



Position Title: Miami University Women's ACHA D1 Club Ice Hockey Head Coach

Job Description:

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced individual to serve as our Head Coach. You will be responsible for working alongside the team officers to lead, maintain organization, and oversee all aspects of the women's club ice hockey team. This position offers a unique opportunity to work with motivated student-athletes, fostering their development both on and off the ice.

Primary Objective: We want our head coach to help lead the team toward a winning season, improve each individual, and promote a positive environment, while doing everything possible to qualify and compete for a national championship.

Responsibilities:

1. **Coaching and Instruction:** Develop and implement effective practice plans, strategies, and game plans to enhance the team's performance. Provide skill development, tactical instruction, and feedback to individual players and the team as a whole.
2. **Player Development:** Foster the personal and athletic development of student-athletes, emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership skills. Support academic success and promote a healthy balance between athletics and academics.
3. **Core Values:** Passionate about mentorship and interested in leading our club officers and players toward a successful season. Our ideal coach will promote a competitive team culture, communicate well, collaborate professionally with the executive officers/team, be transparent, and set clear expectations for players.
4. **Compliance:** Ensure compliance with all university, league, and governing body regulations, including eligibility requirements, code of conduct, and safety protocols.

5. Team Management: Advise club officers with the administrative aspects of the women's club ice hockey team, including scheduling practices, games, and team events. Help the officers in recruiting efforts.

Qualifications:

- Previous coaching experience, preferably at the collegiate level or equivalent.
- Extensive knowledge of ice hockey rules, strategies, and player development principles.
- Strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to recruit, motivate, and mentor student-athletes.
- Commitment to upholding the values of sportsmanship, integrity, and academic excellence.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and travel as required.

Commitment:

- Attend and run practices on-ice twice a week - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30am at Goggin Ice Center.
- Attend and manage all games (on the bench) - Approx 25 game season from Oct-Feb.
 - Tryouts begin the week after Labor Day
- Communicate team needs and vote in the best interest of the team in conferences, meetings, and league decisions.

Salary:

- Will be discussed for 2024/25 season at a later date
- Travel and hotel costs are covered by the team for away games

How to Apply: Email your resume and cover letter to miamiwomenshockey@gmail.com and labarrle@miamioh.edu

