



## **NUMBER OF COACHES ON THE BENCH/ICE**

- At the U7 and U9 levels, all coaches/on ice helpers are welcome. This is due to the number of players who are on the ice at one time.
  - COACHES AND ON ICE HELPERS ARE TO FOLLOW LISTED CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES. ON ICE HELPERS ARE CONSIDERED “COACHES” AT THE U7 AND U9 LEVELS.
- There are 5 coaches permitted on the bench/ice beginning at U11.
- At U11 and beyond, per Hockey Canada rules state this <http://rulebook.hockeycanada.ca/english/part-i-technical-rules/section-1/rule-1-9/>
  - Only players in uniform and a maximum of five team officials will be permitted to occupy the Players' Bench. These individuals will be registered and entered on the Official Game Report. A maximum of 5 team officials may be recorded on the Official Game Report.
- Hockey Canada does not allow for more than 5 coaches to be insured. All coaches are required to be fully certified by December 1 each year.
- Those who are looking after team finances are not added to teams.