

Girls Youth Hockey Coach – Duluth, Minnesota

The Duluth Girls Hockey Association (DGHA) is seeking motivated, energetic, and dedicated coaches to help develop athletes and advance our girls hockey program. We are looking for leaders who are passionate about teaching the game, building character, and creating a positive experience for every player and family on every team of our association (8U, 10UA/B, 12UA/B, 15UA/B).

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous playing and/or coaching experience preferred
- Proven experience teaching and modeling character, sportsmanship, accountability, and responsible behavior
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic, and commitment to player development
- Excellent communication and relationship-building skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with players, parents, coaches, association leadership, and community partners
- Strong understanding of age-appropriate athlete development and team culture
- Ability to obtain appropriate coaches certification through USA Hockey

Responsibilities

- Coach all aspects of team hockey operations, including practice planning, skill development, game preparation, and video review
- Coordinate and assist with practice and game scheduling arrangements
- Lead engaging and productive practices focused on individual and team development
- Foster positive personal growth, confidence, leadership, and sportsmanship among all athletes
- Build positive and appropriate relationships with players and families both on and off the ice
- Commit to an average of 4–6 practices and games per week, including weekend availability for tournaments and league play
- Collaborate with coaches and leadership throughout the association to support player development initiatives
- Assist with additional association programs, events, and operational needs as required
- Represent DGHA in a professional and positive manner with opposing associations, referees, families, and the community

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate understands that youth hockey is about more than wins and losses. We seek a coach who can develop skilled hockey players while helping young athletes build confidence, character, teamwork, and a lifelong love of the game.

If you are committed to making a positive impact on girls hockey in Duluth and helping athletes reach their full potential both on and off the ice, we encourage you to apply.

Compensation

Non parent head and assistant coaches receive the following:

- Paid stipend
- Reimbursement for education and certification costs
- Paid travel costs

How to Apply

Reach out to duluthgirlshockey2@gmail.com with questions specific to our association

Reach out to Casey Kudler - Players and Coaches Development Director
casey@duluthhockey.com to apply