



## **HU ONLINE SAFETY**

### **NEW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Over the course of the next 3 seasons Hockey Nova Scotia will be phasing in First Aid, CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training programs for volunteers.

#### **U7/U9**

ONE on ice volunteer is required to have HU Online Safety **AND CSA Basic First Aid**. The volunteer who has this certification must be on the ice (or at all practices and games if you are a team manager) at all times and be present for all team activities.

For this reason, the Hawks are asking that 2 on ice volunteers per team be certified. Links to register for these courses are below. The Hawks will reimburse 2 people per team for the certifications. Please forward your invoices to Beth ([admin@halifaxhawks.ca](mailto:admin@halifaxhawks.ca)) to be reimbursed.

#### **ALL OTHER MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS AT THE COMPETITIVE & RECREATION LEVEL**

ALL team volunteers are required to have HU Online Safety. ONE on ice volunteer is required to have HU Online Safety **AND CSA Basic First Aid**. The volunteer who has this certification must be on the ice (or at all practices and games if you are a team manager) at all times and be present for all team activities.

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#### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CERTIFICATION**

Once completed, the HU-Online Safety Program will be reflected on your Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) account.

However, all CSA Basic First Aid (often called Emergency First Aid by providers), CPR (Level C), and AED certificates must be sent to [info@hockeynovascotia.ca](mailto:info@hockeynovascotia.ca). In your email, **please include your full name, hockey association, and date of birth.**

By the 2025-26 season, all Minor and Female AA and A team volunteers (excluding Dress Room Supervisors) will be required to have **CSA Basic First Aid (often called Emergency First Aid by providers), CPR (Level C), and AED** certification.

Please note that your **CSA Basic First Aid** (often called **Emergency First Aid** by providers), **CPR (Level C)**, and **AED** certification remains effective for use with Hockey Nova Scotia until the conclusion of the hockey year coinciding with its expiration. For example, if your certification expires in 2025, it will be honoured by Hockey Nova Scotia until the end of the 2024-25 season. If your certification expires in 2026, it will be valid with Hockey Nova Scotia until the end of the 2025-26 season.

## **FINDING A CSA BASIC (EMERGENCY) FIRST AID, CPR (LEVEL C), AND AED PROGRAM NEAR YOU**

We understand that various workplaces in Canada already require First Aid, CPR, and AED certified employees for ensuring immediate response during emergencies, and we believe that this standard should be upheld in our hockey community as well. These life-saving skills can make a significant difference when faced with unexpected situations on and off the ice.

Please note there are several qualified independent providers across the province.

- [St. John Ambulance](#)
- [Priority First Aid](#)
- [Canadian Red Cross](#)
- [Lifeshield](#)
- [Commissionaires](#)

Please ensure that the training program includes **Emergency First Aid, CPR (Level C), and AED** certification as the *minimum requirement*.

Training programs are available in various formats, such as in-person sessions over a weekend or multiple evening sessions, as well as online content to accommodate different schedules and preferences.

Should you already hold a CURRENT Emergency First Aid, CPR (Level C) and AED Certification, please send all CSA Basic First Aid (often called Emergency First Aid by providers), CPR (Level C), and AED certificates must be sent to [info@hockeynovascotia.ca](mailto:info@hockeynovascotia.ca). In your email, please include your full name, hockey association, and date of birth.

### **The Hawks have organized 2 Emergency First Aid, CPR (Level C) and AED Certification Training Sessions.**

- All sessions will take place at St James Anglican Church (2668 Joseph Howe Drive).
- We will be paying for these sessions.

- The maximum number for each course is 18. Registration is first come first served for each course.
- You do not have to choose this course to register. We set up these 2 sessions as options. You are more than welcome to choose a date from one of the links above if works better for your schedule.
- You are responsible to fill the space if you cannot attend and will be charged for the session if that space is not filled.



**Training #1** – Saturday November 18, 2023, from 830-430 (30 min lunch break)

**Training #2** – Wednesday November 15 from 6:30-10p **AND** Wednesday November 22 from 6:30-10p. **You must attend BOTH sessions to acquire the certification.**

**To Register** - email Beth at [admin@halifaxhawks.ca](mailto:admin@halifaxhawks.ca). Please include which session you will be attending as well as which team you are with.

