



**West Coast
Minor Ball
Hockey
Association**

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WCMBHA of BC Posting Head Coach Position for U19 BC rep team

WCMBHA of BC's goal is to build a program that is recognized as the best not only in our province but across the country. We have a reputation of competing, with the teams we have sent, at a high level in all the past Junior National divisions. Not only have we built a reputation on the floor, but also outside of the arena. We have sent many teams across the country and have always had positive feedback on how well the players behaved throughout the entire trip and respected the cities that we have visited.

Athletic activities are an important part of our youth's life experiences and to give these youths the opportunity not only to compete at this level, but to experience different parts of our country is something these individuals will remember for many years. It is important for WCMBHA of BC not only to appoint a highly skilled coach for this position, but also a person who will be a good influence on the players on and off the floor during travel.

We are seeking outstanding and qualified candidate's for the following position in preparation for the 2010 (Ontario host) and 2011 (Newfoundland host) Junior Nationals.

- Head Coach position of Team BC for the division of U19

This position is a two year term commitment, with WCMBHA of BC having the right to revoke the 2nd year if reviewed and needed.

Criteria of Head Coach Applicants:

Applicants must be in good standing member of WCMBHA of BC and its associations and have coached within the minor ball hockey program for a minimum of 4 years. To apply for the Head Coach positions you must have completed and passed an NCCP level 1 equivalent course or higher, a Speak Out course, a minimum Basic First Aid program and have a Criminal check done. You will be asked to present documentation for these courses during an interview if short listed as well as your criminal check forms. Coaches must be able to travel and be prepared to be away before, during and after the August long weekend each year. The coach chosen for the position must follow all WCMBHA of BC Team BC guidelines, procedures and schedules put forward to the head coach and if not followed, WCMBHA of BC has the right to revoke the appointees position.

Head Coach will be responsible for:

- Assist with the scouting and selection of players
- Work with WCMBHA of BC Directors and appointed scouts on final selections
- Follow WCMBHA of BC guidelines and program on player selection
- Contact and work with other associations for information on player selection
- Create training program, complete with on floor drills for training camps
- Organize assistant coach(es) and create their job descriptions and responsibilities
- Organize along with WCMBHA of BC a team manager responsible for travel, expenses and players
- Develop practice & game strategies

Submission Deadline:

All resumes must be submitted via e-mail no later than Monday, November 9 at noon to the attention of Liza Vendrasco-Aere, President (president@wcmbh.com).

In your cover letter we ask that you include years of coaching, accomplishments, age groups coached. In addition we ask you to include your thoughts on how to build a two year program and how to execute it with travel sometimes being an issue for players along with your expectations at the Nationals.

Because there is travel for both years, WCMBHA of BC is looking at early January to appoint these positions after interviewing short listed candidates between late November and early January. Applicants that are short listed to the interview stage will be contacted, others will not be contacted and we thank you all for applying. We give equal opportunity for all association coaches to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

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