

California State University – Northridge - Men's Assistant Coach

California State University – Northridge [CSUN] men's ice hockey is seeking an Assistant Coach for the 2024-2025 ACHA season.

The CSUN Matadors hockey program – 8x conference champions [1977, 1981, 1982, 1999, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020] – was founded in 1971. A charter member of the ACHA in 1991, CSUN currently plays in the West Coast Hockey Conference [WCHC] with major institutions such as UCLA, Loyola Marymount [LMU], Northern Arizona [NAU], Arizona State [ASU], and Grand Canyon [GCU], amongst others. The team has a dedicated General Manager, Head Coach, Goaltending Coach, Athletic Training personnel, and a hockey-specific Strength & Conditioning Coach (with professional facilities on-site at the team's home rink, Simi Valley). We hope that the program's next Assistant Coach will be equally dedicated as our existing staff to the success of the team and its players, both on and off the ice.

Duties may include the following: assisting the Head Coach with team management, practice planning and operations, advanced scouting and game-planning, game bench management, video breakdown/analysis, and prospect scouting and recruitment – along with other hockey-related responsibilities, as appropriate.

The ACHA season spans from September to February/March, depending on post-season advancement. Team generally practices two times per week (Tuesday & Thursday) and is expected to play a 28-30 game national schedule (w/ 2-3 regular season out-of-state weekend travel trips). Unavailability to travel on regular season travel trips will not disqualify a candidate.

Stipend is possible, as is a reimbursement arrangement for certain related expenses – however, the position is currently categorized as “Part-Time” and “Volunteer”.

Previous coaching experience is preferred but not required. USA Hockey Coach Certification will need to be acquired for those currently without.

Interested candidates please send résumé & references to Head Coach, David Herman: david.herman@csun.edu