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# VOLUNTEER BRIEF

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## 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 currently on a province-wide search for Head Coaches for the 2024 Prairie Cup. The event takes place July 19-21 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

There will be 8 opportunities for Head Coaches, with 2 male and 2 female teams at the U13 and U15 divisions. This will be a great development opportunity and introduction into the High Performance stream.

## 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 of course the competition. Coaches will be able to claim travel, or be eligible for per diem as reimbursement.

### *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 Trained/Certified for U15 or have the ability to become trained/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](mailto:technicaldirector@albertalacrosse.com).

All other Prairie Cup inquiries should be answered on the ALA website or emailed to [teamab@albertalacrosse.com](mailto:teamab@albertalacrosse.com)

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