



## **2017 COACH APPLICATION**

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# 2017 Alberta Challenge Coaching Opportunities

## General Program Information

The Alberta Challenge is a core Hockey Alberta Development Program. It provides all players, coaches, trainers and referees an equal opportunity to discover the great qualities of competitive hockey in a well-organized and fair Zone Camp and Select Team competition.

As part of the program an emphasis is placed on the development and identification of Alberta's best hockey people; that might have an opportunity to represent Alberta at future national or international events. The Alberta Challenge leads able participants through the development process to the Team Alberta program.

The preparation and training of the coaches, trainers and referees for the Alberta Challenge is crucial to the success of the program and ensures quality leadership for the future of Hockey in Alberta. Hockey Alberta routinely selects only the best available coaches, trainers and referees to develop, but ensures their commitment to excellence and fairness in the program.

"We are dedicated to providing progressive opportunities for coaches to develop *technical skills* and *leadership qualities*, while promoting *safety* and *fairplay*."

### 2017 Alberta Challenge: ⇒ May 4-7 (Olds)

- We are looking for one head coach and two assistant coaches to lead each Alberta Challenge Team through the zone camps and the Alberta Challenge competition.
- Open tryout for all female athletes born in 2002 and 2003.
- Applicants should be coaching at the competitive Bantam Level or higher and all applicants must have a minimum of Development I Level Qualification.

## The Process

- All **applications** must be received into the Hockey Alberta Office on or before **November 4, 2016**.
- Coaches will be **selected & notified** by the Hockey Alberta Coaches Selection Committee by **November 25, 2016**.
- Unsuccessful coaches will be notified by email.

## Selection Criteria

The following will be some of the criteria considered in selecting coaches for Hockey Alberta Development Programs:

### a) Professional Development

- Minimum level of NCCP Development I Qualification required by all coaches applying
- Education background
- Leadership/Management training courses
- Special volunteer experience in Hockey or Sport

### b) Coaching/Hockey Experience

- Level of playing experience
- Level of coaching experience
- Current coaching position

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### c) Coaching Philosophy

- Personal coaching philosophy
- Personal ambitions in coaching
- Values as a coach
- Knowledge of building team unity
- Knowledge of how to work with others
- Technical/tactical knowledge for short term competition
- Knowledge of player selection/evaluation

### Program Timelines and Expected Commitment

All coaches are expected to commit to the following activities:

Activity	Date/Location
Short Term Webinar	⇒ January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 @ 8PM
Team Planning Conference Calls	⇒ January - March (set by each individual team)
Zone Camp (North)	⇒ April 7-9, 2017 (Fort Saskatchewan)
Zone Camp (South)	⇒ April 14-16, 2017 (Olds)
Alberta Challenge Competition	⇒ May 4-7, 2017 (Olds)

### Special Information

Please also note that these coaching positions are not paid positions and all coaches are required to complete a Criminal Record Check. Your expenses, including mileage, meals and accommodation costs will be accommodated through the program as budgeted funds allow. Bearing all of the above in mind, we would ask all those coaches interested in submitting an application to coach, forward the attached application completed, to the Hockey Alberta office as indicated below.

#### Hockey Alberta

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## Head Coach / Assistant Coach Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Select the boxes below that you would like to apply for.  
Please make a note if one zone is preferred.*

NORTH

SOUTH

### Coaching Preference

Head Coach\*

Assistant Coach

\*If **you are not** selected for a Head Coach position, would you be interested in a position as an Assistant?

YES

NO

## Please submit the following 3 items with your application

1. A Letter of Reference from your Minor Hockey Association, Club Team or Institution endorsing your application to this Program.
2. A Detailed Coaching Resume **including all of the Selection Criteria stated below:**
  - Education
  - Current Employment
  - Coaching Experience
  - Current Coaching Position (Team/Level/MHA)
  - NCCP Level Attained
  - Coaching Seminars Attended
  - Hockey Playing Experience
  - Coaching Philosophy
  - Relevant Experiences
3. Answers to the 2 below coaching questions:
  - i. Indicate what you feel you will bring to the Team Alberta Program, and what you would like to get out of coaching at the Alberta Challenge.
  - ii. What are your personal coaching ambitions/goals for the Short Term (1-3years) and Long Term (5+years)?

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR RESUME \*\***

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