

Livingston Blues
Head Coach & Assistant Coaching
Application Season 2026-2027

Name									
Address									
City					State		Zip		
Phone (H)					Phone (C)				
Email									
Head Coach	Yes No	Assistant Coach	Yes No	Empire	Yes No			WNY travel	Yes No
Team Choice (if you are seeking more than one level, please indicate 1 st , 2 nd , etc)									
Begin			Squirt			Midget			
IP			Peewee			House Level			
Mites			Bantam			WNY Travel			
Training									
Coaching Certification Level				ID Number			Date Issued		
Safesport?	Yes	No	Date completed						
Background Check?	Yes	No	Date completed						
Hockey Coaching Experience									
Last Year	Team			Position			Duties		
2 nd Last Year	Team			Position			Duties		
3 rd Last Year	Team			Position			Duties		
Please list any other pertinent coaching experience here:									
Hockey Playing Experience									
Highest level played			Team				Years		
References									
Name						Phone #			
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1) Name the 3 most important areas of development you, as a coach, would work on to improve the players development.

2) How should a coach deal with parents? Please describe in detail.

3) What is your policy on ice time?

4) Why do you want to be a Livingston Blues hockey coach?

5) I have reviewed the USA Hockey Coaching Requirements attached and will be able to meet the coaching credential guidelines established.

Signature:

Date

All selected applicants may be requested to attend an interview. In addition to this application, you may submit other related information which you feel may offer insight.

Please submit this application via email no later than February 16th to:

**Brian Hubacher
Ace Coordinator**

BsHubacher14@gmail.com

Coaching Requirements Outline for USA Hockey

All details and links are available at: <https://www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification>

- ✓ **Register for a 2026-2027** as a member of **USA Hockey** by visiting <https://membership.usahockey.com/register/age> (email this ID to Livingston Blues registrar Jeanne Barreca at jrbarreca@gmail.com so that you can be identified as a coach for the Livingston Blues, and we can insure that credentials are appropriately reflected)
- ✓ **Complete the required USA Hockey Background Screening** <https://www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen> (all background screens are run through USA Hockey)
 - **WHO HAS TO GET SCREENED?**
All adult coaches, officials, board members, employees, volunteers, and anyone else who will have regular contact with, or authority over, athletes under the age of 18 are required to submit to a background screen before any such contact with those athletes.
 - **WHAT DOES IT COST?**
Background screens through NCSI under the national program will cost \$30 for all domestic screens. For international screens (members who have lived outside of the U.S. for six consecutive months in any one country during the past 7 years) the fee is \$150. If that country is solely Canada, the fee is \$75. This pricing is subject to change without notice.
- ✓ **Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport Training.** <https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>
All relevant coaches who need to be SafeSport certified or are seeking recertification will need to complete the new SafeSport training, which features updated content. Once you have completed the Core SafeSport Course, there will be a Refresher Course available for individuals who have previously completed the core SafeSport course and need to recertify. Users completing the SafeSport refresher course will be certified for an additional season.
- ✓ **Complete the online age-specific module(s) for the age level of play you are coaching.**
<https://www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules> (Cost is \$10 per module and only needs to be completed once per age level. Must be completed PRIOR to participating in any team activities and cannot be added to a roster until completed).
- ✓ **Complete Coaching Education Program (CEP) Clinics.** Find, register, and attend the required certification clinic. Cost may vary depending on clinic. You can only attend one clinic per season and all coaches start at Level 1. The coaching clinic season for Levels 1-3 officially runs from September 1 to December 31. Coaching clinics will be posted after September 1st and can be found at <https://www.usahockey.com/coachingclinics>. You have until January 1st to complete your needed clinic.

New for 2026-2027 Season

1. Coaching Stipends

Effective for the 2025-Forward; season(s) the Livingston Blues Board has approved a \$325 coaching stipend for the season for USA hockey rostered coaching positions. Understanding the personal time and commitment each coach makes to their team,

players and parents, the seasonal coaching stipend is intended to cover all coaching fees and registrations as well as additional supplies coaches may need throughout the season. The following is a breakdown of the coaching stipend:

- Coaching stipends will be provided for the following:
 - **8U Teams** - Head coaches and one (1) assistant coach per team as rostered per USA Hockey.
 - **10U, 12U, 14U, 16U & 18U Teams** – Head coaches and two (2) assistant coaches per team as rostered per USA Hockey.
 - **Managers** – Reimbursement for background check only.
 - **On ice volunteers/helpers** – Reimbursement for background check only.