The following guidelines have been developed to assist Minor and Female Hockey Associations in understanding the registration, equipment and certification requirements for on-ice helpers, including registered minor and female hockey players who assist with practices and on-ice activities.

Age of Helper	Registration	Equipment	Certification
U9	- Must be a registered player with HNB team.	- Full equipment is required.	- No certification required.
U11-U13-U15	- Must be a registered player with HNB team.	- CSA Approved Helmet, full mask, neck guard, gloves. - Full tracksuit or pants and sweater are recommended.	- No certification required.
U18	- Must be a registered player with HNB team. - If not registered with an HNB team, they must be added as a "volunteer" to the roster.	- CSA Approved Helmet, full mask, gloves. - Full tracksuit or pants and sweater are recommended.	- Volunteers rostered on a coaching staff must complete a Criminal Record Check / Vulnerable Sector Check once they turn 18. - The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport Activity Leader is required for anyone 16 or over who's rostered on a coaching staff.
18 and older	- Must be added as a "volunteer" to the roster.	- CSA Approved Helmet, gloves. - Full tracksuit or pants and sweater are recommended	- The Shift Forward or Respect in Sport Activity Leader. - Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check.

Important Note: On-ice volunteers are not permitted on the team bench during games, in accordance with Section 4 of the Hockey New Brunswick Minor Operations Manual.

Association Discretion:
Minor Hockey Associations may establish additional requirements beyond those outlined in this document, including setting a maximum numberof on-ice helpers (minor hockey aged players) permitted on the ice at any one time. Any additional requirements must meet or exceed Hockey New Brunswick's minimum standards.