

2025 Referee Clinic Information – North Region (Including Edmonton & Surrounding Areas)

Good day,

It's that time of year again—referee clinics will officially open on **August 1, 2025**. Below is important information regarding clinic registration and participation for **Level 1**, **Returning Level 1**, and **Returning Level 2** officials.

In-Person Clinics for New Officials


All **new officials**, regardless of age, must attend an **in-person clinic in their home community**. If this is not possible:

- Contact your **local Referee-in-Chief (RIC)** based on your residential address.
- Request approval to attend a clinic in another community.

Out-of-Community Clinic Requests

If scheduling conflicts arise:

1. Contact **both**:
 - Your **home community RIC**, and
 - The **RIC of the community** where you wish to attend.
2. **Both RICs must approve** the request.
 - RICs may decline out-of-community officials until all local officials have registered.

 Officials who attend a clinic outside their home community **without prior approval** will be assigned games by the community where they took the clinic and **will not receive assignments** from their home community.

Clinic Registration – Edmonton Area

To register for a clinic in the Edmonton area:

- Please email the **clinic contact listed in the attached sheet**.
- Each contact has an **email link** attached to their name for easy communication.

To make it easier to find the quickest route to the North Region website, use the following links.

1. <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/>
2. <https://officials.hockeyalberta.ca/news/>
3. <https://officials.hockeyalberta.ca/officials-regions/north-region-edmonton-area/>
4. Now, scroll down the page to read the information before you choose a clinic to attend.
5. Click on this link, [2025-2026 Clinic Schedule](#)

One Clinic Policy & Transfers

Officials may register for **only one clinic**. If a conflict arises after registration:

1. Contact the **RIC or clinic contact** of the desired new clinic to check availability.
2. Then contact the **North Region Clinic Coordinator** to request a transfer.
3. For **refund requests**, contact:
 - **Liam MacIsaac**, Manager of Officiating at Hockey Alberta.

Online Level 2 Clinics – New for 2025

Online Level 2 clinics will be available this year in the North Region. These clinics are **public** and can be accessed via **HCR 3.0**. To be eligible, officials must meet the following criteria:

Requirement Details

Experience	Must have completed 3 full years of officiating (not entering your 3rd year)
Age	Must be 18 years old or turning 18 before December 31, 2025
CRC	Must have completed a Criminal Record Check (CRC)

Advanced Clinics (Level 3, MHP, NHP)

These clinics will continue to be **online** and are **controlled by Hockey Alberta**.

- Only officials on the **approved provincial list** will receive access.
- Hockey Alberta will send out links directly to eligible officials.
- If you are **not on the approved list**, you will **not be permitted to attend**.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to your local RIC or the North Region Clinic Coordinator.

Let's make this season a great one!