



Bedford & District Minor Hockey Association

PART TIME HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT POSITION

The Bedford Minor Hockey Association is currently seeking a part-time Hockey Development Lead. Reporting to the Board of Directors and working closely with our Hockey Professional, this position shall aid in the implementation, oversight and leadership of the development training and programming from the Under 7 to the Under 21 age levels.

The Bedford Minor Hockey Association is the largest minor hockey association in Nova Scotia and our goal is to offer the best player experience in Canada. We are seeking a dynamic individual and leader who not only possesses the technical hockey knowledge to lead and direct both the players and coaches, but also demonstrates the ability to build respectful and collaborative relationships with players, coaches, volunteers, and the community.

Key responsibilities of the Hockey Development Lead include, but are not limited to:

- Development planning and design of the on-ice curriculums;
- Planning and leading skill development camps and programs;
- Coordinating and leading player development through schools, camps and programming; and
- Providing coach development through workshops, presentations, clinics, seminars, camps, and technical resourcing.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills:

- Demonstrated commitment to player development over a period of years;
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to work closely with volunteers;
- Ability to exercise positive judgement in the minor hockey environment; and
- Ability to establish medium to long-term goals and vision.

The successful Candidate should possess the following qualifications and experience;

- Successful past experience as a Head Coach and/or Technical Director;
- Valid standard first aid and CPR certification;
- Completion of all Hockey Nova Scotia mandatory volunteer screening requirements;
- A thorough understanding of the Hockey Canada Long-Term Player Development Model;
- Experience serving as a role model to our youth, while exemplifying the values of BDMHA and Hockey Canada;
- A passion for youth and hockey, with proven success working within a leadership group;
- Power skating instructional experience will be considered a desirable asset; and
- Preference will be given to those with recognized and well established coaching and youth development certifications such as: Hockey Canada High Performance 1 & 2, Coach Developer / Coach Evaluator, Instructional Stream Facilitator, Development 1.

This is a part-time position and the hours per week are currently being discussed, but will include work on weekends and weekdays after 3:30 pm, however daily work schedule may vary depending on programming schedule.



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While we appreciate all expressions of interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested candidates are asked to send the following to Scott Urquhart, s.urquhart@bedfordblues.com and Greg Crowell, g.crowell@bedfordblues.com.

- Cover Letter detailing why you are interested in the Position;
- A resume that demonstrates how you meet all requirements of the position.

Closing date for applications is September 30, 2021