

Assistant Coach – Wenatchee Wild Tier 1 Youth Development Teams

- This is a full-time position with a competitive salary and benefits. The person selected for this position will serve as the Assistant Coach for the U14-Wolverines, U16-Wilderness, and U18-Wolves Tier 1 AAA Youth hockey teams.
- In addition to serving as an Assistant Coach for the winter teams, this person will serve as the Head Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for 1-2 new spring hockey teams and will have significant administrative responsibilities.
- Person should be passionately committed to the mission of the Wenatchee Wild Tier 1 AAA Development Teams, which is to create the best youth development program in the pacific-northwest while serving as a positive role model in the players lives. Developing players on the ice and preparing them to excel at the higher levels of the game while guiding them to become great people off the ice.
- Required to attend all practices and games during the season. Responsible for enhancing the overall professionalism of the Wild Tier 1 AAA Development Team Staff. Assistant coach will be well organized and prepared, conducting himself in a professional manner at all times.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with all players. Should be a quality role model that players feel comfortable going to for mentorship. Always putting player's needs at the forefront and vigorously working to serve their needs.
- Assist the head coach and give input on practice sessions and game strategies. Develop and implement drills when called upon. Work with head coach to identify strength areas where the assistant coach can take on extra coaching responsibility (i.e. working with a specific position, coaching a specific system such as the team penalty kill or face-off plays or something similar, etc).
- Take special interest and detail pertaining to individual player development and performance. Work with head coach to identify and serve the needs of individual players. Identify players that need specialized work and provide instruction and repetition for those players as needed.
- Video coordinator for U18-Wolves. Breakdown all team video for the team. Video will include clipping all scoring chances, special teams play, individual player shifts, and other coaching clips to use for teaching purpose. Present video to the players.
- Keep track of statistics for the U18-Wolves. Using Bench Metrics Software, input the statistics for the team. Statistics include goals, assists, shots on net, scoring chances, penalties, face-offs, etc.
- Assist in the staff recruiting efforts during the off-season with special emphasis placed on recruiting players for the U18-Wolves.
- Help run 2-4 youth hockey practices per week during the season. The development team coaching staff, along with the Wild coaching staff, share responsibility running 5 different weekly youth hockey practices (two power skating classes on Monday nights, two ADM style practices on Tuesday nights, and one Learn to Play practice on Tuesday nights). There is additional income provided for each practice that you run.
- The person will have the ability to volunteer and work with the Wenatchee Wild coaching staff of the BCHL periodically throughout the season.