



Blizzard Jr. A Hockey Club

The Blizzard Hockey Club, a proud member of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League, invites applications for the full-time position of Head Coach and General Manager.

Desired Qualifications:

The Blizzard are looking a person who:

- Has demonstrated success at a high level of coaching previously.
- Possesses strong leadership skills.
- Is committed to developing each player on the team so he 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 Junior 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 players Junior A calibre 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 job of 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

- 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 development program which fosters the growth of athletic and personal skills of all team members 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 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, etc.)
- 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 the team management from time to time.

To Apply:

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

Closing Date: June 25, 2023