



VOLUNTEER BRIEF

HEAD COACH PRAIRIE CUP

At a Glance

POSITION OF HEAD COACH

- Season: Will start from date of selection, and run intertwined with minor box season until the end of July.
- Expectations: HC will need to attend evaluations, camps, practices, and competition.
- Collaboration: HC will be expected to collaborate with local clubs and zone representatives to plan the schedule. HC will also lead the selection of assistant coaches and assist with selecting a manager.

Position Profile

HEAD COACH

The Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) is on a province-wide search for Head Coaches for the 2025 Prairie Cup. The event will take place July 18-20 in Brandon, Manitoba.

The ALA will field teams for U13, U15, U17, male and female competitions. The number of players and coaches will determine the number of teams fielded. The ALA will strive to send competitive teams with a keen interest in developing future Team Alberta athletes.

POSITION OUTLINE

Commitment

The head coach will be expected to lead their team from the date of selection through the competition. This includes selecting the Assistant Coach, scheduling and executing evaluations and training camps, and the competition.

Travel

Coaches will be required to travel to evaluations, practices, and the competition. At ALA's discretion, coaches can claim travel expenses or be eligible for per diem.

Schedule

The schedule is to be determined upon the finalization of rosters. Teams will have limited practice time, so attendance at practices will be critical.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- 01 Program development. Team systems and expectations. Team culture and team building.
- 02 Athlete development. Develop players through camps, practices, and competition.
- 03 Coach development. Develop relationships and foster growth for assistant coaches through mentorship, roles, responsibilities.
- 04 Ability to collaborate. You need to be able to work with your teams, Coaches, Managers, Clubs, LGBs, and ALA.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 01 The Head Coach must be Community Development trained for U13 and Competition Introduction Certified for U15 and U17 or be able to become certified prior to competition.
- 02 Lacrosse coaching background, proven knowledge of the game.

What's Next?

HEAD COACH CANDIDATES

Interested coaches should send a copy of their Lacrosse Resume, including their current NCCP number, along with the team interested in coaching to technicaldirector@albertalacrosse.com.

All other Prairie Cup inquiries should be answered on the ALA website or emailed to teamab@albertalacrosse.com

[ALA Website: Prairie Cup](#)