



Central Zone Referee's Committee

Transitioning from Regional Assigning to CZ Assigning
Resource Guide



1. Introduction

Hello, and welcome to the Central Zone Referee's Committee "B" Program assigned hockey. We are excited to have you as an official moving up in the program and we look forward to helping you reach your optimal potential!

The "B" Program is designed to introduce you to some more competitive hockey while helping you in developing your skills to hopefully progress into the "A" program levels. The B Program covers referees ranked at 13-20 and linesmen ranked 10-20. You can find the CZRC ranking schedule link in the resources section at the end of this document.

2. Assignors

Officials must ensure that their availability is set and kept current.

As of August 2, 2012 a programming change was run that sets the availability for each official as **UNAVAILABLE**. You must enter your availability to receive assignments.

In order to receive any assignments each official must login at the [Referee Login page](#) and then select **set availability** from their main menu.

From there you can click the check box for each day or hour that you are available to receive assignments. If you are available for an entire day there is a check box on the right hand side that will check each box for that day.

Be sure to update your availability by the 10th of each month to receive assignments for the following month. Also be sure to update your availability on a regular basis so that short notice assignments will be offered to you.

Lastly, use the availability notes to indicate any special considerations for the assignors. If you have accepted a game, and for some reason you need to turn it back, you'll have to contact the appropriate assignor for that specific league (see below). Note that the assignors are a paid position, and you will be charged a fee as dictated by the Assigning Policy. This fee goes to the assignor to compensate them for spending the extra time in finding a replacement for you. You can reduce that fee to the minimum amount by finding your own replacement who is ranked to skate that hockey. Just email the assignor and let them know that your replacement is lined up, and they will reassign the game.

[Assignors and Contact Information](#)

We strongly urge you to read and understand the information on the czrc.ab.ca website under the assigning tab. By working together, we can all lessen the burdens we put on each other.

3. Expectations in the CZRC

Higher levels of hockey come with higher expectations on the officials. We strongly urge you to prepare for games by knowing the rules thoroughly, acting professionally, and conducting yourself appropriately.



Central Zone Referee's Committee

Transitioning from Regional Assigning to CZ Assigning
Resource Guide



You may be assigned games with a member of the opposite sex. When using the change room, it is of the utmost importance that you change separately. When a member of another gender is changing, please leave the dressing room completely and wait in the hall. This is important even if the other person doesn't specifically ask you to. We all need to work together and be aware of the fact that they may be uncomfortable asking, so we just do the right thing automatically.

4. Development / Rankings

If you have been sent this document, then your regional assignor has already sent your information to the CZRC for a rankings adjustment. Your initial rank for CZRC hockey will be (some officials may be identified as requiring higher or lower levels to start):

Referee: 18 Lines: 17

You need to be working hard every time you step on the ice. You truly control your own destiny, and you never know who is in the arena to provide feedback or a supervision of officials. I encourage you to read the CZRC website section on development for tips on how to seek supervisions and higher hockey.

http://czrc.ab.ca/page.php?page_id=23040

5. References and Resources:

[CZRC Webpage](#)

[GoalLine Log In](#)

[Current CZRC Executive](#)

[CZRC Assigning](#)

[Policies and Procedures](#)

[Pay Rates and How Officials Are Paid](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)