



# Oceanside Minor Hockey

**OCEANSIDE PLACE, PARKSVILLE**

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I am sorry for the delay in getting clinic info out, but there have been a couple of issues to address. Firstly, BC Hockey would not approve our clinic being held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Oceanside Place. They then booked the Tigh-Na-Mara.

**The clinic will be held Monday 23 September in the Grand Strathcona Room at the Tigh-Na-Mara Resort. The clinic will start at 5:30 pm and go until 10:00 pm. Registration and jersey fitting will start at 4:30 pm.**

Unfortunately, there are rules laid down by the Tigh-Na-Mara:

- 1) No outside food can be brought in, so you will have to eat before you arrive, Also, you can not bring in your own coffee or other drinks. Water will be supplied.
- 2) Participants must remain in the room and not wander the halls, other than to use the washrooms.

It should be noted that this was not mine or the boards decision to move the clinic.

For those new to refereeing or returning after a year or more absence, you will be required to do the on-line modules through Hockey Canada's eUniversity. You will not be allowed to register until that is completed. Those who will be 18 or older by 31 December will have to do a Criminal Records Check through BC Hockey.

You can find more info on the BC Hockey Website. Go to PROGRAMS and click it, then from the dropdown menu select OFFICIATING and it will give you the info. When it comes time to register, you will go to the HCOP CLINICS and select the appropriate clinic for OCEANSIDE. New officials under 16 will register as LEVEL 1 NEW. All those returning and under 16 will register as LEVEL 1. Those new officials over 16 will register as LEVEL 2 NEW. all others over 16 will register as LEVEL 2. Those who have been reclassified by BC Hockey to higher levels will register accordingly.

**All NEW OFFICIALS will attend a second session on Tuesday 24 September at Oceanside Place starting at 8:00 am and going to 12:00 - 12:30 pm. There will then be a skating session from 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm This classroom and ice session is MANDATORY.** For those adults who will be working we will try to accommodate at a later date.

Students should bring a lunch and their gear to go on the ice. The following gear is required:

- Skates
- Elbow pads
- Helmet with 1/2 visor
- Shin pads
- Whistle
- Jock or Jill
- Jersey if they already have one

Each NEW young official will be supplied their first whistle by the association at the clinic.

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