



TEAM STAFF CERTIFICATION ADVISORY

Subject: Prevention in Motion requirement

This is a reminder that active coaches / managers/trainers on the bench are also required to complete their Prevention in Motion certification by the 1st January 2012 deadline as per BCRA's team staff qualification requirement. Please pass this reminder on to your coaching staffs within your association.

Coaches who have taken any other qualifying anti-harassment program may forward proof of completion to the BCRA office via their local organization representative. This data will be added to your coaching portfolio in BCRA's membership database.

BCRA will be checking for this certification prior to the Provincial Championships or other season ending events.

For more information on Prevention in Motion or other qualifying programs please use the BCRA link: (on the BCRA website click on Sport Development then follow the dropdown menu to Coaching where you will then see Prevention in Motion in the next menu.)

<http://www.bcringette.org/web/PlainHTML.aspx?idPage=129>

Any associations who wish to host Prevention in Motion clinic may register online at the BCRA's [Clinic Hosting Application](#).

BCRA Policy information:

3.3 PREVENTION IN MOTION

All bench staff from U9 to U19 level (18+ & 30+ (Masters) coaches excluded), are required to be certified in BCRA's Prevention in Motion (formerly More Than Just a Game) program or any of the equivalent certification programs listed below, which are offered by other organizations:

- A. "Prevention In Motion" – All Canadian Red Cross certifications from other organizations (not limited to sports organizations).
- B. "Speak Out" – Hockey Canada certification program.
- C. "Respect In Sport" – Certification program.

(Note: Acceptance of equivalent certification status is based on BCRA receiving proof of completion and certification for a program in 2005 or later.)

BCRA will provide clinic locations and dates in consultation with Leagues and Associations for its Prevention In Motion" program. Bench staff may also take this course through other sources (as noted above). In addition to bench staff, BCRA and the Canadian Red Cross strongly recommend that all executive board members, officials and parents participate in this training program.



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