



June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Welcome to the 2018/2019 preseason for Whistler Minor Hockey. Thank you for expressing an interest in coaching a team.

Enclosed you will find all the documentation needed to apply for a Head Coaching position with the Whistler Minor Hockey Association. Fill out and sign the forms where indicated and, along with a cover letter, please scan and email them to: [coaches@whistlerminorhockey.com](mailto:coaches@whistlerminorhockey.com).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Friesen  
Coach Coordinator  
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WMHA COACHING APPLICATION A OR C

NAME	
DOB	
PLACE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PHONE (PRIMARY)	
PHONE (SECONDARY)	
OCCUPATION	
EMPLOYER	

HEAD COACH FOR:

INITIATION 1/2	NOVICE 3 / 4	ATOM A / C	PEEWEE A / C	BANTAM A / C	MIDGET A / C

CERTIFICATION/TRAINING:

CERTIFICATION	YEAR COMPLETED	LOCATION
RIS		
HYBRID COURSE		
CATT		
HCSP		
DEVELOPMENT 1		
DEVELOPMENT 2		
CRC		

OTHER COACHING OR TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

COACHING EXPERIENCE (a separate page can be attached if space is insufficient)

1. HOCKEY (begin with most recent)

YEAR	ASSC/TEAM NAME	AGE GROUP	POSITION

2. OTHER SPORTS:

YEAR	SPORT	ASSC/TEAM NAME	AGE GROUP	POSITION

3. OTHER EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

YEAR	ACTIVITY	GROUP NAME	AGE GROUP	POSITION

4. PERSONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

YEAR	ASSOC/TEAM NAME	DIVISION

5. COACHING REFERENCES:

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

All Coaches must sign the Code of Conduct (see Appendix) before being permitted to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play. The signed Coaches Code of Conduct must be submitted with the Coaches' Application in order to be considered for the position.

Player and Assessment and Selection Committee will be set out by the Board of WMHA

## **CODE OF CONDUCT – COACHES AND TEAM OFFICIALS**

Every coach and other official has a responsibility to:

Create an environment that is safe and healthy, both physically and emotionally, to the end that the growth and development of all participants, particularly players, is enhanced.

Treat all persons fairly, with respect and without discrimination, making appropriate allowances for anyone who is at a disadvantage, and regardless of gender, place of origin, race, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status

Create opportunities for players to take responsibility, develop leadership skills and acquire self-esteem

Recognize individual objective, needs and differences in designing and implementing programs or activities

Develop and communicate rules which are reasonable and which are fairly and consistently applied

Ensure that winning takes second place to fair play and good sportsmanship, both in one's own conduct and that of others, particularly players

Not to take advantage of another person's error or oversight and accede to any reasonable request that does not prejudice one's own team

Consistently display high personal standards, modelling behaviour that is expected of others, and projecting a favourable image of the sport of hockey and in particular:

1. Show respect for the rules of the game, and showing respect for and refraining from criticism of officials, other coaches and other teams' players
2. With respect to one's own players, offer comments or criticism in a constructive manner
3. Abstain from the use of tobacco products or while in the presence of children
4. Abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages while acting as coach
5. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the performance of duties

Regularly engage in activities designed to acquire skills and knowledge appropriate to one's responsibilities and then implement that skill and knowledge

Evaluate the effectiveness and appropriateness of programs and activities and be willing and able to make changes when that evaluation so indicates

Seek out criticism and be able to accept and benefit from such criticism

Subordinate one's own objectives and needs to those of the players

Apart from disciplinary considerations, ensure that all “Atom A” and “C” players receive equal ice time and that all “A” players receive a fair share of ice time

Communicate effectively with others and when dealing with a minor, his or her parents or guardians

Initiate remedial or disciplinary action when appropriate, and participate co-operatively in disciplinary proceedings when underway.

I will foster a culture of safety, ensuring that injured players don't return to play prematurely, which could exacerbate their injury.

I will promote respect for the HCSP and support their judgement as it relates to player injuries and removal from play.

I will ensure that the Two Deep policy is utilized for all team activities

**CODE OF CONDUCT – COACH'S STATEMENT AS A COACH/OFFICIAL FOR WHISTLER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.** I confirm:

I have read and I understand the Whistler Minor Hockey Association's “Codes of Conduct”

I will abide by these codes, in particular that which is contained in the sections “Code of Conduct – General” and the “Code of Conduct – Coaches and Team Officials”

I will give a copy of the Codes of Conduct to all persons assisting me (including assistant coaches, team manager, trainer etc) and advise them that they are expected to abide by these codes

I will give a copy of the “Codes of Conduct” to all players whom I coach, and I will advise them that I expect them to abide by the “Code of Conduct – Players”. I will also ensure that all players sign and return the player's statement to me for submission to the WMHA.

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_