

Head Coach and Program Director for U18 & U16 AAA Hockey Academy

Position Title: Head Coach and Program Director

Location: Marietta, Georgia

Employment Type: Full-Time

About Us:

Athlete Academy and Ice Mavericks Hockey Club is a premier AAA Hockey Academy dedicated to the development of elite-level U18 and U16 hockey players. Our academy is committed to fostering a competitive and supportive environment where athletes can achieve their highest potential both on and off the ice. We emphasize academic excellence, athletic development, and personal growth, preparing our athletes for success at the collegiate, national, and professional levels.

Role Overview:

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Head Coach and Program Director to lead our U18 and U16 hockey programs. The ideal candidate will bring a combination of strategic vision, technical expertise, and a proven track record in player development and team success. This role requires a leader who is passionate about hockey, education, and the holistic development of young athletes.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Program Leadership:** Oversee all aspects of the U18 and U16 hockey programs, including athlete development, competitive planning, and program administration.
- **Coaching:** Serve as the head coach for either the U18 or U16 team, responsible for planning and conducting practices, game strategy, and team selection.
- **Player Development:** Implement a comprehensive player development program focusing on skill enhancement, physical conditioning, and mental toughness.
- **Recruitment:** Lead recruitment efforts to attract top-tier talent to the academy, including scouting, player evaluations, and liaising with families and coaches.
- **Education Integration:** Work closely with academic staff to ensure student-athletes achieve a high standard of academic performance.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Maintain effective communication with athletes, parents, staff, and the broader hockey community to build a supportive and inclusive academy culture.
- **Program Growth:** Contribute to the strategic planning and growth of the academy, including program expansion, facility improvements, and partnership development.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of 5 years of coaching experience at the U18, U16, or higher level, with a proven track record of player development, player recruitment and team success.
- Advanced coaching certification(s) recognized by the national governing body for hockey.
- Strong understanding of athlete development, training methodologies, and competitive strategy.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills.

- A commitment to academic excellence and the personal development of student-athletes.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, and travel for games and recruitment.

What We Offer:

- A competitive salary and benefits package.
- The opportunity to work in a state-of-the-art facility with elite-level athletes.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.
- Professional development opportunities in coaching and sports management.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and any relevant certifications to AJ@icemavericks.com In your cover letter, please outline your coaching philosophy, your approach to player development, and why you are the ideal candidate for this role.

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2024

Athlete Academy and Ice Mavericks Hockey Club is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Join us at Athlete Academy and Ice Mavericks Hockey Club and help shape the future of hockey. We look forward to your application!