



Head Coach and General Manager Position Available (for the 100 Mile House Wranglers Junior A Hockey Club-BC)

BACKGROUND

The 100 Mile House Wranglers Junior B Hockey Club (now Junior A); was purchased from Penticton in 2013 and is owned and run by the 100 Mile House Wrangler Society and its Board of Directors. The Wranglers are dedicated to providing competitive and elite athletes with the very best hockey experience anywhere. This is achieved through a commitment to on-ice skill development, off-ice training which focuses on increasing overall athleticism, and development of individual and team tactics, not all of which is provided exclusively by professional non-parent coaches and instructors. The Society and Team are active in the community that supports them. The Wranglers organization has strived to excel at promoting players on and off the ice offering scholarships to players for their advanced education.

The Position is open immediately, we are looking for a longtime Head Coach General Manager. Our previous 10 year Head Coach and GM has moved onto other interests.

Primary Objective

Head Coach and General Manager is responsible for ensuring each of our players receive the absolute highest possible program value in keeping with the standards of the Wranglers whom they represent. Coaches will oversee their team(s) with a high level of attention to detail such that maximum hockey development takes place in a fun, safe, caring, and highly competitive environment.

Essential Functions

- Serve as Competitive Head Coach for the Wranglers Junior A Hockey Club
- Ensuring players and team staff represent the Wranglers brand in a respectful and appropriate manner at all times and for ensuring all Wrangler policies and standards are met
- Communicate regularly with parents as required to keep them informed through e-mail, in-person meetings, and phone calls as required. This includes holding season opening parent meeting and other meetings as required
- Manage other team staff including assistant coaches, trainers and team managers (as required)
- Take Charge with player selection, recruitment, and evaluation
- Support the decisions, policies, and guidelines set forth by the Wrangler Hockey Club and its Directors
- Responsible for ensuring the safety, enjoyment and care of the participants
- Follow the on ice program set out by the League programs and rules.
- Constantly involved in error-detection & correction of all participants to enhance their skills and enjoyment in hockey
- Responsible for engaging the participants in a fun, enjoyable and competitive hockey experience

- Bench management during game
- Encouraging habits and teaching the style of play determined by Head Coach and Staff
- Supporting off-ice activities during season with participation in local events and schools, working with the Board members.
- Dressing room supervision before and after games in collaboration with other team staff (adhering to two-deep policy and ensuring supervision at all times)
- Maintain a highly structured and positive environment at all team events (including dressing room atmosphere)
- Plan, implement and control pre-game preparation and communication with the team
- Design and execute practice plans in consultation with the other coaches
- Ensure all club policies and rules are followed and that all players live up to the conditions of their Wrangler player contract
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors
- Prepare season-ending player report cards and exit interviews

Health & Safety Responsibilities & Accountabilities

Responsible for ensuring that all areas of safety are adhered to, specifically:

- Working in compliance with the provisions of the Hockey BC regulations and internal policies and procedures
- Using or wearing protective equipment, devices or clothing when required
- Reporting any missing or defective equipment or protective device which could endanger himself or herself or another team member
- Reporting any contravention of the BC Hockey Organization, regulations, policies and procedures

Job Requirements

- Extensive experience as a competitive Coach
- Relocate to 100 Mile House BC
- Has a network of hockey contacts for recruitment of players
- An ability to connect with, relate to, and teach players of ages 16 - 21
- Knowledge of key teaching points relating to developing each fundamental and advanced hockey skills
- Hold all related certificates of hockey to coach in the KIJHL, BC Hockey League
- Must be available and willing to work flexible hours, including evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Able to work under pressure, adapt to changing environments, and deal with difficult people
- Previous competitive hockey experience an asset
- Professional demeanor
- Strong teaching skills
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral),
- Strong work ethic with a “whatever it takes” attitude
- First-Aid Training an asset
- Team player, support Team and Community
- Comfortable taking direction and working independently to achieve goals
- Must provide a clear Police Records Check for service with the vulnerable sector

The 100 Mile House Wranglers organizations in it's 3rd year went all the way to win KIJHL Championship, the Cyclone Taylor Cup and the Keystone Cup. We look forward to this next decade of success with our Team. You could be a part of our Wrangler Nation. Deadline of Feb 29th to submit your resume to office@100milewranglers.com