

PARK RAPIDS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

COACHING APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME # _____ EVENING # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CURRENT USA HOCKEY DISTRICT _____

CURRENT LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

CURRENT TEAM _____

TEAM LEVEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO COACH _____

NUMBER OF YEARS/LEVELS YOU HAVE COACHED HOCKEY _____

CURRENT CEP LEVEL (CIRCLE ONE) 3 4 5

CEP CARD NUMBER _____

US CITIZEN (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

TWO REFERENCES WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR COACHING ABILITIES AND METHODS

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON THE BACK

HOCKEY COACHING HISTORY

ALL COACHES (PREVIOUS OR NEW) ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION BY AUGUST 1ST TO BE CONSIDERED FOR COACHING

A SUMMARY OF YOUR COACHING HISTORY, INCLUDING:
TEAM(S), HEAD OR ASST COACH, AGE GROUP, SEASON, ECT

A SUMMARY OF COACHING SEMINARS/CLINICS YOU HAVE ATTENDED:

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR STRENGTHS AS A HOCKEY COACH:

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR WEAKNESSES AS A HOCKEY COACH:

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL COACHING PHILOSOPHY:

PROVIDE A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR HOCKEY PLAYING BACKGROUND:

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: PRAHA, ATTN: HDC DIRECTOR, PO BOX 508, PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470 BY AUGUST 1ST

COACHES SELECTION: RULES, REGULATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Criteria

The HDC Director and Committee recruit all coaches and accept coaching applications until August 1st of each year. HDC Director and Committee will submit their recommendations to the PRAHA Board no later than the first September meeting for approval.

- ✓ All coaches are subject to PRAHA Board approval and passing the USA Hockey Screening process.
- ✓ All coaches shall follow the rules, regulations and philosophies of USA Hockey, MN Hockey and the Park Rapids Amateur Hockey Association.
- ✓ All active coaches associated with PRAHA shall have the appropriate current coaching certificate as required by USA Hockey and MN Hockey.
- ✓ Coaches shall set high standards of conduct and sportsmanship for themselves and their players.
- ✓ Coaches will keep in mind that the player is the most important part of the program and that learning and developing one's skills along with having fun are more important than winning.
- ✓ Coaches will understand the rules of the game and maintain a neat and appropriate appearance. They shall be prompt for all practices and games, run efficient and organized practices, and maintain game plans. All team members shall be treated equally and given proper respect.
- ✓ Coaches shall recognize that they are role models for all players in the program and shall not engage in any conduct or behavior that is detrimental to that role. As such, use of profanity towards officials, players, spectators or other coaches is prohibited and reflects poorly on the coach, his team and the community of Park Rapids.

Applications will be considered on the following criteria:

1. General coaching philosophy and willingness to perform within the PRAHA guidelines.
2. Willingness to put in long hours during the season.
3. Other considerations:
 - ✓ Experience as a head coach or assistant coach in PRAHA
 - ✓ Experience as a head coach or assistant coach in other youth hockey programs

Head coach is responsible to make the team rules. Team rules must be submitted and approved by the board prior to the first practice.

All coaches, including assistant coaches, must be approved by the Board of Directors.

PRAHA recognizes that there are very qualified parent coaches and assistant coaches and greatly appreciates all of their volunteer efforts. Every attempt will be made to retain qualified coaches to coach at the same level from year to year. Parent coaches who change levels each year in order to follow their child will be discouraged.