



The Chase Heat, of the Kootenay International Junior Hockey League (KIJHL), seeks applicants for the Head Coach/General Manager position. This full-time role involves overseeing all aspects of a Junior A Hockey Club.

Key responsibilities:

1. Player Recruitment and Development:
 - Identify and recruit talented players capable of competing at the Junior A level.
 - Foster a competitive environment that supports player development and career progression.
2. On-Ice Activities:
 - Organize and supervise on-ice camps, practices, and games.
 - Create practice plans to enhance individual skills and team progress.
 - Develop game strategies, including offensive and defensive systems, as well as special teams play.
 - Analyze game footage and conduct video review sessions with players.
3. Community Engagement:
 - Represent the Chase Heat Hockey Club within the entire community.
 - Build relationships with community members, volunteers, and team media.
 - Participate in fundraising events.
4. Team Management:
 - Work closely with the Executive Board to prepare season plans and schedules.
 - Maintain team and individual discipline.
 - Collaborate with Assistant Coaches, Trainers, and additional club staff.
 - Prepare and manage the annual budget, optimizing expenses within approved limits.
 - Handle travel arrangements and potential player transactions.
5. Scouting and Recruitment:
 - Collaborate with existing or new team scouting staff to identify potential recruits.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Recruiting sources of Junior A caliber hockey players.
- Junior, Collegiate, or Professional playing or coaching experience is preferred.
- Strong mentorship, leadership, disciplinary skills, and conflict management.
- Demonstrated ability to develop players in preparation for play at higher levels.
- First aid certification is an asset; Criminal Record check will be mandatory.
- Historical success and good character as a coach or assistant coach at a competitive level.
- Coaching qualifications to coach Jr. A hockey (i.e., HP1) or the ability to complete immediately.
- Understanding of basic business principles, including finance, sales, marketing, and human resources.

Preference will be given to applicants willing to relocate to Chase, British Columbia, and become part of the community.

Applications are being accepted immediately. Please forward your resume to GM@chaseheat.com.

The Chase Heat is a junior 'A' hockey club based in Chase, British Columbia, Canada. The Heat have been a proud member of the Kootenay International Junior Hockey League for 13 years in the Doug Birks Division. The Chase Heat would like to thank all who express interest in this position; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.