**B.5 POLICY FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF CLUB TEAM COACHES**

B.5 -01 Coach Application

‘The Barrie Royals Basketball Club strongly recommends that beginning in the spring of 2024, all Rep Team Coaches wishing to apply for a position on the Barrie Royals Coaching Staff should :

1. be certified to the level required by the age division at which they are applying, OR
2. have registered for the required Canada Basketball NCCP clinic OR evaluation leading towards the prescribed OBA certification.

 Furthermore, all Rep Team Coaches MUST HAVE COMPLETED the NCCP Making Headway in Basketball concussion education module PRIOR to making an Application to the Royals Coaching Staff.

B.5-02 New Coach Training & Certification

 All Coaches new to the Barrie Royals Basketball Club or returning after a hiatus of 3 or more years will be granted A ONE YEAR LENIENCY PERIOD for the completion of both their training and their evaluation. In their subsequent year of coaching with Barrie Royals Basketball, these Coaches must attain their Basketball Canada certification prior to their season’s Ontario Cup or Provincial Championship date.

 The Coach Advisor and/or Coach Selection Committee may communicate possible courses to the Royals Coaching Staff as these clinics become available.

B.5-03 Coach Training & Certification

 All Coaches (except for those governed by Policy B.5-02) MUST have attained or completed the level of certification required for their age division, as prescribed by the OBA’s Rules & Regulations Manual for that season.

 Specifically, this entails completing the necessary training course in a clinic format, practicing their coaching skills during the season of play, submitting a completed Coach Portfolio and getting evaluated at an on-site Practice Observation.

 The time-line expectation is a “Certified” designation prior to the weekend of the Ontario Cup or Provincial Championship tournament. However, The Club recognizes and appreciates that getting an OBA Evaluator assigned and a Practice Observation scheduled may be out of the control of individual coaches. In this case, a Coach may submit a written request to the Royals’ Coach Advisor for an adjustment to the prescribed time-line; thus avoiding a penalty under the Club’s Mandatory Coach Requirements Policy (D.3-01).

B.5-04 Maintenance of Certification

 The Barrie Royals Basketball Club strongly recommends all Rep Team Coaches (except for those governed by Policy B.5-02) begin to accumulate points towards their Maintenance of Certification at the level of competition for which they coach. Otherwise, after a period, a coach will have an “Un-renewed” Status registered on their NCCP Transcript.

Some of these NCCP courses are free. Most are on-line. For those courses which require a fee, the Club will reimburse the Coach who has successfully completed the training and has it registered on their NCCP Transcript.

The Coach Advisor and/or Coach Selection Committee or designate(s) will communicate possible courses for the Royals Coaching Staff as they become available either on-line or at in-person clinics. These learning opportunities may either be training at the next level for basketball education or be NCCP professional development courses (i.e. sport safety, nutrition etc.”