

WBS Jr. Knights Goaltending Coach

The **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Junior Knights** are seeking a qualified goalie coach for the upcoming 2019-2020 season with the chance of renewal based on performance. The WBS Jr. Knights are a USA Hockey-sanctioned ice hockey organization from Pittston, Pennsylvania that play at Revolution Ice Centre. The Knights have teams ranging from mites to peewee. The WBS Knights teams play in the **Atlantic Youth Hockey League (AYHL)**. The AYHL is the premier **Tier I AAA travel league** on the East Coast. WBS Knights also have teams in the **Eastern Junior Elite Prospects League (EJEPL)**. The EJEPL was created to prepare players to become the Junior, Prep School and College recruits of the future.

Desired Characteristics:

- Relevant goaltending playing and coaching experience
- High level of oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with goaltenders of all ages and ability levels.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities including but not limited to:

- Serve as goalie coach for all WBS Jr. Knights teams and provide on-ice instruction to all goaltenders which includes attending practices and running instructional clinics.
- Plan and execute goal specific goalie clinics.
- Be available before and after each session to answer questions for parents/goaltenders.
- Run age appropriate skill stations during team practices
- Cultivate an appropriate, positive coach-player relationship with all goaltenders under your supervision.
- Communicate with team coaches to ensure appropriate practice planning.
- Provide goaltenders with development progress reports comparing progress from the beginning of the season to the end of the season
- Provide feedback of live game or game video prior to progress reporting.
- Private lessons and small group training are required.
- Build a successful goaltending program for the WBS Jr. Knights
- building an on-ice progression / development plan and establishing a criteria for identifying and evaluating future goaltenders.

Other Duties:

- Assist with all rink run hockey programs such as Learn to Play, Learn to Skate, House League, Adult Learn to Play and any rink run clinics or camps.
- Provide on-ice goalie instruction for all house league goalies

Days / Times:

Travel season runs September through February

Practices: Mondays - Thursdays from 5:00pm-9:00pm

Clinics on Friday and possibly 1 other day during the week

Please email letter of interest along with resume to wbsjrknights@revolutionicecentre.com