



BLIZZARD JR. A HOCKEY

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The Blizzard, proud members of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League invite applications to our organization as full-time Head Coach and General Manager.

Desired Qualifications:

- Has demonstrated success at a high level of coaching previously.
- Possesses strong leadership skills.
- Is committed to developing each player, so they can be successful at the next level of competition.
- Demonstrates excellent communication skills and encourages feedback from players, coaching staff, and management.
- Can work collaboratively with the Hockey Operations staff in developing, promoting, and accomplishing team goals.
- Brings sound knowledge of structure, systems, and concepts that are appropriate for a successful Jr. A team.
- Possesses or is willing to obtain High Performance 1 Certification and Respect in sport Certification.
- Has developed a strong reputation for successfully recruiting, developing, and promoting Junior A players in the past.
- Has demonstrated a high level of integrity in the past when dealing with players, parents, fellow coaches, referees, fans and team management.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for all duties normally associated with the position as a Head Coach of a Junior A Hockey team including; but not limited to the following:

- Working jointly with Hockey Operations staff in recruiting and selecting a full roster of high-quality Junior A caliber players.
- Planning and conducting all on-ice try-out camps, practices, games and off-ice development.
- Developing practice and game plans which promote the teaching of appropriate offensive, defensive and special team systems and related skills.
- Utilizing all available game analysis software to correct, reinforce and motivate players.
- Developing and implementing a team/player program which fosters the growth of athletic and personal skills of all team member via skill work, analysis, regular evaluation and feedback.
- Overseeing the enforcement of player rules, regulations and team policies including disciplinary standards for all on and off ice conduct.
- Developing and maintaining collaborative, supportive, and professional relationships with each area and league teams.

- Establishing and maintaining a professional reputation among all external agencies (league staff, opposing teams, visiting and host hotels, referee group, sponsors, minor hockey partners, opposing team fans and support staff.)
- Serving as a representative consistent with the values and standards of the Blizzard when conducting meetings with parents, families, social clubs, media, fans and league officials.
- Performing Community Outreach and making public relations appearances as requested from time to time.
- Reaching out to sponsors to increase and reach marketing goals.
- Performing additional duties as directed by team management as requested.

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references electronically as well as any questions to Usman Tahir at usman_tahir625@yahoo.com

The Blizzard have temporarily placed Kris Menard as Acting General Manager until the position is filled. Email- krismenard@msn.com Phone: (204) 823-0541