

# BC Winter Games 2018 Coach Application

Application Deadline is July 22, 2017.

Please send your application to your designated Zone Rep (details below)

This application is for individuals interested in being the Head Coach or Assistant Coach for a Zone team for BC Winter Games 2018 in Kamloops, BC. BC Winter Games 2018 starts Thursday, February 22 and ends on Sunday, February 25.

# MINIMUM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

| Head Coach:                                    | Assistant Coach |  |
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| <ul><li>Level 2 certified (old NCCP)</li></ul> | O CI Trained    |  |
| OR   |                 |  |
| <ul><li>CI Certified (Current NCCP)</li></ul>  |                 |  |
| Both coaches must complete:                    |                 |  |
| - Respect in Sport (or equivalent)             |                 |  |
| - Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation          |                 |  |
| - Submit a Criminal Record Check               |                 |  |

Coaches may apply for the Head Coach position and hold a CI "Trained" certification level. Coaches must attain CI Certified Status no later than **November 15, 2017**. (This deadline is earlier than the Ringette BC policy for coach qualifications for Sanctioned events.)

If you have any questions please contact your Zone Rep or the Ringette BC Technical Coordinator, Nicole at <a href="mailto:technicalcoordinator@bcringette.org">technicalcoordinator@bcringette.org</a>

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- © Experience coaching high performance athletes in a competitive environment
- O Proven ability to work in a team setting, providing leadership and guidance
- Ability to work cooperatively with assistant coaches in order to effectively maximize their strengths
- Consistent and fair coaching practices
- O Knowledge of effective and ethical player evaluation and selection process
- Ability to plan and conduct on-ice sessions for a team at the U14AA level
- Ability to prepare a team for a short term competition and coach a team in this environment

#### **GENERAL DUTIES**

- Act as a liaison between the teams that the Winter Games athletes are regularly rostered: U14 players may be double carded.
- Maximize development opportunities for all athletes, coaches, officials and administrators throughout the process.
- Work with Zone Task Team and team staff to:
  - Design and implement the player evaluation and selection process
  - Provide feedback to all players throughout the selection process to encourage their development
  - Must provide strength based assessment to players who do not make the roster.



- Plan, implement and control pre-game preparation and communication with the team
- Design all necessary practice plans and coach the team during all games and practices
- Establish rules for the team and oversee the supervision/discipline of the players
- Establish regular procedures to monitor the progress of athlete training
- Maintain contact and communication with association team coaches

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Each Applicant will submit the following documents:
  - Application Form
  - Ringette Resume
  - 2 Letters of Reference
  - NCCP Transcript
  - Deadline: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- All documents are submitted to the Zone Representative
- Zone Rep creates panel of Coach Coordinators from Associations or past BCWG coaches to assist in coach selection
- © Each Zone Rep is responsible for selecting their Zone's bench staff
  - Selection Process:
    - o Applications will be reviewed by each Zone Rep and panel
    - o Zone Rep and panel interview coaches
- O All Coaches are announced by August 15th.
- In the event that a Zone cannot identify a qualified coach Zone Rep will contact Ringette BC and that individual Zones application period will be extended.



| Coach Application  |                                   |  |
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| Full Name:   |                                   |  |
| Address:   |                                   |  |
| City:  |                                   |  |
| Zone:  |                                   |  |
| Postal Code:   |                                   |  |
| Home Phone:  |                                   |  |
| Work Phone:  |                                   |  |
| Email:   |                                   |  |
| NCCP #:  |                                   |  |
| I am applying for the position of:   | Head Coach                        | Assistant Coach                              |
| I have reviewed the new Zone Bour  | ndaries for BC Games a            | and my Zone is Zone #                        |
| (If you are unsure of your Zone, please review the do https://www.bcgames.org/News/LatestNews/NewsRo | ocument at this link:             | wide ID/600/DC Comes Cociety announces Zone  |
| Realignment.aspx)  | eleases/Tabld/TT8/ArtivIID/T939/A | uticien/686/BC-Games-Society-announces-Zone- |
| I have reviewed the 2018 BC Winte  | er Games Program Pacl             | kage. YES NO                                 |
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|  | uding previous coachin            | ng experience, coaching certificati          |

- Ringette resume, including previous coaching experience, coaching certifications and playing experience (if applicable)
- Two (2) letters of support: one from a coach you have coached with previously and one from an athlete who is not a family member, you have previously coached.

Please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1. Please outline the selection process and tools you would use to evaluate athletes vying for a spot on the BC Winter Games Team.
- 2. What do you think are the essential components of a successful team within a short term competition such as the BC Winter Games tournament? Please keep in mind the BC Games rules for the composition of replacement teams.
- 3. What individual player skills and tactics do you think are required to achieve success at the BC Winter Games? How will you develop/foster these skills?
- 4. The athletes on Zone teams will all most likely also compete with an association team within your Zone and perhaps a League AA team. The ability to liaise with these programs is essential to the BCWG experience. How will you manage the requirements of both programs for your athletes?
- 5. The BCWG program allows for only a short time between team formation and the start of the games. How will you utilize practice ice times to maximize success of your team?



- 6. What do you feel is the role of an assistant coach? What are the key ways to utilize assistant coaches within the BCWG program?
- 7. If you are not selected for the Head Coach position, would you be interested in a position as an Assistant Coach?
- 8. Do you have any additional coaching experience/training that would be beneficial to you as Ringette Coach? If so, please elaborate.
- 9. What are your intentions with respect to coaching Ringette after the BC Winter Games 2018?

Please submit your application electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format only.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Email you application to your Zone Representative:

Zone 2: Toni Pickrell - tonipickrell@shaw.ca

Zone 3: Lorraine Merk – <a href="mark31@shaw.ca">lmerk31@shaw.ca</a>

Zone 4: Steven Robb - slrobb@telus.net

Zone 5: Kevina Hyde – seankevina1@gmail.com

Zone 6: Helen Oliphant – helen oliphant@hotmail.com

Zone 7: Jen Williams – sjwill@telus.net

Zone 8: Tod Anderson – quesnelringette@gmail.com

Sport Chair: Kim Taschuk – <u>provincialprograms@bcringette.org</u>
Provincial Advisor: Nicole Robb – <u>technicalcoordinator@bcringette.org</u>