



Brantford Community Hockey League – Coach Selection Policy

BCHL House League Coaches:

Individuals who wish to coach with BCHL must meet minimum requirements. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- Coach 2 Certification
- Obtain and provide a current Police Check (as per BCHL's Police Check Policy)
- Complete Respect in Sport (RIS) Activity Leader Course
- Complete Hockey Canada Gender Equality training
- Complete Rowan's Law Acknowledgement Form
- Be committed to delivering an exceptional hockey experience to all our participants
- Abide by all league policies and codes of conduct
- Contribute to the positive development of the children both on and off the ice
- Embrace and promote the BCHL system and philosophies
- Serve as the official spokesperson on behalf of the team
- Coordinate the delegation of responsibilities to the assistant coach, trainer and manager (if applicable)
- Plan on and off-ice activities in consultation with the assistant coach
- Plan, implement and control pre-game preparation and communication with the team
- Design the practice plans in consultation with the assistant coach and BCHL recommendations
- Coach the team in all games and practices
- Establish rules for the team and oversee the supervision of the play, develop all players, and utilize the AP program when appropriate

Prospective coaches are required to submit an on-line coach application form, which is found on the BCHL website, or inform the League Administrator in writing.

All applications for House League Coaching positions are subject to review by the Board of Directors. If required, Board of Directors may request an interview to fill House League coaching vacancies.



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BCHL Select Program Coaches:

Those wishing to coach within BCHL's Select Program must meet the minimum requirements as listed above. In addition, prospective Select Coaches may be required to complete an interview and additional screening process. The Select Coach Interview/Screening process will include:

- Interview by Director of Select and Coaching Committee.
- Applicants will be considered for interviews based on the information provided in their application, coaching credentials, and an acceptable background check. Interviews will be granted to qualified applicants only (based on coaching credentials, background check, etc.).
- Successful applicants will be contacted first. Following acceptance by those offered coaching positions, the unsuccessful applicants will be contacted.
- Select coaches are responsible for bench staff appointments (assistant coaches and trainers). Select coaches are also responsible for appointing a team manager, to oversee off ice operations of the team.
- The Director of Select Hockey will oversee all coaching assignments in the Select Program and work with coaches to ensure timely certification for roster approvals.