



HEAD COACH – BONNYVILLE JUNIOR “A” PONTIACS



The Bonnyville Junior “A” Pontiacs are a member of the Alberta Junior Hockey League entering its 33rd season. The Pontiacs are looking for a motivated and creative individual to fill the duties of Head Coach for the 2024-2025 season and beyond. The Organization has a rich history of helping advance players to the NCAA. This is a full-time position in the city of Bonnyville, Alberta.

Responsibilities

- Maintaining and enhancing the culture of the “Bonnyville Pontiacs” in the community of Bonnyville and in the hockey world
- Be a strong presence in the community and a role model to younger players and coaches in the region.
- Work in partnership with hockey operations to maintain the alignment and goals of the program in both a short term and long - term view.
- Prepare and execute a season long plan including off season training, training camp, and the regular and post season.
- Create and implement practice plans in communication with the other coaching staff to enhance players development and creativity.
- Have a developmental based approach to teaching and communicating with the players.
- Implement and execute a style of play based on the personnel available.
- Work in alignment with the Assistant Coach and other staff members to provide the resources to players in areas where they are required.
- Team and individual player video
- Assist in the recruitment process.
- Plan and organize off ice activities including team building.
- Take a lead role in the hiring of an Assistant Coach and his development.
- Assist the Associate General Managers in any related hockey and business tasks.

Professional Qualifications and Personal Qualities

- Strong communication skills with the ability to adapt teaching methods.
- Coaching qualifications to coach Jr. A hockey (i.e. HP1)
- Must be a forward thinker who is open to change and implementing new ideas and structure.
- Prior Head Coach experience is an asset but not required.
- The ability to in-game adjust, with strong bench management and player utilization skills.
- Understanding of the college level game and how to prepare our players for that level.
- Value education and the growth of our players as people

Interested candidates are asked to send a cover letter and resume with references to cnelson@bonnyvillepontiacs.com prior to May 1. It is encouraged but not required to send additional

information about your coaching philosophy and systems. Only candidates that are asked for an interview or additional information will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.