



# OAKVILLE REFEREE ASSOCIATION REFEREE APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for taking an interest in joining the Oakville Referee Association. Please follow the instructions below.

***Your application must be submitted PRIOR to your attendance at any future ORA event***

Each year we receive approximately 50 applications from those wishing to join the officials here in Oakville. For development reasons, few officials are hired each year. This offers each hired official the best opportunity to improve and succeed in this position. To better equip us in the hiring decisions, and for the purpose of expediting the process, every attempt is made to follow the timeline below.

## 1. APPLICATION

- Fill out the application online, found at [https://oakvillerangers.ca/Libraries/7489/Referees\\_Timekeepers/](https://oakvillerangers.ca/Libraries/7489/Referees_Timekeepers/)
- Applicants must be **minimum 15 years of age** as of December 31st of the current season.

## 2. INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Recruiting Days will be held following receipt of applications. Purpose: gather further info, possible interviews, and entertain questions. There will be windows of time for you to attend on one of these days. Attendance at one Information Session is **MANDATORY**

## 3. EVALUATION SKATE

- Skates will be one hour in length and will focus on specific skills needed for this position. Attendance at one skate is **MANDATORY**

## 4. REVIEW AND HIRING

- Applications will be reviewed by the Referee in Chief, Assignors and Senior Officials
- Decisions will be made on successful applicants
- All applicants will be contacted regarding the decision

## 5. CLINIC REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

- Successful applicants enrolled in an OMHA Officiating Clinic
- Cost of clinic is typically \$100 - 200 depending on age and level
- Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program is a requirement for all applicants prior to clinic

## 6. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- VULNERABLE SECTOR POLICE CLEARANCE (VSPC) – mandatory requirement for officials 18 years of age and older
- Respect In Sport Activity Leader – must have this prior to clinic attendance
- Pre-Clinic Modules will be sent upon clinic registration and must be completed prior to clinic attendance
- Equipment (successful applicants will be sent requirements upon hiring)
- Code of Conduct acceptance
- Online Registration in scheduling portal

Please Do Not Enroll in Any Clinic at this time, until notification of being hired. All clinic arrangements will be coordinated through the Oakville Referee Association and the OMHA or other clinic providers. Attendance at a clinic prior to being hired does not ensure a position. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

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