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**To:** Hockey Manitoba Level II and Level III Officials

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**Subject:** **2016-2017 Hockey Manitoba Level III Officials Certification Clinics**

Please be advised of the following change to the certification program for Hockey Manitoba Level III Officials. This information pertains to both current Level III officials and Level II\* officials wishing to advance to Level III.

Commencing with the 2016 season all Level III officials whether recertifying or new (advancing Level II officials) will now be required to complete the Hockey Canada National Exam through an on-line platform. Within the on-line system Level III officials will also be provided with rule changes and guidelines as previously provided in the clinic setting. Level III in-person certification clinics will no longer be offered.

However, to ensure consistency throughout our higher levels of hockey, any level III official currently involved or moving into one or more of the following leagues in the 2016-2017 season, will be required to attend a 4 hour Level III Seminar.

- Provincial Midget AAA
- KJHL
- MMJHL
- MJHL

It is anticipated that Hockey Manitoba will host 5 – 6 Level III Seminars throughout the province between September and November.

Please note that participation in a Level III Seminar is a Hockey Manitoba league requirement and not a Level III certification requirement. Level III officials not participating in a Seminar will be ineligible to work the above leagues.

Additional information will be circulated once available.

Thank you.

[\\*Level III Eligibility Requirements](#)