

SOLID STATE SPORTS GROUP

JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR - PART-TIME

General Job Description:

We're seeking a junior-level hockey skills instructor to support our player and goalie development teams. In this hands-on role, you'll assist with on-ice drills, help players and goalies build fundamental skills, and contribute to a positive, encouraging learning environment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist head and senior coaches with on-ice activities, including:
 - Leading drills and skill stations
 - Setting up the ice with nets, cones, pads, pucks, and other equipment
 - Supporting general ice and skills-session preparation
- Communicate and coordinate with head and senior coaches throughout each shift

Peripheral Duties and Responsibilities :

- Help check players in and direct them to the appropriate dressing rooms or areas.
- Assist with organizing and returning equipment before and after sessions.
- Help maintain a safe, clean, and organized rink and training environment.
- Support coaches with player lineups, group rotations, and transitions between drills.
- Encourage players and goalies and help reinforce instructions from the coaching staff.
- Communicate schedule changes, session reminders, and other updates to coaches and families, as directed.
- Report equipment issues, safety concerns, or player injuries promptly to the head coach.
- Assist with basic administrative tasks, such as attendance tracking and session preparation.
 - Represent the program professionally and follow rink policies and coaching staff instructions.

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in hockey and player development
- Basic understanding of hockey skills, rules, and on-ice safety
- Skating ability and confidence on the ice
- Positive, patient, and encouraging approach with players and goalies
- Reliable, punctual, and prepared for scheduled sessions
- Able to follow direction and work collaboratively with head and senior coaches
- Clear communication and professionalism with players, families, and staff
- Willingness to learn coaching techniques and take feedback
- Previous playing, coaching, or hockey program experience is an asset
- Current first aid/CPR certification, or willingness to obtain it, is an asset

Duration: Potential Yearlong with bulk workload September to April. 5-8hours per week/end based on location and availability. Nights and weekends.