



COACHING APPLICATION

Individuals interested in coaching during the 2026-2027 season are required to complete this application, and all other requirements of the coaching selection process. If selected, you will be required to obtain the necessary USA Hockey and New York State Amateur Hockey Association Coaching Certifications and attend all TAHA coaching clinics/meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the TAHA ACE coordinator, Eric Lord (elord05@gmail.com).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Coaching Level Last Season: _____

Association: _____

Past Coaching Experience:

Position _____ Level _____ Organization _____ Year _____

Please provide an attachment with additional coaching experience if needed.

The following five items must be completed prior to the start of the 2026-2027 TAHA Ice Hockey Season, and I understand they are required per New York State Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey.

1. USA Hockey Registration
2. Safe Sport Certification
3. New York State Criminal Background Screening
4. Coaching Education Program Up to Date
5. Age-Appropriate Module Complete

I understand that I may roster no more than eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goalies for my team. I will not select players outside the tryout schedule without express, written consent from the Troy Albany Hockey Association Board of Directors.

I understand that no one shall skate on my team's practice ice or my team's game ice unless they are rostered with Troy Albany Hockey Association. This rule applies to siblings, high school students, or other guests.

I understand that I am responsible for all Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, and Team Volunteers. I must insure they are properly registered with USA Hockey, have obtained Safe Sport Certification, have completed their New York State Criminal Background Screening, are current with their Coaching Education Program Level, and have completed their Age-Appropriate Module.

I understand that any violation of Troy Albany Hockey Association Policies or By-Laws, New York State Amateur Hockey Association Rules, or USA Hockey Rules may be grounds for immediate forfeiture of payment and dismissal from Troy Albany Hockey Association.

I understand that to be compensated for coaching the TAHA Registrar and TAHA President shall agree that there are no outstanding items, and my roster has been approved with no redlines from USA Hockey. I also understand that my compensation shall be consistent with the following:

PARENT HEAD COACH*– Registration Waiver

NON-PARENT HEAD COACH** - \$5500 / \$3500 WRAP

*Registration Waiver is only applicable to Parent Head Coach, does not apply to Assistant Coaches.

**Payment of NON-PARENT coaches will be made in 2 payments. One payment on December 1st and the 2nd payment made on April 1st.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Age Level (Circle):

8U (MITES) 10U (SQUIRTS)

12U (PEEWEEES) 14U (BANTAMS) 15Y (MIDGETS)

16U (MIDGETS) 18U (MIDGETS) 19U (ICE CATS)

Skill Level (Circle):

MAJOR MINOR A B C

Please provide an attachment that describes your coaching philosophy for the age level(s) which you are applying.

Your Experience Playing Organized Hockey (Check All That Apply):

None

Youth – Location: _____

High School / Prep – Location: _____

Junior Hockey – Location: _____

College Hockey – Location: _____

Post College Hockey – Location: _____

Do You Currently Have Children Playing Hockey?

Yes - Levels: _____ No

Provide Two References to Confirm Your Coaching Experience

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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If you are a returning coach, please answer the following items:

Did you plan for and lead a dynamic warm up and stretch before each game and practice?

Yes No

Did you hold a parent meeting at the beginning of the season to communicate team game plans, player/parent expectations, etc?

Yes No

Did you or your manager send out routine communications to teams about fundraising, game schedules, tournament plans, etc?

Yes No

Have you faced any challenges in the current year with:

Team management (behavior, attendance, punctuality)?

Yes No

Parent management (behavior, communications, commitment)?

Yes No

Assistant coaches (reliability, communication, behavior)?

Yes No

Manager/Scheduler (communication, game scheduling, transparency in team finances)?

Yes No

Please expand on any areas where you answered YES above: _____

Email completed forms to:

Coaching Coordinator, Eric Lord @ elord05@gmail.com

And

TAHA President, Steve Kraz @ stephen.kraz@yahoo.com