

## **THE GOALIE ACADEMY – GOALTENDING INSTRUCTOR**

Location: Mid-Atlantic Area (Washington DC Area Suburbs), Sterling, Virginia

Reports to: Director of The Goalie Academy

Employment Type: Full Time

Compensation: Competitive hourly wage, plus benefits such as paid time off, healthcare, and bonuses

Start Date: July or August 1, 2026 or prior

Positions Available: 1 coach needed

Travel: Reston, Virginia and Northern Virginia Area

Must be willing to relocate to Washington DC area, specifically Northern Virginia suburbs.

We are seeking a trust worthy, high character, team player, and player focused former goalie who has played Junior, Collegiate or Professional hockey to lead the growth and development of the program's current and future goaltender clients.

The goalie instructor will coach goalies at training sessions, practices, clinics, and camps with one or more local hockey programs during the Fall/Winter season. In the Spring and Summer, the coach will assist with camps, clinics, and spring team practices as well as conduct private and semi-private goalie lessons at Loudoun Ice Centre.

The Goalie Academy was founded in 1996 in Boston, Massachusetts and mostly serves the Mid-Atlantic region since then. For 30 years, GA has helped develop goalies with their technical skills on-ice, off-ice training, and cognitive skills through lessons, clinics, and camps. The GA has been a springboard for many hockey careers for both coaches and players and we continue to produce goalies from Mite to the College and even to the NHL.

### **Qualifications:**

- Played Goalie at the junior, collegiate or professional level is preferred.
- An in-depth knowledge of ice hockey, goaltending, and sports-specific performance training is required.
- Continued education and a student-of-the-game and of the goaltending craft is a must.
- Positive, personable outlook, energetic, detail-oriented, happy, and hardworking.
- Outstanding organizational and customer service skills (both written and orally).
- Must enjoy working in team environment but requires little supervision.
- Must be a self-starter, be able to work on its own, and be able to take initiative.
- Enjoy coaching goalies of all ages and skill level.
- Focused on making goalies better every day.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software programs.
- Knowledge of video editing a plus, but not required.
- 4-year college degree or 2+ years of coaching experience is preferred.
- Clear background check required.
- Must be willing to work weekday evenings and weekends.
- Must be willing to relocate.
- Must be willing to perform ice rink operations duties on a regular basis as assigned.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work with Program Manager to develop fun and exciting hockey training programs for goalies of all ages.
- Train and coach clients in a fun, safe and motivating manor and provide top quality customer service.
- Instruct at clinics and camps as well as at team practices.

- Shoot and edit both video analysis footage and instructional videos.
- Create and grow relationships with athletes and their parents and be a presence at tryouts, games and tournaments in the area.
- Complete pre and post event athlete evaluations.
- Must be willing to learn to administer off-ice Brain Gym training for players and for goalies.
- Willingness to learn to drive the Zamboni Ice Resurfacer as well as assist with any other ice rink facility event operation at Loudoun Ice Centre is a plus.

Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to:

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