

HNWT POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: AWG Head Coach

REPORTING TO: Chair, High Performance Committee

RESPONSIBLE FOR: Identifying players capable of playing in advanced competition

Developing the technical hockey skills and life skills of selected players

Ensuring that the players play to the best of their individual abilities as a team

Maintaining proper discipline and conduct among the players; both on and off the ice.

AUTHORITY: To discipline players consistent with HNWT policies and guidelines

DUTIES:

- Ensuring that the Chair, High Performance Committee is fully aware of all developments with respect to the team.
- Seeking guidance from the Chair, High Performance Committee on all matters as instructed by the High Performance Committee.
- Ensuring that the assistant coaches, manager and other team personnel are fully engaged in decision-making and functioning effectively as a team.
- Ensuring reasonable opportunities for all players in the program and ensure player development is the primary goal.
- Overseeing the player identification and evaluation and team selection process to ensure that the best group of players is selected for the team;
- Effectively communicating with the assistant coaches, manager and parents on all matters which affect the team;
- Ensuring that players conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Hockey Canada playing rules and HNWT policies and procedures;
- Developing a seasonal plan for approval by the High Performance Committee;
- Teaching individual technical skills and tactical game skills commensurate with the age and skills of the selected players;
- Ensure athletes under their charge exhibit the principle of fair play, discipline and safety at all times;
- Ensure the development of self-esteem in all athletes;
- Developing a plan for each game and coaching the team during each game; and
- Dealing with the media.

DESIREABLE ASSETS:

- Commitment to the objectives, values and operating principles of the HNWT High Performance Program;
- Commitment to work with the selected players in a positive and respectful manner;
- Ability to meet personal commitments and agreed-upon deadlines;
- Good writing and oral communication skills; and
- Good teaching and inter-personal skills.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Approximately ten hours per week (commitment will vary from month to month) during the term of the commitment.
- At least a one-year commitment to the Program