



2010 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM COACHING APPLICATIONS

National Inline Hockey Association – Canada (NIHA-Canada) is looking to fill positions of the coaching staff for the 2009 Men's National Team participating in the 2010 IIHF Inline Hockey World Championships taking place in Karlstad, Sweden, June 28th – July 4th 2010.

All positions are volunteer positions with all expenses being covered by NIHA-Canada.

NIHA-Canada is accepting applications for the following coaching position:

- Assistant Coach

All interested applicants must complete the following application in full and submit to NIHA-Canada prior to the deadline.

Full job description for this position is included in this document.

For more information on these positions, contact Nathan Fleck (nfleck@niha.ca, 204-638-5245), Executive Director, NIHA-Canada

Interested individuals should send their resume to:

NIHA-CANADA
#5 – 126 Main St.
Dauphin, MB R7N 1C2
Attn: Nathan Fleck
Email: nfleck@niha.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

ASSISTANT COACH

1. In conjunction with team therapist, develop pre game/practice warm-up and post game/practice cool down regimens. Ensure that all players are taking the necessary time for appropriate warm-up and cool-down on both practice and game days.
2. Assist with the selection, development and implementation of all team tactics and systems. Provide recommendations and suggestions where necessary.
3. In conjunction with coaching team, take charge of the selection, development and implementation of team face-off systems in all zones/situations.
4. In the event that we do not have a goaltending specialist, another focus you will have will be on the position of goaltending. Help guide development of goaltenders providing information and resources where necessary.
5. Pre Game Responsibilities
 - Assist with the development of tactical game plan
 - Regular monitoring of team pre-game warm-up
 - In conjunction with Head Coach, Meet with forward lines and discuss game responsibilities/objectives where necessary.
6. In Game Responsibilities
 - Make line changes as appropriate
 - Provide individual reinforcement and corrective feedback to forwards where necessary.
 - Assist with opposition defensive analysis; communicate individual/team strengths and weaknesses where appropriate and watch for opposition system play. Relay observations to coaching team.
 - Make team tactical recommendations to head coach.
 - Track face-off success rate taking notice of tendencies of opposing centers.
7. Post Game Responsibilities
 - a. Meet with coaching team to de-brief technical and tactical objectives of game.
 - b. In conjunction with HC, meet with players where appropriate to debrief group/individuals objectives
 - c. Monitor player cool-down.
 - d. Tabulate statistics to provide to coaching team and players (ie. as related to game objectives)





NIHA-Canada

National Men's Team Coaching Application

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

(City)

(Province)

(Postal Code)

Telephone _____

(home)

(business)

(fax)

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Health Care Number _____

(day) (month) (year)

Current Occupation _____

Professional Development

A/ Education Background:

High School Diploma _____

Technical School Diploma _____

University/College Degree _____

B/NCCP Level Attained _____
(Coach Level, Intermediate, Advanced)

C/Personal Development

List any Coaching Seminars and/or Leadership/Management courses that you have attended in addition to NCCP clinics within the past five (5) years?

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| _____ | Year _____ |
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Sport Specific Information

A/ Playing Experience – Highest Level Played?

In Line Hockey
Team _____ Year _____

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| Ice Hockey | | |
| Minor Hockey | Junior/Senior | College/Professional |
| Team _____ | | Year _____ |

B/ In line Coaching Experiences - List your In Line Hockey Coaching Experiences (Team, Year, Level)

| Team | Position (Head/Assistant Coach) | Year | Level (Junior/Senior) | Final Standings (League/Playoffs) |
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C/ Ice Hockey Coaching Experiences – List your most significant Ice Hockey Coaching Experience

| Team | Position (Head/Assistant Coach) | Year | Level (Junior/Senior) | Final Standings (League/Playoffs) |
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D/ Current Coaching Position _____

Current Team _____ Level _____

Hockey Organization _____

President/General Manager _____

E/ List any InLine Hockey Events you have attended as a coach (NARCh, World Championships, National Championship)

| Team | Position (Head/Assistant Coach) | Year | Level (Junior/Senior) | Final Standings (League/Playoffs) |
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F/ Relevant Experiences – List your most significant Leadership Experiences outside of the Hockey environment. (position, sport, year, level/age)

| Position (Manager/Coach) | Sport | Year | Level/Age Group |
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G/ Local Inline Hockey League Involvement

Coaching Philosophy

1. Describe the ideal coaching opportunity / experience / environment for you.

2. Indicate what benefits you feel you will gain from participating as a coach of the National Mens Team?

3. Personal Coaching Ambitions / Goals (where would you like to be and how will you achieve this?)

a) Short Term (1-3years) _____

b) Long Term (3-5 years) _____

4. On a separate piece of paper, please answer, in detail, the following questions.

- a) Outline your coaching philosophy and objectives as they relate to the World Championship competition?
- b) Describe your leadership style, and how it has changed in the past two (2) seasons. What adjustments have you made to it, if any? In addition, if you are currently a head coach of your club, how or would your leadership style change as an Assistant Coach for Team Canada?
- c) Discipline and team togetherness are crucial in short term competitions. How would you ensure these two (2) elements at the various stages of the program?
- d) Effective Communication between coaches, players, and team management is crucial in a short-term competition. Describe how you will ensure effective communication on your team?

Please Submit With Your Application

- 1. Letter of Reference from 2 Individuals or Organizations endorsing your application to this program.**
- 2. Detailed Coaching Resume**

Application Deadline: January 4th, 2010

Send Completed Application to: NIHA-Canada

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