

Job Title: Midget Hockey Director
Organization: Chicago Jets Hockey Club

Position Summary:

The Midget Hockey Director is responsible for the overall leadership, management, and development of the Chicago Jets' midget-level hockey program. This role oversees team operations, player development pathways, and coaching staff to ensure a high-performance environment that supports athlete growth both on and off the ice.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Program Leadership & Management**
 - Direct and manage all midget-level teams within the organization
 - Establish and implement a clear developmental philosophy aligned with club values
 - Coordinate schedules, training plans, and team logistics in collaboration with staff
- **Player Development**
 - Design and oversee a comprehensive player development program
 - Monitor athlete progress and ensure consistent skill advancement across all teams
 - Create pathways for player advancement to junior, collegiate, and higher levels of hockey
- **Coaching Oversight**
 - Recruit, mentor, and evaluate team coaches
 - Provide guidance on practice planning, systems, and player management
 - Ensure coaching staff adhere to organizational standards and development goals
- **Recruitment & Talent Identification**
 - Lead player recruitment efforts to attract high-quality athletes
 - Build relationships with local and regional hockey programs, scouts, and organizations
 - Organize and oversee tryouts, evaluations, and team selection processes
- **Program Development & Growth**
 - Continuously assess and improve the structure and effectiveness of the midget program
 - Implement best practices in training, conditioning, and performance analysis
 - Support the long-term growth and reputation of the Chicago Jets Hockey Club
- **Communication & Culture**
 - Maintain strong communication with players, families, and staff
 - Foster a positive, competitive, and development-focused team culture
 - Represent the organization professionally within the hockey community

Qualifications:

- Prior experience in hockey program management, coaching, or player development
- Strong knowledge of competitive youth and midget-level hockey
- Proven leadership and organizational skills
- Experience recruiting and developing players
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities

Preferred Qualifications:

- Advanced coaching certifications (USA Hockey or equivalent)
- Experience placing players at junior, collegiate, or professional levels
- Background in program building or organizational leadership

Compensation:

Commensurate with experience

Location:

Chicago, Illinois

Reports To:

Club Leadership / Hockey Director

Interested candidates should email their resume to Kent Allen at hockeydirector@chicagojetshockey.org