



## District 9 Referee Association Officials' Levels



**Purpose:** To ensure a fair and equitable standard is applied to all officials, based on merit both on and off the ice, who aspire to advance within the ranks of officiating. D9RA encourages advancement and our goal is to assist in the development of not only officials but leaders within our community.

LEVEL	ASSIGNMENTS	ADVANCEMENT
Applicant		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum of 14 years of age.</li> <li>2. Pass applicant quiz.</li> <li>3. Approved on-ice skills.</li> <li>4. Approved by interview board.</li> <li>5. Complete Hockey Canada Level I.</li> </ol>
Level 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Novice</li> <li>2. Atom HL</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentor interested applicants ensuring they have the character and integrity necessary to be successful within our organization.</li> <li>2. Complete 50 assignments.</li> <li>3. Have six positive assessments.</li> <li>4. Four successful quizzes completing junior questions.</li> </ol>
Level 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PeeWee HL</li> <li>2. Line Bantam HL</li> <li>3. Line Minor Bantam Rep "B"</li> <li>4. If approved, line "A/AA" Atom &amp; PW</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentor official(s) interested in becoming Level 2.</li> <li>2. Completed 50 assignments.</li> <li>3. Have six positive assessments.</li> <li>4. Previous four quizzes have been successful completing both junior and senior questions.</li> <li>5. Complete six supervisions of Level 1 officials.</li> <li>6. Complete Hockey Canada Supervision Clinic.</li> <li>7. Complete Hockey Canada Level II.</li> </ol>
Level 3*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Midget HL*</li> <li>2. PeeWee Rep "B"</li> <li>3. Line Juvenile</li> <li>4. Line Midget Rep "B"</li> <li>5. If approved ref "A/AA" Atom &amp; PW</li> <li>6. If approved line "A/AA" Bantam &amp; Midget.</li> </ol> <p>*age/ability restrictions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentor Level 2 official(s) interested in becoming Level 3.</li> <li>2. Completed 75 assignments.</li> <li>3. Have six positive assessments.</li> <li>4. Previous four quizzes have been successful completing senior questions.</li> <li>5. Complete six supervisions of Level 1 or 2 officials.</li> <li>6. Maintain Hockey Canada Supervision Clinic status.</li> <li>7. Complete Hockey Canada Level III.</li> </ol>

<b>Level 4</b>	<b>1. Juvenile 2. Midget Rep "B" 3. If approved ref "A/AA" Bantam &amp; Midget.</b>	<b>To Maintain</b> <b>1. Mentor Level 3 official(s) interested in becoming Level 4.</b> <b>2. Complete 75 assignments.</b> <b>3. Have two positive assessments.</b> <b>4. Maintain successful completion of senior quizzes.</b> <b>5. Complete six supervisions of Level 1,2 or 3 officials.</b> <b>6. Maintain Hockey Canada Supervision status.</b> <b>7. Maintain Hockey Canada Level III.</b>
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**Notes:**

**Approval:** The RIC in conjunction with the D9RA Executive must support and provide a list of officials each year for approval by the RIC of ODMHA to work "A/AA" hockey.

**Age restriction:** It is possible for a sixteen year old official to attain Level 3; however, GHA and ODMHA policies require that referees (not linesmen) be older than the players they officiate.

**Exemptions:** The RIC in conjunction with the D9RA Executive may exempt any official from the above requirements on a case-by-case review.