

Central Region Officials Committee Mini-Refresher Clinics

The Mini-Refresher Clinic Program is an excellent tool available for communities to provide additional instruction to their 1st and 2nd year officials. The two-day clinics can be overwhelming for young new officials and the mini-refresher environment provides more personal instruction and an environment where questions can be asked. As the young officials have worked hockey games early in the season they will have come to realize there are some things they don't know, and this is their chance to ask.

The basic requirements of the program are as follows:

1. 1 hour of ice time at a nearby arena.
2. A classroom with desks, whiteboard, and ideally Internet access.
3. 2-3 hour commitment from your officials.

During the class time we will spend a minimum of 1 hour reviewing procedures and rules. We will also hold an open forum where questions can be asked. On-the-ice we will review procedures such as off-side, icing, puck drop, positioning, and penalties.

Our Ask of the Community Associations:

- Provide a minimum of 2 weeks notice of the clinic date with the relevant information.
- Ensure a minimum of 10 officials in attendance with no more than 20.
- Have the officials prepare questions ahead of time.

CZRC will Provide the Following:

- Certified Instructor – this volunteer will come fully trained and at no cost to the community.
- Instruction material – laptop, projector, screen and handouts as required.