

## Safety Rep Information (Association and Team)

All minor hockey associations, leagues, programs and teams must assign one person who will be the Safety Rep responsible for ensuring that all updated and relevant information is passed onto everyone. The primary roles of the **Safety Rep** are to ensure the [Hockey Nova Scotia Dressing Room Supervision Policy](#) (Sometimes referred to as the **Two-Deep Rule**) is implemented, and to be available and ready should we have any COVID-19 protocols requiring implementation this season.

For more information on COVID-19 prevention measures, visit Nova Scotia Health's website found [here](#):

## Team Safety Reps and the 'Two-Deep' Rule

Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS) requires all Coaches/Bench staff and member Minor Hockey Associations to provide supervision for all Minor Hockey dressing rooms before, during and after all games and practices. HNS requires that Minor players should be supervised at all times, HNS requires MHAs/ Coaches to follow the "Two-Deep Rule" of supervision recommended by Hockey Cana

da. A lone personnel member should never be in the dressing room with players at any time, especially when players are showering or changing: two adults must be present together, this is called the "Two-Deep Rule" of supervision.

**Supervising personnel must be members of the team staff or adults who have completed either "Speak Out" or the "Respect in Sport" for volunteers and have submitted their record checks [VSC & CRC] to their MHA.** All certification information for this required position can be found below:



## COACH & VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Minor/Female	Requirements	Head Coach	Assistant Coach	Trainer	Manager	Safety Rep.	Dressing Room Supervisor	
U7	Intro Coach Program (HU V2 online req. 1st)	✓	✓	---	---	---	---	
U9	HU Safety Program	✗	✗	✓	---	---	---	
U11 - C	Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	---	---	---	
U13 - C	Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRC	✓	
U15 - C	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U18 - C	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U21 (Minor Junior)	Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	✓	
* One approved bench staff must have HU Safety Program.								
U11 - AA, A, B	NCCP Development I	✓	✓	---	---	---	---	
U13 - AAA, AA, A, B	HU Safety Program	✗	✗	✓	---	---	---	
U15 - AA, A, B	Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRC	✓	
U16 - AAA (Minor)	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U18 - AA, A, B	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Female AAA, AA, A, B	Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	✓	
* All Team Staff (excluding B-level teams) require HU Safety Program.								
Level	Major U15	High Performance I	✓	---	---	---	---	
	Major U18	NCCP Development I	---	✓	---	---	---	
	U18 Female AAA	HU Safety Program	✓	✓	✓	---	---	
		Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRC	✓
		HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	✓	
Junior A	High Performance I	✓	---	---	---	---	---	
	NCCP Development I	---	✓	---	---	---	---	
	HU Safety Program	---	---	✓	---	---	---	
	Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRC	---	
	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	
	Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	---	
Junior B Junior C	NCCP Development I	✓	✓	---	---	---	---	
	HU Safety Program	✗	✗	✓	---	---	---	
	Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRC	---	
	HU Planning a Safe Return to Hockey Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	
	Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	---	---	
* One team staff/manager requires HU Safety Program								

AAA, AA, and A coaches all require HU Safety Program. B & C teams require one approved bench staff to have HU Safety. All approved team staff are required to have HU Planning a Safe Return Hockey Course.

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<https://hockeynovascotia.ca/coach/coaching-requirements>