

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Assistant Hockey Coach – Willmar WarHawks (NA3HL)

Location: Willmar, MN (Willmar Civic Center)

Team: Willmar WarHawks

League: North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL)

Position Overview:

The Willmar WarHawks is seeking a motivated and dedicated Assistant Coach for the upcoming season. This role is critical for fostering a culture of excellence and character, supporting the Head Coach/GM in all facets of player development, scouting, and team operations.

Key Responsibilities:

- **On-Ice Instruction:** Assist in planning and executing high-tempo practice sessions focused on technical skills and tactical execution.
- **Player Development:** Provide individualized feedback and mentoring to help 16–20-year-old athletes reach their full potential.
- **Video & Analytics:** Lead or assist in video breakdown, opponent scouting, and post-game performance analysis.
- **Recruiting:** Build relationships with scouts and family advisors to identify and recruit elite talent for the WarHawks program.
- **Game Day Operations:** Assist with bench management, special teams' strategies, and logistics during home and away games.
- **Mentorship:** Serve as a positive role model and "buffer" between the head coach and players, ensuring open communication.

Required Qualifications:

- **Coaching Certification:** Must hold or be eligible for a [USA Hockey CEP Level 4 or higher](#) and complete Safesport and background screening.
- **Experience:** Previous coaching experience (Junior, Collegiate, or high-level Youth) or significant playing experience at Collegiate or Professional level.
- **Communication:** Strong interpersonal skills for interacting with players, parents, scouts, and the local Willmar community.
- **Logistics:** Willingness to travel for away games and assist with team equipment and travel logistics.

Compensation:

- **Salary:** compensation is based on experience.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume detailing their coaching philosophy and relevant experience to:

Nate Schueller, Director of Operations

Email: nate@willmarwarhawks.com

And

Joey Fodstad, Head Coach & GM

Email: joey@willmarwarhawks.com

Address: 2707 Arena Dr., Willmar, MN 56201

The Willmar WarHawks are an equal opportunity employer committed to the development of young men on and off the ice.