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## Head Coach – New Hampshire Mountain Kings 17U Academy

**Location:** Hooksett, New Hampshire

**Position Type:** Full-Time, Salary

### About Us

The New Hampshire Mountain Kings Academy is a premier hockey development program dedicated to preparing student-athletes for success at the junior, collegiate, and professional levels. We are committed to excellence both on and off the ice, fostering a culture of discipline, accountability, and growth.

### Position Summary

The Head Coach is responsible for leading all aspects of the academy's hockey program, including player development, team performance, recruiting, and staff management. This role requires a dynamic leader who can balance high-performance coaching with mentorship, academic oversight, and residential life engagement.

### Key Responsibilities

#### Leadership & Program Management

- Oversee all aspects of competitive and developmental hockey programs
- Develop and execute a long-term player development strategy aligned with academy goals
- Foster a disciplined, professional, and high-performance culture
- Supervise and mentor assistant coaches, instructors, and support staff

#### On-Ice Coaching

- Design and lead structured practices, systems training, and skill development sessions
- Coach in games, tournaments, and showcase events
- Teach advanced skating, positional play, and tactical awareness

#### Player Development

- Conduct regular evaluations and implement individualized development plans
- Support athlete advancement to junior, collegiate, and professional levels
- Maintain consistent communication with players and families

#### Recruiting & Talent Identification

- Scout and recruit high-potential student-athletes
- Build relationships with families, advisors, and scouting networks

- Represent the academy at tournaments, showcases, and recruiting events

### **Academic & Personal Development**

- Monitor academic progress in coordination with education staff
- Promote balance between academics, athletics, and personal growth
- Guide student-athletes through college preparation and NCAA pathways

### **Boarding Program Responsibilities**

- Serve as a mentor and role model for residential student-athletes
- Support dorm life operations, including check-ins and curfew enforcement
- Assist with student activities, life skills programming, and supervision
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians on student progress
- Provide after-hours support as needed

### **Transportation Responsibilities**

- Transport players to school, practices, games, and events
- Ensure safe, timely, and policy-compliant travel
- Maintain a clean driving record and proper licensing
- Coordinate vehicle usage and scheduling with staff

### **Administrative & Organizational Duties**

- Manage travel logistics, scheduling, and equipment coordination
- Communicate effectively with families, advisors, and leadership
- Support marketing, promotions, and alumni engagement initiatives

### **Community Engagement**

- Represent the academy in the community and at national events
- Uphold and promote the program's mission and values

### **Qualifications**

- Head or senior-level coaching experience (academy, junior, or collegiate level)
- Strong background in elite player development and team leadership
- Experience in a boarding/residential school environment preferred
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record
- USA Hockey Level 4 certification required (Level 5 preferred)
- Excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Knowledge of NCAA and junior hockey pathways

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter detailing their coaching philosophy and relevant experience to [Clint@nhmountainkings.com](mailto:Clint@nhmountainkings.com)