have to contact USA Hockey
    - v. Knowledge checks/tests at the end of each chapter
    - vi. Must take multiple modules if coaching multiple levels
      1. Must finish one before starting another
    - vii. Can print a certificate of completion upon finishing
3. Verification
  - a. No more CEP cards
    - i. Can print a virtual card online if you wish
    - ii. If you want a blue card with stickers, you can request one via mail (directions in USA Hockey coaches website FAQ)
  - b. Will be verified on-line via the CEP registration listing on USA Hockey website
    - i. Color coded system
      1. Green = completed classroom for this year as well as one age-specific module (doesn't necessarily mean it is the CORRECT age-specific module...up to association/district to verify that)
      2. Blue = have completed either the classroom or an age-specific module, but not both
      3. Red = have not completed either classroom or age-specific module
  - c. Details of enforcement plan are being worked out amongst registrars.

- 4. Other updates
  - a. Level 4 issue
  - b. Clinic Plan in D3
    - i. Doubling number of clinics per request for all districts
    - ii. Limiting to 50 per clinic per request for all districts
    - iii. No more walkups – must register online
    - iv. Will be going on ice for all clinics per request for all districts (hopefully)
    - v. For efficiency's sake, will be looking to run 3 clinics at the same time/same facility
    - vi. First clinics will be in Maple Grove on October 9
    - vii. Two other sites TBD
  - c. D3 CEP Staff Updates
    - i. CIC: Marc Sorensen
    - ii. L1 Captain: Gene Ferrell
    - iii. L2 Captain: Joe Favorite
    - iv. L3 Captain: Josh Hicks
  - d. Email address ([D3coaching@gmail.com](mailto:D3coaching@gmail.com))
    - i. Entire CEP staff will have access to this account
    - ii. Please direct all CEP related questions to this address
      - 1. We will get the D3 and MN Hockey website updated with this address
      - 2. Diane, please add this Email to the D3 distribution list