



Seeking Hockey Development Coach

Web: ctyouthhockey.com

Location; Central Connecticut

Background:

Cutting-edge hockey program is seeking an aspiring coach willing to work within our specific development approach. You will have the opportunity to work with experienced hockey professionals who have worked, played and coached at the DI, DIII, prep and Junior levels in both Canada and the United States.

Our group is actively trying to change how the game is offered to families and youth players aged 6 to 15. We employ a unique skating and puck-handling methodology and a highly distinctive season structure designed to enhance performance and family outcomes.

Candidates will be paid a flat fee for the year. The successful candidate will commit to a minimum of 1 (potentially up to 2) weeknights a week and up to 7+ hours on weekends based on the organization's ice schedule. Our season runs from September through mid-March.

Duties:

- Provide positive skills instruction and hockey development to players aged 6 to 15.
- Provide constructive feedback and manage athletes on the ice in a firm and fair manner reflective of the program's desired objectives, culture and policies.
- Attend ice sessions on weekly basis from September through early March.
- Where necessary, design and lead practices for players of different age ranges.
- Where necessary, participate as the assistant or head coach during competition.
- Collaborate and support all lead coaches.



- Assist in the evaluation of players at different points during the season.
- It is not about you. The kids and families come first.
- Reliably attend practices and games in the greater Hartford area.
- Be available and at the arena for all scheduled sessions.
- Help identify and engage potential talent and families for the Connecticut GC program.

Skills and Responsibilities:

- ***Exceptionally strong skating ability. We are seeking an individual with the ability to learn and demonstrate a wide range of skating-related skills, particularly edgework.***
 - For clarity, this role is likely to require you to demonstrate and explain complex and technical skating movements on the ice for up to 4.5 hours.
- To meet the skating requirements, the coach **will need to have the appropriate fitness and stamina required to be able** to consistently demonstrate safely and effectively over extended coaching segments.
- Ability to communicate in a professional and courteous manner with kids, parents and volunteer coaches.
- Ability to communicate hockey-related concepts, techniques and strategies to a wide range of kids in a manner that is both interesting, positive, and accessible.
- The ability to maintain control of the ice surface at all times when coaching players.

Other Considerations:

Preference shown (but not required) to those candidates with a background in hockey. Particularly those who have either competed or coached at the NCAA DI, DIII level or have competed and coached at the Founders Prep level. Consideration and applications welcome from those with a background in high-level figure skating.

Strong preference is given to candidates who have completed their undergraduate education.



Employment basis:

1. Contract
2. Not full-time

Pay: \$14,000.00 - \$35,000.00 per year

Additional For Candidates

- Can you provide a recent resume?
- Can you provide a recent video of you demonstrating skating skills?
- What is the highest level of hockey you played?
 - Please be clear (e.g. DI hockey at X College or at XX High School in the state of XX)
- What is the highest level of hockey you have coached?
 - (e.g. DI hockey at XX college or XX High School in the state of XX)

To Apply

Interested candidates, please forward a resume and responses to the above questions to:

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