

**2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES**  
**ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**COACHING STAFF SELECTION CRITERIA**

Anyone interested in applying for a coaching position with the OWHA for the 2011 Canada Winter Games is to submit a complete resumé with letters of reference to the OWHA office. Completed applications must be received no later than June 30, 2010.

Short-listed candidates may be asked to attend an interview session.

**FOR THE 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES:** The following four categories detail the criteria employed in the selection process for the coaching staff of the OWHA's Provincial Teams:

**Overall Coaching Experience**

- Years of related experience in female hockey
- Experience as a hockey head or assistant coach (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

**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.

**Human Relations**

- Proven ability to work in a team coaching situation
- Proven ability to successfully relate to, control, and work with players at this age level
- Proven ability to successfully cope with deterrents and hardships in a competition
- Experience in conflict management
- Meet screening requirements including a police record check.

**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 representative for the OWHA
- Proven interest in working with the hockey players to form a team regardless of their point of origin

**PROPOSED Dates for Preliminary Camps in GTA** (Participants are required to attend from the beginning of day 1 to the end of day 2 for the camp to which they are assigned:

May 1 & 2, 2010    May 8 & 9, 2010    May 29 & 30, 2010    June 25 & 26, 2010

**TIME COMMITMENT FOR COACHING STAFF**

**PROPOSED Date for Provincial Selection Camp - GTA**    October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**OWHA Canada Winter Games Camp - GTA**    December 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**CANADA WINTER GAMES - Halifax**

February 13 - 27 (Note: female hockey will take place the second week)

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association requests that any coaches interested in a coaching position with the 2011 Canada Winter Games to please complete the following form. This is an application of interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The minimum coaching qualifications are:

- Team staff may include three coaches, at least one must be female.
- Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified with Hockey High Performance 1 (Hockey Advanced Level) and Level 3 Theory from the National Coaching Certification Program[k1]. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (by November 13, 2010).

### **APPLICATION OF INTEREST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applying For: Head Coach Only \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach Only \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

Present Coaching Position: Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching Submission: **Please include**

- a) a resumé of your hockey experience,
- b) explain how you meet the criteria,
- c) outline how you would prepare for the championship
- d) outline your reasons for applying.
- e) Include your most memorable experience

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 2011 Canada Winter Games

The Successful Candidates will be required to submit a satisfactory criminal record check and proof of Speak Out certification.

The OWHA Executive Committee shall make the final and binding decision on the selection of staff.

**Applications are to be received in the OWHA office  
no later than 12:00 noon on June 30, 2010.**