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### **NOHA Hosts Inaugural NOHA Referee School**

Twenty Officials from across Northern Ontario descended upon North Bay this past weekend, August 12-14, 2011, to participate in the inaugural NOHA Referee School at Nipissing University.

Participants took in three days of classroom sessions, discussing the new Head Contact Rule being implemented this season, Supervision, Communication, Referee and Linesman Procedures, as well as Game Management. Officials also had an opportunity to take the ice for a Power Skating session as they re-certified for the upcoming season.

Officials received the best possible instruction during the weekend from NHL Referee and North Bay native, Stephen Walkom, NHL Linesman David Brisebois from Sudbury, Coniston's Conrad Hache, who is the OHL Director of Officiating, as well as OHL Supervisor Ken Miller, NOHA Director of Officials, Glen Campbell and current OHL Referee TJ Foster.

"We are very pleased to have former Northern Ontario officials like Stephen, David, Conrad, Ken and TJ, come back to the North and share their knowledge and experience with our Officials," said NOHA Director of Officials Glen Campbell. "The level of instruction that the 20 Officials received during the weekend was very beneficial and can only help them improve on the ice."

Among the group of Officials who attended this weekend's sessions included seven (7) from the Greater Sudbury area, six (6) from North Bay, two (2) from Elliot Lake and Cochrane, plus one (1) each from Haileybury and Kirkland Lake.

For further information on the NOHA Referee School, contact NOHA Director of Officials Glen Campbell at (705) 497-3980 or NOHA Technical Director Jason Marchand at (705) 474-8851.