



SFYHA Head Varsity Coach – Job Description

Sioux Falls Youth Hockey is seeking applicants for Head Coach at the Varsity level for the 2024-25 Flyers youth hockey season.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Director of Hockey on and through the entire high school tryout process
- Attending and overseeing Varsity team practices, film sessions, games, and tournaments
- Setting up and providing video review sessions with Assistant Coaches and athletes
- Creating a specific, season-long practice and development plan appropriate for high school athletes with explicit focus on:
 - a) building a growth mindset conducive to positive personal growth and change;
 - b) engaging in challenging skill development which will elevate the team's ability to compete; and
 - c) supporting the SFYHA mission statement and organizational values
- Performing any other duties as requested by the Director of Hockey

Qualifications:

- Commitment to the personal and competitive success of the high school athletes
- Coaching or playing experience at advanced level (e.g. JR or DI/DIII collegiate level) is viewed as an asset
- Planning, organizational, and communication skills
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as the schedule requires
- Candidates must pass a background check and complete SafeSport training. USA Hockey Coaching Certification is also required.

Compensation :

- Salary, to be determined, is paid in installments throughout the season – negotiable for candidates with advanced qualifications or who assist with additional duties within SFYHA
- Reimbursement for actual hotel costs; mileage reimbursement and meal per diem at pre-established rates
- Professional development:
 - a) conceptual and tactical hockey specific training and
 - b) coaching development not limited to interpersonal communication and leadership

If interested, please email Director of Hockey Dan Houck at coachhouck@sfflyers.com