

Hockey Alberta is currently seeking the application of Coach Developers. Coach Developers play a large role in the delivery of the National Coaching Certification Program's (NCCP) coach courses and additional coach development initiatives through Hockey Alberta.

During the 2018-2019 season, Hockey Alberta delivered over 150 NCCP courses and an additional 110 professional development courses focusing on topics such as seasonal planning, game and bench management, practice planning, creating offense and others. Supporting and developing coaches will continue to be a focus for Hockey Alberta and in efforts to expand our network and capacity we are looking to identify experienced and passionate leaders to join our team.

Included below is an outline of the responsibilities, requirements and process to become a trained Coach Developer for Hockey Alberta.

# **Coach Developer Responsibilities**

### All Coach Developers must:

- Adhere to the Guiding Principles of QUALITY, INTEGRITY, PREPARATION & PERSUIT OF EXCELLENCE that provide the foundation for all Hockey Alberta Volunteers and Staff
- Have a positive working relationship with Zone Team members, Minor Hockey Associations and Hockey Alberta Staff.
- Accept the responsibility of being a leader and ambassador of Hockey Alberta.
- Represent Hockey Alberta in a professional manner both in a course setting and with your local association
- Have the ability to create a positive learning environment of all participants.
- Be current with their knowledge of Hockey Alberta, our requirements and the ever changing hockey landscape

# **Coach Developer Requirements**

#### All Facilitators must have the ability to:

- Speak confidently in front of a group of coaches.
- Facilitate group discussion and tasks that aid in creating an inclusive learning environment

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- Follow a facilitation guide as outlined by Hockey Alberta & Hockey Canada while utilizing personal experience to provide practical context.
- Understand the practice environment and the challenges facing minor hockey coaches.
- Commit time to both evening and weekends (September November)
- Travel within their region to deliver clinics to various associations.
- Teach, demonstrate, analyze and correct the fundamental skills of hockey.
- Confidently perform and demonstrate skills during an on-ice teaching session.

## **Coach Developer Training**

All accepted Coach Developers must be available to attend our training and leadership weekend taking place June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> in Red Deer.

All costs associated with becoming a trained Coach Developer will be at the expense of Hockey Alberta. As outlined in the requirements, Coach Developers will be required to travel and deliver clinic to Associations in their area. As a representative of Hockey Alberta, no Coach Developer will be trained to deliver only to their association. As part of the training each new Coach Developer will have an opportunity to team teach prior to leading sessions on their own.

Coach developer is not a volunteer role and all travel, meal and accommodations expenses will be covered, along with honorariums and a per course basis.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact me through the contact information below.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY MAY 1ST

Sincerely,

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