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To: OWHA Coaches

From: OWHA Executive Committee

Re: 2009 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association will be selecting two teams to attend the 2009 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.

The event is scheduled for November 4th to November 8th, 2009 in Surrey, B.C.

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

Preliminary camps are scheduled for May 29-31 (Westwood), June 12-14 (Westwood), June 26-28 (Westwood). Successful candidates from these camps will advance to the selection camp August 6-9th at Westwood Arena in Toronto. A Team Ontario camp will be held on Thanksgiving weekend October 9-10 11th 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 Advanced Level. The Assistant Coaches must, at a minimum, be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program at the 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 2009 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, 2009. Short-listed candidates may be asked to attend an interview session.

FOR THE 2009 NATIONAL WOMEN'S UNDER-18 HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The following five 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



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The Ontario Women's Hockey Association requests that any qualified coaches interested in a coaching position with the 2009 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, 2009.

The minimum qualifications required by the 2009 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship are:

1. Head coaches must be fully certified under the NCCP at Advanced Level. Assistant coaches must be fully certified under NCCP at 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 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 2009 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship