

MWAHA COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP)

USA Hockey (USAH) has significantly changed the CEP for 2011-2012. As a result the MWAHA is modifying how we hold clinics this year. The plan has changed slightly from what we presented at the Association Coaching Director Workshop this past May.

USAH requires that one of the MWAHA Instructors that has taken the USAH 3 day workshop be present for all Level 1,2,3 clinics. Additionally every clinic will be 8 hours and include an on-ice session. The MWAHA Instructors will be working with associations to schedule their clinics.

Association Requirements to Hold a Clinic

- Required attendance at either Omaha or Des Moines Workshop
 - Send 1 instructor if planning on a Level 1 clinic
 - Send 2 instructors if planning on a Level 2 or a Level 3 clinic
- Must schedule the date with MWAHA by 1 September
- Association instructors will cover at least 50% of the clinic material, this will be covered in the workshops
- The clinic needs to register at least 10 coaches
- Expenses
 - MWAHA will cover expenses for the MWAHA instructors
 - Revenue beyond the first 10 coaches will be used to help cover association expenses

Major Changes to CEP

- Coaches can only attend ONE certification clinic per year.
- Level 1 and 2 certifications are valid for only one season.
- Level 3 is valid for two seasons.
- Level 3 must be recertified within 2 years and must be done on-line, it can be recertified two times.
- Or...you can take your Level 4 in lieu of recertifying at level 3
- All coaches; travel, house, head or assistant must attend a Level 4 clinic after six seasons at Level 3
- Tier I & II coaches of U 14, 16 & 18 National bound teams must complete Level 4 in their fourth season.
- Levels 1, 2, and 3 will all be an 8 hour class including a minimum 1 hour on-ice session.
- Same cost for all Level 1,2,3 clinics, \$40.
- Coaches must also complete online age-specific training modules specific to the level of play they are coaching (5 hour online module and \$10 for each module).
- May complete more than one module in any given season.
- USA Hockey and all District requirements are standardized.
- Coaches can print a CEP card from the online certification list. No more plastic cards or stickers handed out.
- All certifications for clinics and modules will be automatically printed on the USAH Rosters.
- Coaches must have certification and age-specific module completed by 1 January of the current season.
- Any coach not in compliance will be ineligible to coach (head or assistant) for the remainder of the season.
- Clinics and age-specific modules are available only between 1 September and 31 December.