To create a Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) profile or account (via Spordle/HCR 3.0), follow these steps:

Step 1: Create a Spordle / My Account Login

1. Go to the Spordle My Account Login page (or the Hockey Canada Registry homepage and click **Login** then **Sign up**).
2. Enter your email address and click **Login**.
    - If a password field appears, you already have an account. Enter your password or click **Forgot Password?** to reset it.
    - If you see *"This account does not exist. Sign up,"* click **Sign up**.
3. Fill in your first name, last name, and password, then click **Next**.
4. Enter the 6-digit verification code sent to your email (check your spam/junk folder if needed) and click **Verify**.
5. Review and accept the Spordle Terms and Conditions by clicking **I Agree**.

Step 2: Create an HCR Profile or Add a Participant

1. Log in to your newly created account on Spordle My Account or via your local association's registration portal.
2. Navigate to the **Members** section in your profile menu.
3. Search for an existing record:
    - **If the individual has played hockey in Canada before:** Search for their existing profile using their name, date of birth, or HCR number so you can link or transfer their history rather than creating a duplicate.
    - **If the individual is a brand-new player/participant (never played in Canada before):** Select **Create a new member profile** (or "Add a Participant").
4. Input the required profile information:
    - **General Information:** Legal first and last name, date of birth, email, gender identity, and primary/secondary language.
    - **Demographic & Address Details:** Birth country, citizenship, and residential address details.
5. Review the information, select whether they are a confirmed or unconfirmed member, and click **Submit** or **Add** to finalize the profile and generate their unique HCR number.