

NEW HAMPSHIRE ICE HOCKEY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION INC.

Thank you for your interest in the New Hampshire Chapter of NIHOA. This letter describes the process for becoming a member in the organization.

The New Hampshire Ice Hockey Officials Association officiates boys and girls high school and prep school varsity and junior varsity games in New Hampshire. Some members also work college games for the ECAC, Hockey East and other college leagues. The average member works about 35 games. An apprentice member will be assigned to work 15-20 games during the season. Most apprentices spend a few years before becoming full members although this is highly dependent on skills, experience level and chapter demand.

To become an apprentice member, an applicant must fill out an **application form**, send a **resume of hockey experiences** (playing and officiating), and supply **two (2) letters of recommendation from** someone involved in hockey, along with a check for **\$25.00** to the Secretary-Treasurer. The applicant will then be invited to take a written exam on the NCAA rules, passing with an 85% grade or better and pass a skating exam. Upon successful completion of these items, the applicant will attend the annual mandatory fall meeting for all members and possibly officiate some High School exhibition games as a final test to show some previous experience. If all is satisfactory, there is a \$40.00 registration fee for dues and insurance before games are assigned for the season. The testing process takes place in October.

If you are interested, fill out this form and return it along with your testing fee to the address below. New rule books and meeting dates are available in early September, so this application process should be near completion at that time.

Thank you for your interest and if you have any more questions, call the Treasurer/Assignor at (603) 485-5424 between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

NIHOA-NH
454-2 Fourth Range Rd.
Pembroke, NH 03275

APPRENTICE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Playing Experience

High School: _____ Years Attended: _____

College/Univ: _____ Years Attended: _____

Referee Experience

Current Memberships: _____ # Games last season: _____

Summer Leagues: _____ # Games last season: _____

Youth Leagues: _____ # Games last season: _____

Adult Leagues: _____ # Games last season: _____

References

Please Provide Five (5) References Associated With Hockey That Can Comment On Your Refereeing Ability And/Or Character.

Name: _____ Tel.#: _____

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Do You Know A Current Member Of Our Chapter, If so, Who? _____

Briefly, Why Do You Want To Become A Member Of This Chapter? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____