

Welcome to the 2016-2017 hockey season. Becoming an official is a great way to stay active and connected to the game of hockey and we are excited that you have decided to become involved in the Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Canada Officiating Program.

My name is Ross MacKeen and I am your Hockey Manitoba Regional Referee Coordinator. If during the season you have any questions or concerns regarding the officiating program I would encourage you to do the following:

Contact your Association RIC. Hockey Winnipeg is made up of 10 Area Associations:

- Assiniboine Park Hockey Association Spencer Brason, RIC
- Fort Gary North Hockey Association Kevin Klein, RIC
- Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association Gary Chisholm, RIC
- River East Minor Hockey Association John McDonald, RIC
- St. Boniface Hockey Association Darren Chalus, RIC
- St. James Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association Spencer Brason, RIC
- St. Vital Minor Hockey Association Josh Selley, RIC
- Seven Oaks Hockey Association Kelsey Mahoney, RIC
- South Winnipeg Hockey Association Nick Fisher, RIC
- Transcona Minor Hockey Association Rob Riffel, RIC

To contact your RIC please click HERE

Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Winnipeg have provided numerous resources to assist you in improving your skills:

- 1) <u>www.wpgrefs</u>
- 2) Official's Resources

Your Casebook/Rulebook should be a standard part of your officiating equipment but if you do forget it Hockey Canada has developed a <u>Rule Book App</u>.

On behalf of Hockey Winnipeg and Hockey Manitoba I wish you success this season.

Yours in hockey,

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