



The Northern Ontario Hockey Association in accordance with the Ontario Hockey Federation have taken a leap forward in the battle for equal rights in the transgender community. We the Valley East Minor Hockey Association, as a member of the NOHA, proudly support this initiative.

The VEMHA is encouraging all those who intend to seek a coaching staff position this 2017-2018 season to consider taking the online course described below in order to prepare for the start of the hockey season. Completion of the course will automatically be noted on your Hockey Canada profile.

Please take note that this does not guarantee a coaching staff position within the VEMHA.

OHF Launches Transgender Inclusiveness Training for Team Officials

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The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) along with the Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO) and Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO) are pleased to announce the launch of a new training module for team officials, to support trans-inclusive hockey in Ontario, Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression.

These two online modules will need to be completed by all bench staff (Coaches, Trainers, and Managers) registered within the Northern Ontario Hockey Association before they can be approved on a team roster in the 2017-2018 Season.

There is no cost to completing the two online modules.

“The Ontario Hockey Federation is proud to be at the forefront of trans-inclusive sport and is glad to be working with Hockey Northwestern Ontario and Hockey Eastern Ontario through this process,” said Tony Foresi, OHF President.

This process started in 2013, when a complaint to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario was filed against Hockey Canada alleging discrimination in services based on gender identity.

To register for the online training modules, please visit the following link:
<http://www.ohf.on.ca/view/ohfmainsite/team-officials/gender-identity-training>.