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WCMBHA TEAM BC 2019 PROGRAM – Call for Coaches and Scouts/Evaluators

On behalf of the Team BC Program, I welcome all players, coaches and families back to the 2019 ball hockey season. After a great Junior Nationals the Team BC program had in 2018, we look forward to another exciting trip to the 2019 Junior Nationals this year. Junior Nationals will be held in BC! (arenas being secured at this time for Burnaby and Coquitlam). With BC hosting the Junior Nationals, we are looking to have two teams in all three divisions (this will be decided with tryout turnout).

The TEAM BC Program's goal is to build a program that is recognized as the best not only in our province but across the country. We have a reputation of competing, with the teams we have sent, at a high level in all the past Junior National divisions. Not only have we built a reputation on the floor, but also outside of the arena. We have sent many teams across the country and have always had positive feedback on how well the players behaved throughout the entire trip and respected the cities that we have visited.

We have various positions to fill between now and our first open tryouts will be scheduled for the end of March/early April. I ask that all applying to the positions listed below, please put your choice of position and age group in the subject line of your email and send to Gary Slavin, Team BC Program National Director gslavin31@gmail.com. It is not a guarantee of what age may be appointed to if selected.

Deadline for applications is FRIDAY, MARCH 1st – Noon sharp!

Applicants that are seen as position potential will be contacted at the latest by Wednesday, March 8th. Head Coaches will be appointed the week of March 18-22nd. Scouts/Evaluators will be contacted during this time as well. We look forward to you applying for this high level program!

Regards,
Gary Slavin,
Team BC Program National Director

HEAD COACH POSITION FOR EITHER U15, U17 or U19

Criteria of Head Coach Applicants:

Applicants must be in good standing member of WCMBHA of BC and its associations and have coached ball hockey for a minimum of 5 years with minimum 2 years coaching level of a Western Challenge Cup, preference to Nationals and/or World tournament coaching experience. To apply for the Head Coach positions you must have completed and passed an NCCP level 1 equivalent (ice hockey rep program equivalent included) course or higher, a Speak Out (Respect in Sports) course, a minimum Basic First Aid program and have a Criminal check/Vulnerable Sector done.

You may be asked to present documentation for these courses during an interview if short listed as well as your criminal check forms.

Coaches must be able available and be prepared to be away from work before, during and after July 24th to July 28th, 2019.

The coaches chosen for the positions must follow all "Team BC Ball Hockey Program" guidelines, rules of conduct, procedures and schedules put forward to the head coach by the Team BC Program National Director and if not followed, the director has the right to revoke the appointed position at any point during the season and/or during the National tournament.

Head Coach will be responsible for:

- Assist with the scouting and selection of players at all tryouts
- Be available for all six tryout dates set by Team BC
- Work with National Director and appointed scouts on final selections
- Follow "Team BC Ball Hockey Program" guidelines, rules of conduct and program on player selection

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