

Hello Coaches and Team Safety and Managers,

My name is Janna and I am the recreational coordinator for the 2026/27 season. My job is to help and support our head coaches, assistant coaches, safeties, and team managers any way I can.

Before the season starts I need some info from you. I got your email because either you coached/safety last season or you have submitted your coach/safety application for the upcoming season.

What I need to know is...

1- Are you planning on coaching this season? If you are not, please respond back and I'll remove you from the email list

2- Do you want to be head coach, assistant coach, or safety

3-What division? If you have multiple players, do you want to coach/safety for each or just one?

4- Have you completed all necessary courses? Please remember NMHA requires a Criminal Record Check(CRC) to be completed before the beginning of each season

You can find all courses and checklist on the NMHA website

<https://hockeynanaimo.com/>

Go to 'Get Involved' then the coach tab

If you are unsure if you have your proper credentials, you can look it up on your Spordle account.

<https://myaccount.spordle.com/login>

Even if you have already sent in your application, please respond to this email, if you have not filled out an application, please do so.

When evaluations start, we will need at least 1 coach on the bench per team plus at least 1 safety in the building for each ice time.

I will email grouping and ice times to all coaches in the next couple of weeks. We still have some registrations coming in. If you sent a request to Vicky or Matt regarding having a safety or assistant coach placed with you, I have documented, it. We will try to accommodate these requests however if there is a team with no safeties or assistants, we may need to shuffle volunteers to guarantee all teams have equal volunteer support.

Thank you all for volunteering, if there is anything I can do, please reach out.

Please note as the season starts, it will be very busy, it may take a day for me to respond.

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