



2017 COACH APPLICATION





2017 Peewee Prospects Cup Coaching Opportunities

General Program Information

The Peewee Prospects Cup is part of the Hockey Alberta Development Program. It provides players, coaches and trainers an equal opportunity to discover the great qualities of competitive hockey in a well-organized and fair Zone Camp and Select Team competition. For 2017, the Peewee Prospects Cup features male athletes born in 2004.

As part of the program an emphasis is placed on the development and identification of Alberta's best hockey people who might have an opportunity to represent Alberta at future national or international events. The Peewee Prospects Cup leads able participants through the development process to the Alberta Cup, Team Alberta and Team Canada programs.

The preparation and training of the coaches and trainers for the Peewee Prospects Cup is crucial to the success of the program and ensures quality leadership for the future of Hockey in Alberta. Hockey Alberta selects only the best available coaches, trainers and referees to develop, but ensures their commitment to excellence and fairness in the program.

"We are dedicated to providing progressive opportunities for coaches to develop *technical skills* and *leadership qualities*, while promoting safety and fair play."

2017 Team Alberta Peewee Prospects Cup: ⇒ May 10-14, Lethbridge

- We are looking for one head coach and two assistant coaches to lead each Peewee Prospects Zone Team through the zone camp and the Peewee Prospects Cup competition.
- Open tryout for all male athletes born in 2004.
- Head Coach Applicants should be coaching at the competitive Peewee Level or higher and all applicants must have a minimum of Development I Level Qualification.
- Assistant Coach applicants must have a minimum of Coach Level 2.

The Process

- All **applications** must be received into the Hockey Alberta Office on or before **November 25**.
- Coaches will be **selected and notified** by the Hockey Alberta Coaches Selection Committee by **December 9**.
- Unsuccessful coaches will be notified by email.

Selection Criteria

The following will be some of the criteria considered in selecting coaches for Hockey Alberta Development Programs:

- a) **Professional Development**
 - Minimum level of NCCP qualifications, as outlined above, required by all coaches applying
 - Education background
 - Leadership/Management training courses
 - Special volunteer experience in Hockey or Sport
- b) **Coaching/Hockey Experience**
 - Level of playing experience
 - Level of coaching experience
 - Current coaching position
- c) **Coaching Philosophy**
 - Personal coaching philosophy
 - Personal ambitions in coaching
 - Values as a coach

APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 25, 2016



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- Knowledge of building team unity
- Knowledge of how to work with others
- Technical/tactical knowledge for short term competition
- Knowledge of player selection/evaluation

Program Timelines and Expected Commitment

All coaches are expected to commit to the following activities:

The competition will be 8 teams. There will be a draft at each of the four zone camps. There will be 2 Directors of Operations, 6 Coaches, 2 Coach Mentors and Evaluators at each camp.

| Activity | Date/Location |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Webinar | ⇒ January 11, 2017 @ 8 pm |
| Team Planning Conference Calls | ⇒ January – April, 2017 (set by each individual team) |
| Zone Camps | ⇒ April 6-9, 2017 (Various Locations) |
| Competition | ⇒ May 10-14, 2017 Lethbridge |

Special Information

- These coaching positions are not paid positions
- All coaches are required to complete a Criminal Record Check.
- Expenses, including mileage, meals and accommodation costs will be accommodated through the program as budgeted funds allow.

If you are interested in submitting an application to coach, please complete and forward the attached application by email, to the Hockey Alberta office as indicated below.

Hockey Alberta
Dustin Moore, Coordinator, Team Alberta
Email: dmoore@hockeyalberta.ca
Phone: 403-342-6777



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Head Coach / Assistant Coach Application

Name: _____ Hometown _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Primary) _____ Email _____

Select the boxes below that you would like to apply for.
Please make a note if one zone is preferred.

Calgary Capital North South

Do you have a child eligible to tryout? YES NO

Coaching Preference Head Coach* Assistant Coach

*If **you are not** selected for a Head Coach position, would you be interested in an Assistant Coach position?

YES NO

Please submit the following 3 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 Coaching Resume **including all of the Selection Criteria stated below:**
 - Education
 - Current Employment
 - Coaching Experience
 - Current Coaching Position (Team/Level/MHA)
 - NCCP Level Attained
 - Coaching Seminars Attended
 - Hockey Playing Experience
 - Coaching Philosophy
 - Relevant Experiences
3. Answers to the 2 below coaching questions:
 - i. Indicate what you feel you will bring to the Team Alberta Program, and what you would like to get out of coaching at the PeeWee Prospects Cup.
 - ii. What are your personal coaching ambitions/goals for the Short Term (1-3years) and Long Term (5+years)?

**** PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR RESUMÉ.****