



Team Alberta Male U16 Athletic Trainer Opportunities



General Program Information

Hockey Alberta's Under 16 male program is a high performance development opportunity for players, coaches, medical professionals, therapists, equipment managers and referees. It is an excellent way to discover the great qualities of competitive hockey in a well-organized, fair and value-based National Competition.

The Team Alberta Program is designed to give all players, coaches, health care professionals, therapists, equipment managers and referees an equal opportunity to show their skills as well as receive quality instruction and evaluation from certified evaluators identified by Hockey Alberta. As part of the program, an emphasis is also placed on the development and identification of Alberta's best hockey players, coaches, medical professionals, therapists, equipment managers and referees that might have an opportunity to represent Alberta at national and international events. The programs expose the above individuals to unique opportunities allowing them to learn and grow through a short term, and competitive atmosphere. The mental and physical skills and character traits necessary to be successful at a competition at this level helps to prepare athletes, coaches, trainers, equipment managers and referees for Team Alberta's National and International competitions.

For more information on our programs please visit the Team Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca

2017 Western Challenge Cup (Male): October 17-22, 2017 (Calgary, AB)

- We are looking for **one athletic trainer/therapist** for Team Alberta through all camps and the competition.
- Applicants should be training at a fairly competitive level with a minimum of Hockey Canada Safety Program and valid First Aid / CPR certifications.

Program Timelines and Expected Commitment

All staff are expected to commit to the following activities:

Activity	Dates
Alberta Cup	April 26 -30, 2017 (Canmore, AB)
Team Alberta Summer Selection Camp	July 3-9 , 2017 (Camrose, AB)
Team Alberta Pre-Comp Camp	October 2017 (Calgary, AB)
Western Challenge Cup	October 17-22, 2017 (Calgary, AB)

*Dates & locations are subject to change

The Process

- All **applications** should be received into the Hockey Alberta Office on or before **April 5, 2017**.
- Successful Applicants will be **selected & notified** by the Hockey Alberta Selection Committee by **April 12, 2017**.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email.



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Selection Criteria

The following categories detail the criteria employed in the selection process for staffing Team Alberta Programs. These are only guidelines and welcome everyone interested in applying:

a) Professional Development

- Qualifications and certification attained - (CPR/First Aid, Hockey Canada Safety Program, Sport First Responder, CATA Certification, Certificate or Diploma in Sport Physiotherapy, Certification Candidate in CATA or Sport Physiotherapy, SMCA Athletic First Aid, SMCA Sports Taping)
- Attendance and participation at related seminars
- Education
- Memberships and affiliations

b) Experience

- Years of experience in your selected field
- Scope of experience (teams, responsibilities, events, tournament play)
- Years of experience with this level of athlete
- Previous zone or provincial experience (preference given to experience in Team Alberta programs)

c) Hockey Support Staff Experience

- Experience in prevention, recognition, assessment and care of athletic injuries of a hockey nature, including return to play decisions
- Must have experience in athletic taping and strapping.
- Experience in physical fitness training and testing
- Implementing a practical team nutrition program.
- Must be experienced with the needs of elite athletes and be willing to spend long hours ensuring equipment and team needs are being met as assigned by Head Coach and Director of Operations.
- Must be able to handle/repair equipment, sharpen skates and respond to needs of athletes in a competitive hockey environment.
- Distribution and recovery of any Hockey Alberta equipment to/from all players
- Ensuring all water stations are stocked, and players are bringing water bottles to their on ice and off ice sessions.
- Bench and dressing room set-up for practices and games (water bottles, towels, pucks, etc.) Dressing room set up and tear down.

d) Human Resources

- Proven ability to take initiative and efficiently use time
- Proven ability to work with other staff
- Proven ability to successfully relate to and work with players at this age level
- Proven ability to successfully cope with deterrents and hardships in a pressure situation
- Proven ability to be thoroughly organized

e) Knowledge of Program

- Proven ability to work towards objectives of a program
- Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that can conceivably occur in the operation of a zone team

**** Preference will be given to CATA Certified Therapists; Certificate or Diploma holders in Sport Physiotherapy or Certification Candidates in CATA or Sport Physiotherapy****



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Special Information

Please also note that these positions are not paid, and all trainers are required to complete a Criminal Record Check. Your expenses, including mileage, meals and accommodation costs will be accommodated through the program as budgeted funds allow. Bearing all of the above in mind, we would ask all those interested in submitting an application to be a trainer, forward the attached application completed, to the Hockey Alberta office as indicated below.

Hockey Alberta

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Trainer Application

Name: _____ **Hometown** _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Primary) _____ **Email** _____

Team Alberta Trainer/Therapist

Please submit the following 2 items with your application

1. A Letter of Reference from your Minor Hockey Association, Club Team or Institution endorsing your application to this Program.
2. A Detailed Resume including the Selection Criteria stated below:
 - Education/Certifications
 - Current Employment
 - Hockey Alberta/Team Alberta Program Involvement
 - Volunteer/Relevant experience in hockey or sport
 - Current Team (Team/MHA/Level)

**** Please note that a post-task assignment may be emailed after receiving your application****

**** PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR RESUME ****