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WCMBHA of BC Posting Head Coach Position for U17 & U19 BC rep teams (2012)

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.

With the upcoming 2012 Junior Nationals coming up this summer in Vernon, BC - the WCMBHA of BC Executive have notified CBHA that our province will be sending two U17 and two U19 teams to the Nationals. As there is a head coach already in place for the U17 BC Thunder and the U19 West Coast Express, we are taking applications for coaches interested in taking on (what we would consider as "secondary" teams) for the U17 & U19 Divisions. These teams will be based on overall tryouts for these age groups and players will be selected to this team once the first team of the division is chosen. As we drive for competitive teams in all divisions, these teams would be considered as a developmental team (as well as competing for medal positioning) while giving players that may not have had before, an experience playing at a national level.

We are seeking outstanding and qualified candidate's for the following positions in preparation for the 2012 (Vernon, BC) Junior Nationals.

- Head Coach position for the division of U17 *(will be named as U17 West Coast Wolverines)*
- Head Coach position for the division of U19 *(will be named as U19 BC Thunder)*

This position is a one year term commitment, but is a good start to get in to the program for posted positions in future years as well.

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 (ice hockey rep program equivalent included) 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 - approx. July 24th to 29th, 2012. The coaches chosen for the positions 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 appointed position.

Head Coach will be responsible for:

- Assist with the scouting and selection of players
- Be available for all six tryout dates set by WCMBHA of BC
- 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 Thursday, March 1st 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 various levels of coaching in ball hockey.

Because there is travel, WCMBHA of BC is looking at mid March to appoint these positions after interviewing short listed candidates if needed and Player Open Tryouts will begin first week of April. We give equal opportunity for all association coaches to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

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