



**Thank you for applying for a MHMSA
Thunder Head Coach position.**

Applications due: Feb. 5th at midnight

**Send to MHMSA Provincial Coordinator: Chris Grad
chris@medhatminorsoftball.ab.ca**

**Please refer to 4.18.10 Provincial Coach for coach selection
<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/medhatminorsoftball/files/MHMSA%20Policy%20Nov%202019.pdf>**

Please note:

All interested head coaches will be contacted by the Provincial Coordinator once coach selection is complete.

All coaches will be required for Provincial Assessments, if there are specific times you are unavailable, please let our Provincial Coordinator know as soon as possible:

**Saturday Feb 6, Sunday Feb 7, Monday Feb 8, Tuesday Feb 9
Times TBA for each division – all at Cypress Center fieldhouse**



MEDICINE HAT MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

THUNDER TEAM COACH APPLICATION

please feel free to submit additional paperwork

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DIVISION APPLYING FOR: U10 _____ U12 _____ U14 _____ U16 _____ U19 _____
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ARE YOU/WERE YOU A SOFTBALL OR A BASEBALL PLAYER: _____

IF YES, AT WHAT LEVEL OF BALL DID YOU PLAY?

Coaching certification requirement:

U12, U14, U16, U19: Level 1 NCCP or COMMUNITY SOFTBALL

U14A, U16A, U16AW, U19A, U19B: Level 2 NCCP or COMPETITION INTRODUCTION

Please indicate if you are in the process of initial certification. This needs to be completed and certification number submitted by the start of provincial tournament play.

NCCP LEVEL COMPLETED _____ NCCP # _____

Status of training _____

Do you have any other Coaching Certifications? Please list in full.

Do you have coaching experience at the Provincial SOFTBALL Level? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, what year(s) and division(s) did you coach?

State your SOFTBALL coaching experience:

Have you coached in a SOFTBALL house league, and if so for how many seasons? _____

State your coaching philosophy:

Key areas that should be addressed include; player development, fair play guidelines, practice development, seasonal planning, team building and parent relationships.

MHMSA requires 2 references, please include name and phone #:

4.18.10c Requirements & Duties

A girl’s provincial team must have at least one female on the coaching staff and a boy’s team must have at least one male on the coaching staff. The board also reserves the right with a majority vote to remove any coach who does not comply with Association policy. When the team has been selected, the provincial coach shall organize practice time, tournament entries and the required registration. The team registration, team roster and level of selected play (A, B, C, D) must be handed into the Provincial Coordinator by a date specified by the Coordinator.

Provincial Coaching requirements will follow that of what is required as published in the current year AASA Handbook.

I, _____, wish to coach a Rep Team for the _____ season in the _____ Division. I fully understand that I must abide by the bylaws of the MHMSA and the Alberta Amateur Softball Association. I shall be respectful and courteous to all players, spectators, other coaches and umpires. I will do my best to conduct myself in a manner befitting to this position, teach fair play, good sportsmanship and skill enhancement. I also understand my commitment to work with other coaches to ensure that House League team commitments are met (any player making less than a 2/3 commitment to house league will be removed from the Provincial).

Criminal background security checks will be conducted on an every-second year basis through the Medicine Hat Police Service. Any associated fees will be reimbursed upon submission of a receipt.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

THE COACHING CODE OF ETHICS

Integrity

The coach must act with integrity in performing all duties owed to athletes, the sport, other members of the coaching profession, and the public.

Competence

The coach must strive to be well prepared and current in order that all duties in the respective discipline are fulfilled with competence.

Athlete's Interest

The coach must act in the best interest of the athlete's development as a whole person.

Respect for the Rules

The coach must accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules that define and govern sport.

Respect for Officials

The coach must accept the role of officials in providing judgment to ensure that competitions are conducted fairly and according to the established rules.

Responsibility to Other Coaches

The coach's conduct toward other coaches must be characterized by courtesy, good faith, and respect.

Personal Conduct

The coach must maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and support the principles of fair play.

I, _____, wish to coach in the ____ (year) softball season for Medicine Hat Minor Softball. I fully understand that I must abide by the bylaws of the MHMSA and act in the best interest of the Medicine Hat Minor Softball association, the athletes and their development and failure to do so will result in me being removed from my coaching duties.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____