

Airdrie Minor Hockey
On-Ice Helper (OIH) and JUNIOR COACH PROGRAM



An initiative created for the development of youth members into leadership roles within our association

Purpose: To nurture the development of young leaders within Airdrie Minor Hockey so that they may continue to learn, grow and contribute to our association now and in the future. An On-Ice Helper and Jr. Coach are current Airdrie Minor Hockey players who show an interest in helping on ice with an Airdrie Minor Hockey team a minimum of three levels below their current division. ie) Pee Wee to Timbits, Bantam to Novice etc. AMHA can also facilitate the pairing of an On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach to a team by contacting us at airdriehockey@telus.net

*Definitions: An **On-Ice Helper** is under the age of 16 and recruited to help demonstrate drills and assist with small coaching tasks (drill set up, take down, player engagement etc)*

*A **Junior Coach** is over the age of 16 and expected to help run drills, assist the coaching staff in practice flow and play a part in the regular routines of a team's practice. A Jr. Coach may not assist during games on the bench unless they are carded to the team they are helping.*

Potential On Ice Helper, Jr. Coaches and their mentors must follow these guidelines

1. An On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach must be a **minimum of three division levels above** the division they are requesting to work with.
2. An On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach may not participate with a team other than their own until their request has been approved by AMHA.
3. Mentor Coaches must have a clear plan on how they will help the growth and development of a Jr. Coach, and able to discuss their plan if approached by our Player Development team.
4. Once approved, all On-Ice Helpers must be clad in full hockey gear while on ice.
5. Once approved, all Jr. Coaches must wear helmet and neck guard while on the ice.

Please complete the below. Scan and email to Airdrie Minor Hockey for approval by our AMHA Player Development Coordinator. airdriehockey@telus.net Completed applications can also be dropped off into the file cabinet outside the AMHA office.

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Current Division: _____ Current Team: _____

Team you would like to become involved with
Division: _____ Team: _____

Coach: _____

Below and reverse side if needed, please provide a description of how you will be contributing to the team as an On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach and what commitment level you are able to provide (every practice, every second practice etc). If additional space is required, please use reverse side or attach separately.

Player Signature: _____ Phone#: _____

Mentoring Coach Signature: _____ Phone#: _____