

## **WHAT MENTORS TEACH**

The skills of a referee are broken down into three categories:

1. Positioning-where the referee positions him or herself in the neutral zone, while skating, at the blue line and in the end zone.
2. Procedures-communicating with your partner, calling icings, calling penalties, calling off-sides, conducting a face-off
3. Game Management-impact penalties, communication with the entire rink, talking to coaches, using strategies other than penalties to manage a game.

Mentors are going to teach these skills, usually starting with #1 and working up to #3.