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The Ontario Screening Submission Portal is now open for the 2025-26 season through this link: Ontario Screening Submission Portal (click here).

Anyone aged 17 and under will not be required to complete screening.

Process for Returning Individuals for the 2025-26 season

All Team Officials, On-Ice Officials, or Third-Party Instructors, etc. that are returning for the 2025-26 season, and had their screening approved by the Screening portal this past season with a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) from

2023 or 2024, will only be required to complete the online declaration for the upcoming season. The declaration from 2024-25 will expire on May 31, 2025. The Online Submission portal is now open to complete this process.

Process for Returning Individuals with a 2022 VSC (expires May 31, 2025)

All Team Officials, On-Ice Officials, or Third-Party Instructors, etc. that are returning for the 2025-26 season and had their screening approved via Screening portal this past season with a Vulnerable Sector Check from 2022 will be required to submit a new VSC and complete the online declaration for this season. The screening for these individuals will expire May 31, 2025.

Process for New Individuals

All New Team Officials, On-Ice Officials, or Third-Party Instructors, etc. for the 2025-26 season will be required to submit a VSC and complete the online declaration for this season. New Individuals must register with their Association prior to submitting their screening to the portal.

Receipts

The Screening portal will NOT be accepting any receipts for a VSC between the periods of April 1 and July 30, 2025. The police services generally take 6-8 weeks to process an application, so anyone who is required to submit a VSC should start the process with their police service as soon as possible. They can then submit their completed VSC via screening portal and complete the online declaration once they have had it returned to them by police services.

Instructions

Further instructions to assist you with the process can be found here: <u>Screening Submisson Portal Instructions.</u>

Questions

Please direct all questions pertaining to team and participant eligibility to OWHA Registrar, registrar@owha.on.ca.

For any technical issues with the Screening portal, please reach out to screening@ohf.on.ca.