

COACH SELECTION PROCESS



- A. Prior to commencement of the hockey season WMHA will invite applications for all coaching positions. Intent to coach must be acknowledged and checked off at the time of player registration through TeamSnap. Additionally, coaches can let the coach coordinator know in writing.
- B. All applications for coaching positions will be reviewed by the WMHA Executive.
- C. In accordance with WMHA philosophy, the WMHA Executive 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 Executive 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 Executive 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. WMHA will make every effort to 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.