

MARATHON COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY

**COACH INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS**

*MCYH strives to provide quality coaching for our teams. Our coaches are all volunteers, many being parents of players, past players, high school coaches, and individuals who coach for the love of the game.*

**If you would like to coach at Marathon County Youth Hockey you must:**

1. Obtain your **USA Coaching Education Program (CEP) Card** for the proper level you intend to coach. This must be completed by December 31 of the current season.
2. Register with MCYH as a coach by filling out a **MCYH Coaches Registration Form and pay the USA insurance fee** which can be done at player registration or anytime up until November 30 for the current season. Turn in your completed form and fee payment to the Registrar, Coach Coordinator or any Board member. Coach registration forms available at: <http://www.mcyhockey.org> and click "Coaches Corner."
3. Attend the annual **"Coach Selection Meeting"** held the first Monday evening after tryouts. Coaches seeking Head coaching positions only need attend. Assistant coaches are selected by each head coach from the pool of available certified/registered coaches.

**USA HOCKEY / WAHA Coaching Education Program (CEP) Certification**

*MCYH as well as our governing bodies, USA Hockey and the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) require all individuals who conduct on-ice activities such as coaching practices and games to be USA CEP certified and insured. This applies to all Head and Assistant coaches.*

USA Hockey provides Coach Education Program clinics which are available locally and state wide. These clinics can be attended by any interested individual who would like to coach youth hockey. Anyone interested in coaching at MCYH should visit the WAHA or USA web site to learn about the **CEP** requirements and location/times of the clinics.

<http://wahahockey.com/> and select "Coaching Info"

MCYH realizes the commitment it takes to coach. Developing coaches is an ongoing process, and to ensure that we have enough qualified coaches, careful attention to USA CEP certification requirements is critical.

MCYH has a "Coaching Coordinator" on staff who can help with questions regarding coaching requirements.

**REMEMBER**

Coaches need to be Registered with MCYH by November 30 **and** USA CEP certified by December 31 of the current season.