

Topeka Scarecrows Head Coach Opening

The **Head Coach** Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the team's operations, both on and off the ice. Must be accountable for the team's performance, player development & ensuring the team's administration & logistical functions. This position plays a critical role in helping maintain a high-performance culture on and off the ice. The Coach contributes to practice planning, video analysis, individual skill development, and bench management, while serving as a positive leader and mentor to players.

This position will remain open until filled.

Responsibilities:

- Planning and conducting team practices and game preparation.
- Support individual player development through one-on-one instruction and feedback.
- Conduct opponent scouting and video analysis; develop game plans and in-game adjustments.
- Bench management during games, including special teams and line changes.
- Provide feedback and mentorship to players in a professional, constructive manner.
- Collaborate with the training and medical staff to support player health, fitness, and recovery.
- Maintain open communication with Hockey Operations staff, and affiliate organizations.
- Participate in team meetings, video sessions, and performance evaluations.

- Represent the Topeka Scarecrows at community events, clinics, and team appearances as needed.
- Promote a culture of accountability, professionalism, and team-first mentality.
- Stay current on coaching strategies, player development trends, and league regulations.

Qualifications:

- Previous coaching experience at the professional, collegiate, or junior hockey level preferred.
- Strong understanding of hockey tactics, systems, and player development principles.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a coaching staff and in a fast-paced environment.
- Experience with video analysis tools and performance tracking software.
- USA Hockey or equivalent coaching certification preferred.
- Must uphold league and organizational conduct standards.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, gender identity, marital or veteran status, or any other protected class.