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Summer Officiating School Applications Now Available

BC Hockey announced March 18, 2010 that Summer Officiating School applications are now available on the BC Hockey website. If you are looking for an opportunity to expand your knowledge of hockey officiating then the BC Hockey Summer Officiating School will meet all your expectations. The deadline to register is July 26, 2010. Please note that applications are received on a first come first serve basis and availability is limited

The program offers a curriculum that can be tailored to meet the needs of officials; varying from those preparing to officiate upper levels of competitive hockey to the recreational official, possibly new to the game wishing to learn basic instruction in a less formal atmosphere.

The school will be devoted entirely to the Hockey Canada Officiating Program material. A certification exam will be written on the final day for 2010-11 certification. Ice sessions and game supervision will be prepared using both BC Hockey and Hockey Canada procedures.

Both on-ice and off-ice activities will be designed to meet the needs of the registrants. Students may be grouped by age, ability or level of interest during the school to maximize success.

BC Hockey will be offering two (2) Summer Officiating Schools in 2010:

- Osoyoos: August 2-6, 2010
- Lake Cowichan: August 9-13, 2010

Eligibility

Any student wishing to register as a BC Hockey Official in the 2010-11 season is welcome to attend. The minimum age is 12 years old and maximum age is 18 years old, on or before December 31, 2010.

Instruction

The Summer Officiating Schools are operated under the direction of key individuals from the BC Hockey Officiating Development Program. Instructors will include BC Hockey instructional staff, upper level officials and special guests.

Accommodation

Supervised dormitory accommodations are located approximately one block from the arena. All students are expected to stay in residence.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided daily.

Cost

\$500 + HST per student (includes \$20 Hockey Canada liability insurance fee). The cost of the School does not include the 2010-11 Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) Certification fee (charged



seperatly) nor does it include transportation to and from the school. Some optional recreational activities may not be included.

To Register online for the BC Hockey Summer Officiating School, please click on the following link:
<http://www.bchockey.net/Administration/Applications.aspx>.

For more information about BC Hockey Officiating, please visit the BC Hockey website at
www.bchockey.net/Officiating/officiating.aspx or email info@bchockey.net.

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