

The Sheridan Hawks Junior Hockey Team, Inc., has an opening for the Head Coach position. The Sheridan Hawks, located in Sheridan, Wyoming, compete in the Frontier Division of the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL). This is an exciting opportunity for the right individual to join our organization help continue to build on a competitive Junior hockey program.

Responsibilities:

- Recruit and select quality junior caliber players
- Lead all on-ice camps, practices, games and daily dry-land
- Develop detailed game and practice plans including offensive and defensive systems as well as special teams play
- Develop, implement and conduct an off-ice conditioning program
- Develop and implement hockey systems manual
- Study game film and conduct regular team meetings to break down game film
- Conduct summer hockey camps/team showcases
- Assist players in moving to higher-level leagues and/or colleges upon age-out or when skills exceed Tier III level
- Develop not only team and individual athletic and hockey skills but also foster personal growth and development of all team members
- Be involved in development and growth of Sheridan Hawks youth hockey program
- Assist the General Manager/Board of Directors/President in the selection and management of assistant hockey coaching and operations staff
- Serve as a representative consistent with the values and standards of the of the Sheridan Hawks when conducting meetings with parents, families, social clubs, and media
- Develop and enforce player rules, regulations and team policies including disciplinary standards and supervise and manage the conduct of players both on and off the ice including billet rules
- Develop and maintain collaborative, supportive, and professional relationships with area and league teams; help further establish and maintain a professional reputation among all external agencies (league staff, opposing teams, visiting and host hotels, referee group, sponsors, minor partners, opposing team fans and support staff, etc...)
- Ensure that all team resources are managed and maintained properly
- Must be willing and able to perform "Community Outreach" and Public Relations appearances and other special events
- Perform additional duties as directed
- The position will report to the club General Manager and President

Desired Qualifications:

- Demonstrated success as a coach at AAA, competitive high school or Midget, Junior, or Collegiate level
- An existing recruiting list of junior caliber players and experience and ability at recruiting competitive elite level hockey players
- A strong reputation for coaching ability and integrity among players, coaches, and parents

- Level 4, or above, USA Hockey Coaching Certification (required)
- Successful completion of background check as required
- Must possess good "Time-Management" skills and is able to "Multi-Task"
- Strong leadership and disciplinary skills
- Demonstrated ability to develop players in preparation for play at higher levels
- Junior, Collegiate, or Professional playing experience preferred
- Sound knowledge of game theory and concepts including systems and special teams play

Candidates must be willing to relocate to Sheridan, WY upon hiring. This is a full-time salaried position. Salary will depend on qualifications.

Please send your hockey resume, cover letter, and references to [president@sheridanhawks.com](mailto:president@sheridanhawks.com). Selected applicants will be contacted for interviews. Review of resumes will begin immediately, and the selection and interview process will continue until the position is filled.