

Volunteer Coaching Positions: Para Hockey

Position 1: HIGH PERFORMANCE PROVINCIAL HEAD COACH

Position 2: HIGH PERFORMANCE PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT COACH

Position 3: PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COACH

The Provincial Para Hockey Coaches will volunteer part time October 2024 - May 2025 leading the on-ice development of para hockey athletes in the province of BC. The coach positions are on a volunteer basis with all travel expenses covered by SportAbility. The positions will require planning and leading training camps, keeping up with athletes off the ice, identifying and supporting the development of performance athletes, and attending tournaments (including travel). The term of the position is until May 2025 and at that time, the positions will be reviewed.

Coaches' duties include but are not limited to:

- Develop criteria for athlete selection process
- Monitor training of Developing and High Performance Athletes
- Track athlete progress and keep evaluation notes
- Collaborate with SportAbility staff on the high performance and development plan for the province
- Plan and coach high performance and development camps and travel tournaments*
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continued educational development in sport

*Camps and tournament requirements may vary depending on the number of athletes registered

Preferred Qualifications

- NCCP level 1/2 Hockey Canada Coaching Course
- Willing to work toward and obtain higher levels of coaching certification
- All coaches must be a current member in good standing with SportAbility
- Have experience with hockey or Para-Sport athletes at an intermediate or competitive level
- Knowledge of the Long Term Athlete Develop Model
- Emergency First Aid CPR C certificate

Successful candidates will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check, as well as Safe Sport/Respect in Sport Training.

Application Process:

1. **Please submit your coaching resume to Donna Cumming at donnacumming@sportabilitybc.ca by August 15, 2024.** Include all relevant coaching and SafeSport qualifications. In your e-mail, please indicate which position(s) you are interested in being considered for.