

HEAD COACH / SASKATOON CONTACTS MIDGET AAA – SMAAAHL

The Saskatoon Contacts Midget AAA Hockey Club is accepting applications for the position of Head Coach. The Head Coach will be selected and appointed by the Saskatoon Contacts Board of Directors. This key position will perform all duties associated with the role of a Head Coach of a Midget AAA Hockey Club.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as the official representative on behalf of the Hockey Club
- Preparation of a season plan that is presented to the Board of Directors
- Plan on and off ice activities in consultation with the Assistant Coaches
- Take the lead role in planning and implementation of all player evaluations
- Assist in the organization and set up of the spring / fall camps
- Select the players for the team in consultation with the Assistant Coaches
- Develop game and practice plans and team strategies and tactics
- Take the lead role in pre-game preparation for players and Assistant Coaches
- Ensure all players get equal instruction and support time to ensure player development and provide feedback to players; utilize video to assist in this process
- Foster an environment of regular and effective communication with parents
- Travel with team for all road games and tournaments
- Lead and develop systems to ensure scouting responsibilities are clearly defined for the Hockey Club
- Attend meetings of the Board of Directors as required
- Ensure proper Hockey Canada accreditation is obtained or maintained by all coaching staff and bench personnel
- Be a point of contact for scouts, agents, and other team representatives from the SMAAAHL and other leagues
- Conduct exit interviews with graduating/departing players and coaches
- Perform additional duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a strong coaching background with demonstrated strong communication skills, sound knowledge and hockey theory producing game systems and special teams play
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Must have Head Coaching experience at a minimum of the Bantam AA level
- Must have player recruiting experience
- Ideal candidate should have HP1 coaching certification and Respect in Sport, Checking, and other required coaching certifications
- Must provide a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Search

Coaching compensation to be commensurate with experience, knowledge and ability.

Applicants are asked to provide a cover letter listing salary expectations and a coaching resume with references to saskatooncontactsaaa@gmail.com by Thursday, April 9, 2020.