



CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: **Head Hockey Coach for the CWHL**

EMPLOYEE: CWHL

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

STATUS:

DATE:

Job Description:

The position of a CWHL Hockey Coach is a high performance coaching position. At the high performance elite level coaches are required to have the ability to not only coach their team successfully, but deal with any problems that arise concerning his or her team. Fosters the success and recognition of the CWHL by building and maintaining a top-performing program at the elite level and, generating recognition across the world. Guides the program according to the values and the mission of the CWHL. Successful coaching, communicating, and representation in an appropriate manor are essential to the CWHL coaching position.

Requirements

- ❖ Development 1 (completed or in progress) coaching certification
- ❖ Experience and results at the women's Senior, College, University, Junior (CEGEP, ACAC, JWHL), Intermediate AA/PWHL and/or Midget AAA/AA levels of hockey
- ❖ Head coaching experience
- ❖ Success as a hockey coach
- ❖ High level of commitment
- ❖ High level of hockey knowledge
- ❖ Abide by policy and procedures (CWHL , OWHA ,.....etc)
- ❖ Available for extensive travel
- ❖ Knowledge and strong technical background of the sport acquired through practical experience
- ❖ Criminal Check for hiring

Necessary Skills

- ✓ Ability to work towards objectives of a program
- ✓ Ability to communicate with players and staff and understand requests and demands
- ✓ Ability to successfully communicate and work with female hockey players
- ✓ Ability to cope with success and failure
- ✓ Ability to select the best possible hockey players to form a team without bias
- ✓ Ability and experience working in a Coaching environment with team interaction
- ✓ Leadership attributes
- ✓ Ability to handle media demands presenting his or her team appropriately to the media.
- ✓ Serve as a spokesman for a team
- ✓ Able to Manage multi tasking many coaching duties along with any problems that arise
- ✓ Produce organize and execute a proper work plan for a team
- ✓ Ability to Work under pressure
- ✓ All other duties associated with coaching a team

NOTES:

1. Initial one-year contract with possible benefits and the possibility of a two-year renewal based on a satisfactory performance review
2. One-year probationary period
3. This position requires to work non traditional hours such as weekends and evenings

Candidates should submit a letter of application and resume by DATE to cwhled@owha.on.ca only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.