

COACH SELECTION PROCESS



- A. Prior to commencement of the hockey season WMHA will invite applications for all coaching positions. This will be done using the WMHA Coach Manager Application Form. A link for this form will be shared with all members registered for the current year.

- B. All applications for coaching positions will be reviewed by the WMHA Executive forming a Coach Selection Committee.

- C. In accordance with WMHA philosophy, the WMHA Coach Selection Committee will make every effort to ensure selected coaches have the proper qualifications.

- D. Coaching qualifications required will vary from one level to another. When the WMHA Coach Selection Committee selects a coach they will review the potential coaches experience, coaching certification, references and teaching philosophy. Any unacceptable past behavior will also be assessed. If a member of the Executive is applying for a coaching position they will be excluded from participating in the Coach Selection Committee review, discussion and decision regarding coaching of that division(s).

- E. The executive will provide opportunities for coaches to attend clinics, provide educational materials, and up to date information on the coaching qualifications required for each level.

F. Assistant Coach Selection:

- a. The Head Coach will select their assistant coaches. WMHA will provide the head coach with all assistant coach applicants. Suggestions will be made based on keeping each community involved. WMHA will also let head coaches know if an assistant coach is already coaching at a different level. It is our goal to allow all coach volunteers the opportunity to help out.
- b. All head coaches must select an assistant coach to commit to the season as a goalie coach.
- c. A minimum of 3 assistant coaches and 1 assistant goalie coach will be selected. There is no maximum number of coaches on the HCR however only 5 coaches are allowed on the bench during a game. The Head Coach will decide who is on the bench.
- d. The Head Coach will select their Manager if more than 1 Manager has applied.
- e. All selections should be provided to the Registrar by emailing.