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To: OWHA Coaches

From: OWHA Executive Committee

Re: 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association will be hosting the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship. The OWHA will be entering two teams.

The event is scheduled for November 5th to November 9th, 2008 in Napanee, Ontario.

A pre-event camp will take place in the days immediately prior to the event.

Preliminary camps are scheduled for June 13-15 (Vaughan Sports Village), June 20-22 (Vaughan Sports Village), June 27-29 (Vaughan Sports Village). Successful candidates from these camps will advance to the selection camp August 6-10th at Westwood Arena in Toronto. A Team Ontario camp will be held on Thanksgiving weekend October 10-11 12th at Teen Ranch in Caledon.

At this time, we are inviting interested coaches to apply for a coaching position. We require three coaches for each team. At least one of the coaches of each team must be a female. The Head Coach of each team must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program at the High Performance (Advanced Level). The Assistant Coaches must, at a minimum, be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program at Development 2 (Intermediate Level). Coaches must be certified no later than 60 days before the opening of the championship.

Enclosed is a copy of the coaching staff selection criteria and application form. If interested, complete the form and send to the OWHA office.

We thank you for your interest in this program.

If you have any questions, please contact the OWHA at (905) 282-9980.

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Coaching Staff Selection Criteria

Anyone interested in applying for a coaching position with the OWHA for the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship is to submit a complete resumé with letters of reference to the OWHA office. Completed applications must be received no later than June 30, 2008. Short-listed candidates may be asked to attend an interview session.

FOR THE 2008 NATIONAL WOMEN'S UNDER-18 HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The following four categories detail the criteria employed in the selection process for the coaching staff of the OWHA's Provincial Teams:

Overall Coaching Criteria

- All coaches must meet requirements noted in cover letter
- Team staff will include three coaches and management. At least one of the coaches must be a female.
- Attendance and participation at special coaching seminars
- Ability to provide constructive feedback for player's future development
- Attendance at a "Speak Out" session is required.
- Meet screening requirements including current satisfactory criminal record check.

Overall Coaching Experience

- Years of experience in female hockey as the Head / Assistant Coach or other (i.e. league play, playoffs, tournament play, exhibition play)
- Previous international / national / provincial / regional experience and results.
- Knowledge and understanding of potential game adjustments and facilitating them during the course of the competition
- Personal coaching philosophy

Human Relations

- Proven ability to work in a team coaching situation
- Proven ability to successfully relate to and work with players at this age level and management
- Proven ability to successfully cope with deterrents and hardships in a competition
- Experience in conflict management

Knowledge of Program

- Commitment to the OWHA Values (Fair Play, Fun, Excellence, Integrity & Honesty, Good Citizenship, Equity) and Code of Conduct.
- Proven ability to successfully serve as a spokesperson for the OWHA team
- Proven interest in working with the hockey players to form a team
- Proven ability to work towards objectives of the program



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The Ontario Women's Hockey Association requests that any qualified coaches interested in a coaching position with the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship Team(s) please complete the following form. This is an application of interest, and potential candidates will be contacted. Please return completed applications along with your resumé to the OWHA's office no later than June 30, 2008.

The minimum qualifications required by the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship are:

1. Head coaches must be fully certified under the NCCP at High Performance (Advanced Level). Assistant coaches must be fully certified under NCCP at Development 2 (Intermediate Level).
2. At least one of the coaches of each team must be female.

COACHING APPLICATION

Name: _____ M / F (circle one)

Address: _____

Phone #: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____

Present coaching Position: Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ Other _____

Applying for the Position: Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ Either HC or AC _____

Team: _____ Category: _____ Level: _____

Coaching Submission: **Please enclose a resumé of your female hockey experience, explain how you meet the criteria, outline how you would prepare for the championship and outline your reasons for applying.**

National Coaches' Certification Program Level attained: _____

Year: _____ Certification#: _____

References:

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Information collected on this form will be used by the OWHA for the selection of coaches for the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship