

RVLA Coach Application and “Non-Parent” Coach Reimbursement Policy

Rockyview Lacrosse is intent on building a strong team of coaches for all of our minor teams. In the older age groups, and especially for the higher skill level teams, there is often many coaches looking for an opportunity to coach a team. With that in mind, RVLA has implemented a process for coaches to apply to coach a specific team if they so desire. This will be applicable to “Parent” and “Non-Parent” coaches. Those interested in coaching a team for Rockyview Lacrosse Association should apply to the board for the coaching position desired. An application to coach should be sent to President@Rockyviewlacrosse.com.

An application to coach should include the following:

- Desired team
- Lacrosse playing and coaching experience summary
- NCCP #
- Current coaching certification level
- Brief explanation of reason for applying to coach this team
- Summary of coaching plan for season
- Personal reference (preferably from a parent of a previously coached athlete)
- Coaching reference (from a previous position if applicable)
- Vulnerable sector clearance

All of the above must be submitted by each member of the desired coaching staff (if applicable).

Coaching applications will be presented to the coach selection committee created by the RVLA Board for consideration. The committee will consider many criteria in making a decision including but not limited to:

- Parent coaching options available to team
- Parent input about desire for “non-parent” coach staff
- Background of coaching staff
- Impact on athlete development
- Fundraising commitment of team

It is important to RVLA that any coaching staff commits to team development according to the LTAD standards established by Lacrosse Canada. Development of players and their enjoyment of the game must be the primary focus of all coaching staff. Winning will always be secondary to these objectives.

Once selected, a coach will have the opportunity (if time allows) to select three players from a provided list of 6 “bubble” kids at the end of evaluations.

Coaches may be subject to mid-season and season end review. The RVLA Board retains the right to relieve coaching staff of their duties if they are deemed to be acting in a way that is detrimental to the proper development or wellbeing of the players.

“Non-Parent” Coach Reimbursement

RVLA appreciates the time commitment that all of our coaches make to assist in the development of all our players and the success of our teams. However, RVLA also recognizes that “Non-parent” coaches incur some expenses that they would not normally incur if they were not coaching a team for RVLA.

With that in mind, the following reimbursement guidelines have been established for teams that wish to compensate their non-parent coaches for a portion of these expenses.

Reimbursement of non-parent coach(es) may not exceed:

- \$0.35 per KM mileage reimbursement
- Reasonable hotel accommodation (only for nights when the team is staying overnight)
- Per diem meals while out of town not to exceed \$60 per day and to be reimbursed based on receipts (not a flat fee).

The entirety of the coach expenses must be covered by fundraising unless there is a unanimous parent vote to cover some or all of these costs via a cash call.