

On-Ice Helper

Required Certification: *Respect in Sport, CRC*

Duties and Expectations:

- Assist the Head and Assistant Coaches during practices
- Assist players to understand drills
- Be there to help players, not participate in the practice
- Be encouraging and positive with players
- Reports to the team head coach
- Any on-ice helpers must be a current registered member of BC Hockey / Hockey Canada. If the individual is not currently registered through a minor association, junior team, senior team or as an associate member, the association wishing to have this person help must register the individual.
- All on ice helpers must wear a CSA certified helmet with chin strap fastened and appropriate face protection required for the player's level of play. A BNQ certified neck guard must also be worn by all minor hockey aged players assisting as an on ice helper.
- Bantam and below on ice helpers must wear full gear. All other helpers (above Bantam) are to wear what is appropriate to their Division.
- Any helper who is not a BC Hockey minor or junior player must have certification in Respect in Sport (RIS) or SpeakOut!. Additionally, they must be under the direct supervision of the certified team officials.
- Non Members offering coaching or other on-ice help for a fee is not a volunteer, and must become an associate member prior to participation.
- Appointed by Head Coach (must have permission of Coach)