

ARROWHEAD YOUTH HOCKEY COACHING INFORMATION

2010-2011 SEASON

Thank you for your interest in serving as a coach for the Arrowhead Youth Hockey Association (AYHA). Coaching is both an honor and a responsibility. Please review the expectations and requirements below before completing the required forms.

AYHA Philosophy:

Building a Strong and Healthy Hockey Community

The Arrowhead Youth Hockey Association's purpose is to promote the enjoyment of recreational and competitive benefits of youth hockey. It is our goal to teach the fundamentals of hockey and fun of playing through education, teamwork, discipline, competition and respect. We are not a win-at-all cost organization; instead opting to support fair ice time for all players, to measure development in personal growth, hard work and sportsmanship. We want every player in the organization to reach his or her full potential as a player and as a person.

Coaching Application Process:

1. Review this document
2. Complete the AYHA 2010-2011 Coaching Application
3. Complete the AYHA/WAHA Background Screening Form
4. Review the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code
5. Complete the Coaching Code of Ethics Agreement
6. Submit all completed materials to the AYHA ACE Coordinator, as directed on the application

Coaching Expectations:

AYHA head and assistant coaches will be expected to:

1. Assist in running some of the pre-season skills sessions;
2. Assist in running some of the tryout sessions;
3. Assist in tryout evaluations;
4. Attend coaching clinics run by AHS and/or AYHA coaches;
5. Commit to and follow the American Development Model;
6. Take direction from the ACE Coordinator and the Coaches Committee;
7. Attending safety training sessions;
8. Fill out the AYHA Coaching Application;
9. Fill out the USA Hockey/AYHA Background Screening Form;
10. Review the USA Hockey Coaching Ethics Code;
11. Fill out the USA Hockey/AYHA Code of Ethics Agreement.
12. Obtain the appropriate USA Hockey Coaching Education Program certification level for their level before January 1, 2011.

Head coaches must:

1. Commit to attending a substantial majority of the practices and games for their designated team;
2. Ensuring that practices are planned and run in a manner that makes maximum use of available ice time. If you cannot attend a practice, make sure the person running the practice is capable and prepared to do so.
3. Commit to giving all players on their team equal opportunities in the various game situations (i.e. power play, penalty kill, overtime, etc.)

Head coach selections are made by the ACE Coordinator and Coaches Committee. Assistant coach selections may be made by the ACE Coordinator and Coaches Committee; however, head coaches can suggest and/or request assistant coaches. Any such reasonable requests will be approved.

USA Hockey Coaching Education Requirements:

Coaches must obtain the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program (CEP) certification required for the level they coach before January 1, 2011. The CEP requirements are set forth below:

COACHING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
Level Of Play	Coaching Education Program Level
8 & Under (Girls & Mite)	Level 1
10 & Under (Girls & Squirt)	Level 2 (<i>Prerequisite Level 1</i>)
12 & Under (Girls & PeeWee)	Level 3 (<i>Prerequisite Level 1 and 2</i>)
14 & Under (Girls & Bantam)	Level 3 (<i>Prerequisite Level 1 and 2</i>)
16 & Under (Midget)	Level 3 (<i>Prerequisite Level 1 and 2</i>)

All USA Hockey coaches will possess a USA Hockey Coaching Education Program card with a valid verification sticker. Coaches must have the CEP card in their possession for all USA Hockey games.

Coaching Certification Classes:

USA Hockey Coaching Education Program classes are offered at University School of Milwaukee at the following dates and times.

MILWAUKEE-AREA COACHING EDUCATION CLASSES	
CEP Level	Date
Level 1	September 18, 2010
Level 2	September 19, 2010
Level 3	September 19, 2010

Current CEP Level 3 coaches with certifications expiring in 2010 can renew their certification by completing an on-line course. To register for a CEP course, or for additional information, please look under the “Coaches” tab on the USA Hockey web site (www.usahockey.com). You may also want to review the WAHA coaching site (www.waha-hockey.com/coaching.html).

Thank you for your interest in helping Arrowhead Youth Hockey!