



Officials for Knights Hockey Club

How do I become an official?

The first thing you need to do is send an e-mail to the Knights Hockey Club Assignor – Arlene Veres at averes@czrc.ab.ca. There will be instructions in the e-mail as to how to apply. You must be 13 years of age by Dec 31 of the current year.

Who Officiates What Divisions? Who Assigns the Officials?

Referees/Linesmen for Novice or Atom age groups are assigned by the Knights Hockey Club Assignor Arlene Veres

For Pee Wee Division 4 and lower, the CZRC will assign the referee only and the linesmen are assigned by Laura Corbett.

For all Pee Wee Divisions 1-3, Bantam, Midget, Junior and Female games, the officials are assigned by CZRC.

How Do I Become a Certified Official?

To become certified as an official in Calgary you need to take part in an official's certification clinic.

[CZRC Officials Clinics](#)

Hockey Canada Officiating Program

For more info on Hockey Canada's Officiating Program please visit their website for more info.

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Calgary Central Zone Referee Committee

The **Central Zone Referees' Committee (CZRC)** has been active and responsible for all officials since its' formation in 1979 as a subcommittee of the Hockey Alberta Referees' Council. Central Zone is one of 6 Referee Zones in the province and overlaps Hockey Alberta's Zone 9 (Calgary)

[CZRC Website](#)

NHL Officials Website

Check out the NHL's Officials website for a variety info and resources including videos.

[NHL Officials Website](#)

What Equipment is Needed to Become an Official?

Required Equipment:

- Black CSA certified helmet
- CSA certified half visor
- Elbow pads
- Metal or black plastic whistle
- Athletic support and cup
- Measuring tape
- Black polished skates with white laces
- Hockey Canada Rule Book
- Shin Pads
- Clean official's black and white sweater with Hockey AB crest on front left side and Hockey Canada on the left arm
- Black, pressed pants
- Rule Book/Case Book Combination

*** Please note that a black Mesh Under Arm jersey is illegal***

Additional items, please note these items are not mandatory

- Needle and thread
- Hockey puck
- Referee pad and pencil
- Off-ice Officials Manual
- Officiating Procedures Manual
- Protective girdle
- Black referee bag
- Extra safety pins
- Skate stone
- Extra white laces
- Extra whistle
- Towel & Soap