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## Hockey Manitoba Officiating Program

### Level III - VI Leave of Absence Policy

Level III – VI officials who choose not to officiate for one season may submit a written request to the Hockey Manitoba office to maintain their current level. The request should indicate:

- 1) Their intent to certify in the following season and,
- 2) Their desire to maintain their current level.

Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Letters for Level III officials must be submitted **no later than October 30<sup>th</sup> of the current season** and for Level IV – VI officials, letter must be submitted prior to the last IV-VI re-certification clinic or the High Performance Seminar, dependant on year.

Should an official's request not be received in due course they will drop one level for every year of absence.

Level I and II officials are not required to request a Leave of Absence.

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Leave of Absence Requests to be sent to:

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