

Now Hiring HYHA Hockey Director – 2026–2027 Season

The Hagerstown Youth Hockey Association (HYHA) is seeking a Hockey Director for the 2026–2027 season. This position provides leadership and oversight for all hockey-related programming and works closely with the HYHA Board of Directors, specifically the Vice President of Hockey and the President. A formal contract outlining all responsibilities will be established upon selection.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates will demonstrate a strong passion for youth hockey development and prior experience coaching youth sports. USA Hockey coaching certification is required. Applicants must possess strong communication skills and the ability to manage multiple responsibilities effectively. The Hockey Director must successfully complete and maintain all USA Hockey requirements, including a criminal background check, SafeSport training, and any additional required screenings, throughout the duration of employment.

Key Responsibilities

- Establish and enforce clear rules and guidelines for all teams, coaches, and players to ensure a safe and successful season
- Assist with determining team placement and declarations within leagues, tournaments, and showcases
- In collaboration with the Vice President of Hockey:
 - Direct, manage, and implement policies and procedures for all hockey-related programming
 - Work with the Board of Directors to prioritize risk management and the safety of all players, coaches, and members
- Foster positive, professional, and collaborative relationships with board members, team managers, volunteers, and representatives of other organizations
- Collaborate with the Board of Directors on fundraising, marketing efforts, budget forecasting, and player and coach registration

- Oversee and manage all aspects of coach recruitment, placement, and assignments
- Attend team activities, including practices, games, tournaments, playoffs, and team-building events
- Be listed as an assistant coach on all HYHA rosters and serve as the rostered head coach for HYHA 8U teams
- Serve as the CBHL representative and attend all required meetings

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a resume and/or letter of interest to Secretary@hagerstownhockey.com. HYHA welcomes applicants who are passionate about player development, coach support, and growing the game of hockey. The HYHA is an equal opportunity employer.

The application deadline is **February 28**, with interviews to follow immediately. The position is ideally filled by **March 14, 2026**.