

Assistant Coach — Hockey Academy

Notre Dame Hockey Academy

15u Position Full-Time Assistant Coach

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Position Summary

The Hockey Academy Assistant Coach supports the development of student-athletes both on and off the ice through high-level instruction, mentorship, and program support. This role assists with daily hockey operations, player development, practice planning, video analysis, recruiting support, and fostering a culture aligned with the Academy's values of discipline, leadership, accountability, and academic excellence.

The ideal candidate is passionate about player development, communicates effectively with athletes and families, and thrives in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and leading on-ice practices, skill sessions, and team development activities
- Support game preparation, bench management, and in-game coaching
- Conduct video breakdown and performance analysis for individual and team improvement
- Help implement strength, conditioning, and player development plans alongside performance staff
- Mentor student-athletes in leadership, sportsmanship, academics, and personal growth
- Assist with recruiting, evaluations, and communication with prospective players and families
- Coordinate travel logistics, equipment needs, and team operations as needed
- Maintain compliance with academy, league, and organizational policies and standards
- Support camps, clinics, community outreach, and academy events

Qualifications

- Previous coaching or playing experience at the junior, collegiate, or professional level preferred
- Strong knowledge of hockey systems, skill development, and player progression
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- Ability to build positive relationships with student-athletes, parents, and staff
- Video analysis and technology experience preferred
- USA Hockey coaching certifications (or willingness to obtain)
- Bachelor's degree preferred

Desired Characteristics

- Passion for teaching and mentoring young athletes
- High character, professionalism, and integrity
- Strong work ethic and attention to detail
- Positive, team-first mindset
- Ability to motivate and develop players in a competitive environment

Compensation & Schedule

- Competitive compensation based
- Free Living in Apartment
- Free Meals (Daily)
- Travel opportunities and professional development support
- Evening, weekend, and travel availability required during the season

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