

The clubs that are marked as HOA Gold Standard Clubs, meet the following criteria:

1. All members in the club need to be registered and in good standing
2. The club needs to have met all officiating requirements by January 1, 2017
3. All coaches and club administrators have completed the safe-sport program by January 1, 2017
4. The club has been in existence for at least 2 years
5. The club has a minimum of 40 members
6. The club has a retention rate of 50 % for players (returning from the 2015 for the 2016 season)
7. The club has a retention rate of 50 % for coaches (returning from the 2015 for the 2016 season)
8. The club has pledged not to have communication with any players/parent from outside the club, about the upcoming season until the individual player's season has ended.

