

## OLA COACHES AND TRAINER'S CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

### ***OLA Constitution sections addressing NCCP certification requirements for OLA participation:***

MR2.13 (d)

All approved and carded Bench Personnel must meet the following requirements to participate in OLA sanctioned games:

- a) A first year coach/bench personnel must have successfully completed an NCCP Level 1 Technical(Community Coach Development) **OR** an NCCP Level 1 Theory course (Introduction to Competition A).
- b) A second year coach/bench personnel must have successfully completed their NCCP Level 1 Technical(Community Coach Development) **AND** NCCP Level 1 Theory course (Introduction to Competition A).
- c) Trainers must have successfully completed an approved trainer's course (or its equivalent) in the current year and must be present during all zone, interlock, tournament and Provincial play.

NOTE: All rep teams must have a certified coach and a certified trainer on their bench (however only one certified trainer is allowed on the bench at any one time). In case of emergency, a team may agree to have the opposition team's trainer act as theirs.

### ***Policy clarification on trainer's certification and equivalencies:***

- (1) Any St. John Ambulance *Emergency First Aid* course of 8 hours (or more)
- (2) Canadian Red Cross *Standard First Aid & Basic Rescuer CPR* course
- (3) Sport Alliance of Ontario/Canadian Red Cross *Sport First Aid* course
- (4) Ontario Hockey Trainer's Certification Program
- (5) A professional designation (examples: MD; RN; Policeman; Fireman).

From the above, please be clear CPR (as stand alone certification) is NOT an equivalency.

The OLA recognizes only one trainer per team to address those specific activities (activities which would not include coaching athletes).

A photocopy of a trainer certification card (provided by the above groups) should be attached to the OLA Bench Personnel form.

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