

Team Wyoming Coaching Opportunity

2026-27 Season



Thank you for your interest in coaching Team Wyoming for the upcoming season. Our program depends on dedicated coaches like you who give their time and energy to help Wyoming players grow and enjoy the game.

Team Wyoming is a Tier II program that brings together the top boys and girls players from across the state. The program provides high-level competition, development weekends, and the opportunity to represent Wyoming at the USA Hockey National Championships.

We are looking for coaches who are committed to player development, teamwork, and creating a positive, competitive environment. Please read the coaching job description below before completing the short [Coaching Application](#). After reviewing applications, members of the Team Wyoming Committee will reach out to candidates for follow-up conversations or interviews.

Application deadline: February 23, 2026.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the [Team Wyoming Committee](#). Thank you again for supporting Wyoming hockey and helping us provide these opportunities for our players.

Sincerely,

The Team Wyoming Committee

(Name TBD) – Wyoming Coach-in-Chief

Scott Luckenbihl - Wyoming Amateur Hockey Association - President

Jon Oman - Wyoming Amateur Hockey Association - Vice President

Laramie Davies – Wyoming Director of Player Development (Boys)

John Morgan - Wyoming Director of Player Development (Girls)

Zac Cantrell – Wyoming Goaltender Development Coordinator

Serena Tays - WAHA Team Manager Liaison

Maureen Percifield – WAHA/WAHL Communications Director

Team Wyoming Coaching Job Description

Position: Team Wyoming Head or Assistant Coach

Reports to: WAHA Player Development Directors & Team Wyoming Committee

Commitment: April 2026 Player Development Camp through USA Nationals - Spring 2027.
Further details on the proposed season schedule are listed below.

Overview

Team Wyoming represents the top youth players across the state, providing an opportunity for athletes to compete together in a high-performance environment. Coaches play a key role in supporting skill development, fostering team culture, and upholding USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM) principles.

Primary Responsibilities

- Support WAHA's player development objectives and ensure alignment with ADM guidelines.
- Collaborate with fellow Team Wyoming coaches and directors to deliver consistent, age-appropriate training.
- Create a positive, competitive environment that prioritizes development, teamwork, and respect.
- Attend all scheduled Team Wyoming development weekends and tournaments.
- Participate in the Wyoming Player Development Camp including on-ice coaching and/or player evaluation for team selections.
- Communicate effectively with players, parents, and WAHA leadership.
- Contribute to player evaluations and feedback processes when appropriate.

Qualifications

- Online [Team Wyoming Coaching Application](#) Submitted
- Current USA Hockey Coaching Certification and Age Specific Modules:
 - CEP 4 and higher preferred for Head Coaches.
 - [USA Hockey Coaching Clinics](#)
 - [USA Hockey Age Specific Modules](#)
- [USA Hockey Registration](#)
- [WAHA Background Check](#)
- [SafeSport Training](#) (Training MUST be done every year)
- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Commitment to player-centered development and ongoing learning.
- Prior coaching or playing experience at the youth, high school, or higher levels (preferred).

Commitment

Not all weekends are a requirement. This is a rough layout of the travel schedule and commitment for Team Wyoming coaches:

Compensation

Coach pay and reimbursements will be discussed during the interview process.

2026-27 Team Wyoming Season:

- **April** - Player Development Camp in Casper
 - Boys PDC: Apr. 9-12, 2026
 - Girls PDC: Apr. 16-19, 2026
- **May - August:** Practice & Scrimmages
 - 3-4 Practice weekends (approx. 1 per month)
 - 1-2 Scrimmage weekend (can be combined with practice weekends)
- **September - March:** Tournaments

Approx 1-2 Tournament weekend per month, predominantly on holiday weekends (Thanksgiving, New Years, MLK, Presidents Day).

 - Example schedule based on previous seasons:
 - *September:* Mid September-Showcase (AA teams)
 - *October:* SilverSticks (AA teams); Halloween (A teams)
 - *November:* Thanksgiving Weekend
 - *December:* New Years
 - *January:* MLK Weekend
 - NAPHL Show Series (Boys AA teams) Oct, Nov, Jan.
 - *February:* Presidents Day Weekend
 - *March:* Nationals Prep Weekend (AA teams)
 - *March/April:* -Nationals (AA teams)
 - NWAHL League(16UAA&18UAA)-Sept/Oct & holiday weekends