



# ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION

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## CHANGE IN SERVICE DUE TO COVID-19

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, there is great uncertainty regarding the resumption of activities related to hockey. As this is an unprecedented and rapidly evolving situation, any resumption of activity will be under the guidance and direction of Public Health Agencies and Hockey Canada. This will be communicated as soon as it is determined.

Please note that e-Hockey remains available to all Officials, and you are encouraged to access and review your profile to determine the status of your CRC, in order to be prepared to take appropriate action, if necessary, upon the resumption of activities.

Once a determination of resumption of activity is made, it will be important for you as an Official, to know what your status is and what opportunity within your local police services are available to you to have the proper documentation in order.

For officials who will need to provide a record check for the 2020-2021 season, please note that most detachments across Ontario have suspended in-person record checks until further notice. While some have completed the process, some have identified the ability to file the request for response once the Police Service has resumed this activity.

For those officials who only require a Criminal Record Check, you can confirm if you can apply online or not. You will need to consult with your local police services to determine, how you can proceed with these record checks online.

For other non-emergency services, the OPP have created specific email addresses the public can use to contact their local detachment. The list can be found [here](#).

It is your responsibility to find out if you are able to apply for these checks online. This includes Criminal Record Checks, Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Checks as well as Vulnerable Persons Checks.

Please note, for terminology purposes, VSS and VSC are one and the same document.

### **On Ice Officials under the age of 18**

Due to changes imposed by the new Police Record Checks Reform Act (PRCRA) legislation, effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, a police check for persons under 18 years of age *UNLESS* applying for a position with a government agency (federal, provincial or municipal), will not be processed.

Therefore, applicants under the age of 18 will not be required to obtain a Police Record Check OR signing of a declaration form is not required.

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**If you turn 18 during the season, it is your responsibility to follow up with a VSS/CRC to the OHF.**

**\*\* To verify what document, you require:**

1. Log into your e-Hockey and see on the profile under the CRC tab, that there is Vulnerable Sector Screening check listed, then the only requirement would be a Criminal Record Check, if you are expiring May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

*If you **do not** see the words, **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)***

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*Issue Date xxxx-xx-xx*

*Complete*

**Then you need to provide a Vulnerable Sector Check.**

*If you **see** the words, **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)***

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*Issue Date xxxx-xx-xx*

*Complete*

**Then you need to provide a Criminal Record Check.**

***NOTE: A VSS is only required once on your Hockey Canada profile.***

**Please make sure that you are submitting the proper document.**

Please check with your local police services online on how to proceed in obtaining a record check.

You may submit your receipt, as proof of your application and submit scanned PDF to [recordcheck@ohf.on.ca](mailto:recordcheck@ohf.on.ca) **must include** your full name and date of birth.

Once service has resumed and the document has been received by you, please forward directly to the [recordcheck@ohf.on.ca](mailto:recordcheck@ohf.on.ca) in the same format.

### **Declaration Forms**

Would need only to be submitted every year if you are not in an expiring year for your record check, as per the OHF Screening Policy.

All On Ice Officials must adhere to this Policy.

At this time, the OHF Office is closed, so you will not be able to fax, or send by mail.

Thank you for your patience during this time.

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