

COACHES CLINICS for 2009



- It will be very important for all **COACHES** to **PLAN AHEAD** to make sure they are getting the correct certification so they are not scrambling at the end of October (split season) or December (full season).
- **LEVEL 1 CLINICS**
 - It is really important that all coaches do the **LEVEL 1 CLINIC FIRST**.
 - It puts their name into the USA Hockey system and provides the coach with a CEP coaching card. This will eliminate some of the problems with coaches not being in the files of USA hockey.
 - It is the best way for any new coach to get introduced to USA Hockey.
 - No Waiver for Level 1.
 - A coach can not register for a Level 2 or Level 3 clinic on-line without a Level 1 certification. Walk-ons are always very limited or non-existent.
 - **October 16, 2009 @ Rinks at Exeter, Exeter, NH: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
 - **December 5, 2009 @ Rinks at Exeter, Exeter, NH: 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM**
- **LEVEL 2 CLINICS**
 - Must have completed Level 1.
 - On-Ice Session: Bring skates, gloves, helmet and stick.
 - You must stay for the complete clinic to receive credit.
 - **November 14, 2009 @ Laconia Ice Arena, Laconia, NH:
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 - **December 12, 2009 @ NHIOP St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH:
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- **LEVEL 3 CLINICS**
 - Must have completed Level 1 and Level 2.
 - **NO** On-Ice Session.
 - You must stay for the complete clinic to receive credit.
 - **November 15, 2009 @ Laconia Ice Arena, Laconia, NH:
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
 - **December 13, 2009 @ NHIOP St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH:
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

GUIDELINES for COACHES

(according to USA Hockey and the New England District)

- Clinics must be done in order...Level 1...Level 2...Level 3...Level 4.
- No more than two clinics can be completed in a given year.
- If a coach needs to complete Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 in a given year the coach needs to complete Level 1 and Level 2 and request a Temporary Card for Level 3.
- There is a difference between a Waiver and a Temporary Card. A **WAIVER** essentially exempts a coach from having to take and complete Level 2 or Level 3. Waivers will be limited and only considered for those coaches with an outstanding hockey resume. Including playing and coaching experience. There are **no waivers for Level 1 or Level 4**. **TEMPORARY CARDS** are for those coaches that can not take a certain Level Clinic due to the restriction of "only two clinics in a year", medical reasons, or unavoidable conflicts. Temporary Cards are a one-time, one-year deal.
- All request for Waivers or Temporary Cards need to be completed by October 31 for split season teams and December 31 for full season teams. All requests should be made through Larry Rocha (USA Hockey Coach-in- Chief - NH). The best way to request a Waiver or Temporary Card is to e-mail Larry Rocha (larryrocha@comcast.net). He will then e-mail the coach the paper work. The coach should mail the completed paper work with a check made out to USA Hockey in time so he can process the request prior to the deadlines. These deadlines also apply to On-Line Recertification for Level 3. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made after the deadlines.

Girls Coaching Requirements:

(prerequisite)

- U-8 **Level 1**
- U-10 **Level 2** (1)
- U-12 **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-14 **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-16 **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-19 **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-16 & U-19 National
Tournament Bound **Level 4**
(1,2,3)

Boys Coaching Requirements:

(prerequisite)

- U-8 (Mite) **Level 1**
- U-10 (Squirt) **Level 2** (1)
- U-12 (Pee-Wee) **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-14 (Bantam) **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-16 (Midget) **Level 3** (1,2)
- U-18 (Midget) **Level 3** (1,2)
- Midget I: Tier 1 & Tier 2 National
Tournament Bound **Level 4** (1,2,3)
- Juniors: **Level 4** (1,2,3)