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## **E. TEAMS, CLUBS AND AFFILIATIONS**

1. Definition of "teams" for registration purposes:
  - a) a group of team officials, at least one of whom must be a coach, with all coaches meeting Branch certification and Speak Out requirements, and one of whom must be qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HTCP in Ontario). (Does not apply to Senior Recreational teams and Senior teams that do not compete in National or Regional Championship competition, at the discretion of the individual Branches).

BC Hockey (2012-13 current):

### **Team Official Qualifications**

- 2.26** Beginning in the 2008-2009 season all BC Hockey/ Hockey Canada Carded Coaches must be qualified at the Developmental 1 Stream to coach Minor, Female and Junior Hockey by December 1st of the current season. Coaches will have until March 31st of the current season to complete the requirements for Development Stream Certification.
- 2.27** Beginning in the 2008-2009 season all BC Hockey Minor Hockey Associations and non-Hockey Canada Carded Female Teams are to ensure that all coaches are Coach Stream Qualified by December 15th of the current season. Coaches will have until March 31st of the current season to complete the requirements for Coach Stream Certification.
- 2.28** All BC Hockey Minor Hockey Associations are to ensure that all on-ice personnel in leadership positions in the Novice and below division successfully complete the Introduction to Coach Instructors Program.
- 2.29** All BC Hockey team officials (excluding those on Senior Male Teams) must be qualified in the Speak Out Program.

### **WLMHA Policy**

7.8 Coach Certification Standards:

- a) **Initiation Program** □ All Instructors must complete an Instructor Training Session conducted by a BC Hockey Course Conductor.
- b) **House League** □ All Coaches must have the minimum of a NCCP Coaching Level.
- c) **Rep League** □ All Rep Coaches must have the minimum of a NCCP Coach Level in their first year of coaching and an Intermediate Level in their second year.