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**To:** All Organizations using the ***ICE HOCKEY TEACHING PROGRAM FOR NOVICE AND PRE-NOVICE*** by Benoit Barbeau for the Initiation Sector

**Subject:** Application requirements for the 2011-2012 season, Initiation Sector

This document summarizes the requirements to be taken into account regarding how the various manuals of the ***Ice Hockey Teaching Program for Novice and Pre-Novice*** are used. All teaching elements are provided in an appendix; coaching follow-up for the Pre-Novice, Novice and Atom Divisions, as well as the included training workshops are also given.

## **Recommendation for the Novice Division:**

Sort the players at the beginning of the season, before the teams are finalized: form a group of beginners (potentially Novice B's and/or C's) and begin immediately with the ***Red Program*** for 10 sessions. Then alternate between ***Red*** sessions and ***Green*** sessions. Now form a group of more-advanced players (potentially Novice A's) and begin immediately with the ***White Program***. Once the teams have been formed (after 20 hours), the coaches resume with session 21 of their ***Program***.

## **Recommendation for the Atom Division:**

Sort the players at the beginning of the season, before the teams are finalized: form a group of less-advanced players (potentially Atom B's and/or C's) and begin immediately with the ***White Program***; form a group of more-advanced players (potentially Atom A's, CC's and BB's) and begin immediately with the ***Orange Program***. Once the teams have been formed (after 10 hours), the Atom A-B-C coaches resume with session 11 of their ***Program***. Ensure that the technico-tactical elements in the ***Orange Program*** (sessions 13 to 27) are included in the Atom BBs' and CCs' yearly plan.

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## Using the Program Manuals

Group	Manual(s)
Pre-Novice (5 Years)	Priority*: <i>Introduction to Ice Hockey</i> (yellow), 25 mandatory sessions  Recommended**: <i>Introduction to Skating Techniques</i> (red)
Pre-Novice (6 Years)	Priority: <i>Introduction to Skating Techniques</i> (red), 22 mandatory sessions  Recommended: <i>Introduction to Puck Control</i> (green)
Novice B-C (7-8 years)	Priority: <i>Introduction to Skating Techniques</i> (red), 22 mandatory sessions at the beginning of the season  Priority: <i>Introduction to Puck Control</i> (green), 20 mandatory sessions starting from hour 23
Novice A (7-8 years)	Priority: <i>Reinforcement Program for Novice and House League Atom</i> (white), 27 mandatory sessions
Atom C (9-10 years)	Priority: <i>Reinforcement Program for Novice and House League Atom</i> (white), 27 mandatory sessions
Atom B (9-10 years)	Priority: <i>Reinforcement Program for Novice and House League Atom</i> (white), 27 mandatory sessions  Recommended: <i>Introduction to Game Situations</i> (orange), approach on a carrier, individual coverage of a non-carrier, 1-on-1 defense and offense, 2-on-1 defense and offense
Atom A, CC, BB (9-10 years)	<i>Introduction to Game Situations</i> (orange), 27 mandatory sessions

\* Starting at the beginning of the season

\*\* To be completed following the priority program. Choose topics according to the players' needs.

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## Basic Rental Fees\*

<i>Introduction to Ice Hockey</i> (yellow):	\$200/year**
<i>Introduction to Skating Techniques</i> (red):	\$225/year**
<i>Introduction to Puck Control</i> (green):	\$225/year**
<i>Reinforcement Program for Novice and House League Atom</i> (white):	\$225/year**
<i>Introduction to Game Situations</i> (orange):	\$250/year**

This program satisfies the objectives presented in Hockey Québec's *Regulations and operational framework manual for the initiation sector Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom* concerning how the following four roles are learned:

- Puck carrier on offense (puck protection, dekes, individual uncovering)
- Non-carrier (individual coverage)
- Chaser (stick checking, approach on a carrier)
- Overseer (individual coverage of a non-carrier)

All coaching manuals are also available in French.

\* Rates may vary, depending on the size of the organization

\*\* Taxes not included

## Pedagogical Follow-Up

**Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom:** Two visits per group/team. **Rate of \$25/hour, plus travel expenses (\$0.50/km).** Starting point: Montreal or closer. A written report is produced at the end of the season.

The rate for pedagogical follow-up varies depending on the organization. The possibility to combine different groups/teams' training hours, as well as travel distances are factors to consider while planning your budget.

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## Required Training Workshops

**All Coaches (Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom):** A three-hour start-up training workshop at the beginning of the season.

**Purpose:** Overview of the Program's development concept and effective use of the various manuals.

**Atom BB, CC, A-B-C and Novice A Coaches:**

Three hours of technico-tactical training supported by audio-visual material. Date to be determined before the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Orange Program.

**(Strongly recommended)**

## Training Rates

**3-Hour Start-Up Training Workshop:** Included with the rental package.

**Technico-Tactical Training:** \$300\*\* plus travel expenses invoiced at \$0.50/km.

\*\* Taxes not included

These application requirements are necessary in order to offer an enhanced training and supervisory environment for our coaches and meet the conditions set forth by Hockey Québec. I hope you find this document helpful. Feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. Have a great summer season!

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## ICE HOCKEY TEACHING PROGRAM FOR NOVICE AND PRE-NOVICE

	Yellow	Red	Green	White	Orange
<b>TOPICS</b>					
Familiarization with the ice rink	X				
Falling and getting back up	X				
General balance on skates	X				
Forward starts		X		X	X
Stick handling		X			
Basic stance		X			
Forward two-foot stops		X		X	X
Forward strides		X		X	X
Sharp turns		X		X	X
Forward crossovers		X		X	X
Backward strides		X		X	X
Pivots		X		X	X
Backward starts without crossover		X		X	X
Backward crossover starts		X		X	X
Two-foot backward stops		X		X	X
Dribbling			X	X	X
Puck carrying			X	X	X
Sweep passes			X	X	X
Pass reception			X	X	X
Sweep shots			X	X	X
Deking the goaltender			X		X
Puck protection				X	X
Stick checking				X	X
Dekes				X	X
Approach on a carrier					X
Individual coverage of a non-carrier					X
Individual uncovering				X	X
1-on-1 defense and offense					X
1-on-2 defense					X
2-on-1 offense					X

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