

Youth Hockey Director Billings Amateur Hockey League Billings, Montana



Position Overview

After 45 years the Billings Amateur Hockey League is moving operations into the new two sheet, \$17 million Signal Peak Energy Arena. This move gives us the opportunity to rebrand and refocus our objectives and mission. To help guide our future we are looking for the right person to serve as our Youth Hockey Director.

The Hockey Director position will be responsible for managing hockey and athletic development both on and off ice. Embrace the BAHL culture expectations and modeling USA Hockey's Long Term American Development Model (ADM). The position will report to Association President or his/her designate. This position will work closely with coaches, players, and parents to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment built on positive reinforcement and personal accountability. The initial challenge will be to grow our registration numbers, building a strong base at the younger age classifications.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop a positive attitude and behaviors consistent with BAHL vision, mission, values, and culture.
- Assist coaches with off-ice and on-ice practice/training plans consistent with BAHL philosophy of Player Development and Growth.
- Use ADM practice/training and constraint led approach concepts to provide long term athlete development.
- Create checklists to ensure operations and performance goals are met.
- Select and provide guidance/support for all BAHL coaches.
- Inform and promote developmental opportunities for athletes outside of the regular season (camps, skills sessions, and tournaments, etc.)
- Ensure compliance to all USA Hockey & Montana Amateur Hockey (MAHA) policies and procedures.
- Oversee and direct evaluations for all age groups.
- Foster positive relationships with hockey associations and other stakeholder groups as well as represent BAHL at various meetings/events in support of BAHL objectives.
- Aid in promoting and marketing BAHL. Grow the game initiatives
- Attend various team meetings to provide expertise on player development, club culture, and vision.
- Serve as a BAHL representative at state and district meetings.
- Serve as staff liaison on the BAHL board of directors.

- Participate as league representative in any disciplinary action per B AHL guidelines/procedures

Essential Requirements

- Must have previous hockey coaching and/or programming experience.
- Have current USA Hockey Certification credentials.
- Proven ability to deliver quality results in a very dynamic environment.
- Strong interpersonal, communication and time management skills.
- Ability to travel occasionally to event locations.
- Participate in ongoing training and related professional development activities as directed.
- Comply with SafeSport and USA Hockey certification requirements.
- Pass a national background check and drug testing.

Skills

- Able to develop and deploy drills and plans which meet the basic criteria of a good practice:
 - Fun
 - Puck Touches
 - Challenging / Game Like
 - Competitive
 - Decision Making
 - Transitional Skating
 - Game Like
 - Goaltending
- Solid communication/computer skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to work seamlessly and collaboratively with various internal and external stakeholders as a team

Compensation

Salary: Based on experience. Opportunity for incentive and bonus compensation.

Job Type: Full-Time, various hours with an average of 40 hours per week during the hockey season.

Benefits: Rink/Program benefits negotiable

To Apply: e-mail a cover letter, resume, and reference information to Al Bloomer at atbloomer@hotmail.com If there are questions you can call Al at 406-671-2754