



RED DEER MINOR HOCKEY

High-Performance Coaching Opportunity – U13 AAA TBS Chiefs (Red Deer Minor Hockey)

Red Deer Minor Hockey (RDMH) is now accepting applications for coaching positions with the U13 AAA TBS Chiefs that compete in the Alberta Elite Hockey League (AEHL). This is a unique high-performance opportunity, and we are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Head Coach for this team. As a key leader, you will play a crucial role in fostering a positive and competitive environment, focusing on player development, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Position Overview:

The Head Coach and Assistant Coaches will be responsible for guiding the U13 AAA TBS Chiefs through all phases of the season, including tryouts, pre-season, development, regular season, playoffs, and Spring ID Camps. Coaches will collaborate with RDMH staff to ensure the best development path for all players.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Hockey Applications are being collected through our online form that can be found here. [Application Link](#)

Your application must include the following components:

1. Submission of Hockey Resume (uploaded in the application form) including the following information:
 - a. Playing History
 - b. Coaching History
 - c. Coaching Awards/Achievements
 - d. Coaching Credentials
 - e. Professional Development participation (past and future)
2. Submission of Two to Three qualified references.
3. Submission of Coaching Philosophy. (Be prepared to present to coach selection committee)
4. Submission of a proposed seasonal plan, containing physical, mental, technical/tactical, and life skill pillar components. (Be prepared to present to coach selection committee)

Applications will be accepted from January 9, 2026 – March 9, 2026 (5:00pm deadline). Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by RDMH.

You may also submit application via email to jason@reddeermminorhockey.com

Interviews will be conducted between **March 16 – March 30, 2026**, via zoom or at the RDMH Offices 4725 C 43 St. Red Deer, AB. RDMH will look to announce a new coach April 3, 2025 (A candidate capable of fulfilling all the requirements and passing the interview process will determine if our coach announcement date changes.)



HEAD COACH

Job Description:

- Serve as the official spokesperson for the team.
- Coordinate the delegation of responsibilities to Assistant Coaches, Team Trainer, and Team Manager.
- Coordinate player selection and evaluations in collaboration with the RDMH GM and AAA Director.
- Design practice plans in cooperation with the coaching staff.
- Plan, implement, and lead pre-game preparation and communication with the team.
- Implement a technical and tactical plan for the team.
- Coach the team in all games and practices.
- Oversee or lead the Teams Video Review sessions.
- Establish and enforce team rules and ensure all team members adhere to RDMH, Hockey Alberta, and Hockey Canada Policies, and rules and regulations.
- Participate in a year-end review of player evaluation, coach evaluations, practice plans, game strategy, and recommend how the Hockey Program can be improved.
- Maintain communication with parents and the team, ensuring clear expectations for players.
- **Reports to:** Division Director/RDMH General Manager

Minimum Qualifications:

- A strong background in hockey (both playing and coaching).
- A passion for athlete development and a commitment to helping players reach their potential.
- Strong communication skills, both on and off the ice.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other coaching staff and RDMH leadership.
- Availability to meet the time commitments for the position.
- Coaching Certifications – Development 1 and Checking Skills Clinic (**Required by Nov. 15, 2026**), Respect in Sport Activity Leader, and a valid RCMP Vulnerable Sector Check (**Required prior to tryouts**).



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SEASONAL STRUCTURE

The Head Coach is responsible for leading, teaching and mentoring the players, coaching staff, and families in a professional and organized direction. The Head Coach will be held responsible for the U13 AAA program during the following season structure:

1. Pre-Season Phase
2. Tryout Phase
3. Development Phase
4. Regular Season Phase
5. Playoff Phase
6. Post Season Wrap-Up Phase

COMPENSATION PLAN

This is a compensated position, with a base of \$7,500 for the Head Coach (Under Review). There is also the opportunity to earn additional compensation through various development initiatives with Red Deer Minor Hockey.