

# **Santa Clara Blackhawks - Head Coach Youth Hockey**

The Santa Clara Blackhawks, based out of the San Francisco Bay Area for more than 50 years, seeks a dynamic leader to serve as Head Coach within our Youth Hockey Program. Age ranges between 10 years old to 16 years old.

## **Qualifications**

- Excellent leadership skills
- Must have the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently with assistant coaches, players, and parents.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills
- A proven record of integrity, high principles, and demonstrated skill in developing and motivating players.
- A pleasant personality combined with a positive attitude is essential
- Ability to foster a cooperative work environment, get along and work well with other members of the organization
- Excellent time management skills
- Coaching and player development skills are a must
- Ability to develop season-long practice plans

## **Position Requirements**

- Two on-ice weekday practices
- Two weekdays Off Ice conditioning days
- One video review per week
- Attendance of 3 Tournaments per season
- Attending all team functions
- Development of weekly practice plan to include skill development drills designed to improve skating, passing, shooting, and hockey IQ.

## **Required but can be completed after being hired**

- Extensive foundation in hockey skills
- Appropriate USA Hockey Certification Level
- Must pass a USA Hockey National Background Check
- Must meet all USA Hockey coaching requirements
- CEP 1-4
- Background check
- Safe Sport Certification
- USA Hockey Age-Specific training module

## **The ideal candidate**

- Will have played the game, coached, and developed players.
- Level 4 USA Hockey certification preferred but not mandatory
- Developed age-appropriate practice plans and skill-improvement drills

**Stipend:**

- Depending on experience and coaching level, they are assigned.

**Contact Information**

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