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Minor Hockey Players Volunteering

As the Ontario High School systems has asked their students and our participants to give 40 hours of volunteering back to our communities, one of the problems that occurs is that there are some volunteers who do not meet the age requirements to obtain the proper certification.

NOHA Policy - To be on the bench as a registered official of a team, participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age as of December 31 of the current season and at least two (2) years older than the age division of the team they are registered with. All coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and managers must be certified to go behind the bench or on the ice and be registered in the Hockey Canada Registry.

Participants who do not meet the above-noted age requirement to be on the bench as a registered official of a team but wish to volunteer with a team on the ice during practices must meet the following criteria:

1. The participant must be a registered player with the NOHA.
2. The player must have approval from the Minor Hockey Association to assist.
3. The player must be in full equipment - they are registered with the NOHA as a player and therefore they are insured as a player.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Council Director.