

Referee-in-Chief Report to Annual General Meeting – June 17th, 2025

Our officiating season starts in the preseason in mid-August when we hold 9 days of officiating clinics for the new and returning officials. Their aim is to prepare the officials for the new season and build their understanding of the Hockey Canada rules and procedures. The pre-season games in the last week of August are part of this training.

We host three BC Hockey Officiating Clinics, two of which are for Indigenous youth and adults which receive funding from the Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC).

During the December/January school break we host similar clinics as in the pre-season.

We provide training during the season with on-ice shadows and off-ice supervisors to further develop our officials skills and understanding.

The Spring 4 on 4 games are another great opportunity for our refs to get on the ice and keep active with the game.

Many thanks to all the officials who make our games possible and the parents who drive their child to arrive 30 minutes before the games' start, in addition to taking them to their own practices and games.

Congratulations to Izzy Fortin who lined at the BC Hockey Female U15A Provincial Championships and the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships. Izzy began as a new ref with us in the depths of COVID when the new refs clinic was held in the St Helen's Anglican Church in West Point Grey due to the community centres being closed.



My thanks to Sarah Lash who is the foundation of our training program and those older officials who help us with our training clinics and provide leadership for the younger refs.

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The following are the stat's on our roster of 77 officials who ref, line, shadow and supervise our own home games and those of many other associations and tournaments.

FIRST YEAR OFFICIALS

Most	18
Least	0
Average	6
0 Games	3
1 to 10 Games	17
10 to 20 Games	3
20 to 30 Games	0
30 to 40 Games	0
40 to 50 Games	0
50 to 100 Games	0
100+ Games	0
Total Refs	23

SECOND YEAR OFFICIALS

Most	29
Least	0
Average	7
0 Games	2
1 to 10 Games	6
10 to 20 Games	1
20 to 30 Games	1
30 to 40 Games	0
40 to 50 Games	0
50 to 100 Games	0
100+ Games	0
Total Refs	10

THIRD YEAR OFFICIALS

Most	89
Least	0
Average	19
0 Games	1
1 to 10 Games	4
10 to 20 Games	3
20 to 30 Games	
30 to 40 Games	1
40 to 50 Games	0
50 to 100 Games	1
100+ Games	0
Total Refs	10

4TH YEAR OFFICIALS

Most	47
Least	2
Average	18
0 Games	0
1 to 10 Games	1
10 to 20 Games	2
20 to 30 Games	0
30 to 40 Games	0
40 to 50 Games	1
50 to 100 Games	0
100+ Games	0
Total Refs	4

FIFTH YEAR OFFICIALS

Most	86
Least	0
Average	6
0 Games	2
1 to 10 Games	2
10 to 20 Games	2
20 to 30 Games	2
30 to 40 Games	0
40 to 50 Games	0
50 to 100 Games	1
100+ Games	0
Total Refs	9

OLDER TEENS & ADULT OFFICIALS

Most	251
Least	1
Average	41
0 Games	0
1 to 10 Games	5
10 to 20 Games	1
20 to 30 Games	3
30 to 40 Games	3
40 to 50 Games	0
50 to 100 Games	7
100+ Games	2
Total Refs	21