



Grand Valley State University's D2 Club Hockey program is seeking qualified candidates for the Head Coaching position at the ACHA Division II level, to start the 2018-2019 season. This position is part-time with a stipend of \$7,500. Transportation and lodging for away events provided by the team. Funding for the hire of an assistant coach is also available.

About GVSU D2 Hockey:

The GVSU D2 Ice Hockey program prides itself in a tradition of excellence with over 250 wins in the last decade. The program has been to 10 straight national tournament appearances from 2007-2017, making six final four appearances. The team won the national title in 2011 and finished national runner-up in 2012 and 2013.

The Head Coach is responsible for organizing and planning all practices as well as managing personnel and mentoring the student athletes. Coaches are expected to travel to all home and away competitions. The Head Coach will be working closely with the team executive board members and Campus Recreation personnel. Duties for the position throughout the year, included, but are not limited to, recruiting, ACHA related business, and communication with our e-board members about scheduling and planning. The hockey season currently runs from the end of August to the beginning of March.

Job Responsibilities:

- Plan, develop, and attend weekly practices, as well as two summer weekend mini-camps
- Schedule all home and away games
- Work with other coaches to create an effective game plan and discipline code
- Have open lines of communication with the ACHA and members of the team
- Other responsibilities assigned by our board

Job Qualifications:

Required

- Previous high level coaching experience
- Strong management and communication skills
- Valid driver's license and ability to complete and pass a background check
- A current American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certification, or the ability to obtain one before the season begins

Preferred

- Has a USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification or can acquire one before the start of the season
- Strong ties to the local hockey community
- Ability to recruit athletes to GVSU

Qualified applicants should email resumes with hockey specific information included and at least three references to the Associate Director of Campus Recreation, Eric Garvelink at garveler@gvsu.edu. All inquiries into this position can also be sent to garveler@gvsu.edu.

About Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)

Our Mission is to enhance and engage the GVSU community by providing inclusive and diverse recreational opportunities that inspire participation, promote health and wellbeing, and encourage student development and success. Our offices are located in the Recreation Center on the Allendale campus, located 25 minutes from downtown Grand Rapids, the second largest city in Michigan. Our staff consists of seven full-time professionals, one graduate assistant, and over 120 undergraduate staff members. Grand Valley State University is a public four year institution and has approximately 24,400 total students. GVSU is considered a Master's large institution.

The Recreation Department at Grand Valley State University provides quality and inclusive programming for a university of nearly 25,000 students, faculty and staff. The department administers 50+ club sports and 1,700+ participants. For more information go to gvsuclubsports.com or gvsu.edu/rec.