

## **Year-Round Director of Hockey**

### **The Position**

Valley Sports Academy is seeking a qualified and motivated individual to join our staff in overseeing our Hockey department as the Year-Round Director of Hockey. The Year-Round Director of Hockey will oversee everything hockey from developing monthly/seasonal clinics, camps, programs, off-season Guardians AAA teams, and in season Guardians teams to developing a training curriculum for our on ice and off ice training helping VSA/Guardians players reach their next level.

- Played/Coached hockey at a high junior level, D1 Collegiate, D3 Collegiate, Semi-Professional, or Professionally.
- Strong knowledge of highly skilled Hockey training methods.
- Strong communication skills with students, parents, and staff members.
- Desire to give back to the game and help players reach their next level.
- Ability to work with kids and adults, ages 5-25 years old.
- Responsible, Energetic, Passionate, Personable, and Hard-Working.
- Strong leadership and problem-solving skills.
- Able to work in a team environment.
- Willing to help with non-hockey related items involving VSA.
- Must have a passion for teaching and willing to go the extra mile for athletes.

### **The Facility**

Valley Sports Academy is a 116,000 square foot multi-sport training facility featuring hockey, soccer, baseball, softball, and introducing lacrosse to the Chippewa Valley. Featured in our facility is a 6,000 square foot strength & conditioning center, 16,000 square foot field house for soccer/lacrosse, 30,600 square foot full-size 90' infield for baseball/softball, 7 batting cages, 6 bull pens, 2 golf simulators. VSA is privately owned and runs at a break-even margin making sure all profits go back into the programs.

Our hockey facility includes:

- 65ft by 130ft studio training rink that is 100% real ice
  - Currently building a 3,500-seat arena with a full-size rink to complement our training facility
- 2,400 square foot synthetic ice shooting gallery
  - 4 lanes total
- Rapid Shot
- Rapid Hands
- Skating Treadmill with Stride Matrix

### **Responsibilities**

Oversee the Valley Sports Academy Hockey Program including but not limited to developing monthly/seasonal training options including camps, clinics, programs, off-season Guardians AAA teams, and in-season Guardians teams.

- Develop highly skilled training curriculum for Camps, Clinics, Programs, off-season Guardians AAA teams, and in-season Guardians teams.
- Facilitate a collaborative relationship among Coaches, Athletes, Administration and Parents.
- Plan, organize, teach highly skilled sessions to hockey players starting from beginners to professional levels.
- Complete an annual budgetary proposal for the program that includes routine maintenance, purchase of new equipment, and staffing needs.
- Reinforce expectation and standards that are displayed in the Valley Sports Academy Code of Conduct.
- Conduct an annual evaluation of departmental staff, including the design of professional development activities.
- Continue to research, learn, and develop new ideas that will help our athletes develop and reach their next level.
- Be a positive role model for players and coaches.
- Help out with anything VSA related including working with non-hockey staff members.

#### **Benefits**

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Disability insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance
- Free Golf Membership at Lake Wissota Golf & Events

**Yearly salary pay based on experience**

**Chase Hoople – General Manager**



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