



### Chicago-Area Scout-2026-27 Season

The Strathroy Rockets of the Greater Ontario Hockey League are looking to add a scout to our U.S. staff in the Greater Chicago-Area for the 2026-27 season (and potentially beyond with the right candidate). While not a paid position, it is a great opportunity to be an integral part of helping identify and pipeline talented U.S. players with the intention of elevating them to junior level hockey opportunities beyond the American borders to a reputable and competitive league in the GOHL, which is the "official" affiliated development league of the OHL!

#### **Ideal Candidates Possess the Following Qualifications and Characteristics:**

- 3-5 years of experience coaching and or evaluating elite-level talent at the AAA/Prep Amateur, College, and or Junior levels
- A committed and passionate initiative with intentional follow-through and superb communication skills
- Strong desire to climb the scouting or hockey operations "ladder" knowing the time that is put in at non-paid levels can pay off
- Intimate, high-level knowledge of AAA/Prep programs and players as well strong familiarity with the junior targeting, identifying, and elevating process
- Established and reputable coaching contacts in the Greater Chicago-Area and beyond
- Strong emotional intelligence aptitude to be able to connect with players, families, and coaches
- Highly organized and disciplined with a high degree of self-initiative and time management acumen is CRUCIAL
- ABSOLUTE team player-can get along with and work collaboratively with staff and our other scouting team/region members
- Flexibility to attend live games, have access to high-speed internet, working familiarity with technology and applicable software platforms to efficiently manage prospects, keep detailed notes/tracking and input into spreadsheet or other scouting tools

#### **Not Ideal Candidates:**

- Title, name, or team swag seekers
- Sayers and not doers
- Time wasters and excuse makers
- Half-hearted, minimal commitment effort
- Mid-Season bailout habits or those who have bounced around frequently
- Poor communicators who are inconsistent at staying in contact with people and/or are non-responsive in any form of communication beyond a 24-48 hour period

If you feel you that you could be a good fit and add value to our strong and growing organization, please submit a resume, 3 references, and scouting samples (optional but gives us an idea of your abilities) to Gregg Kaminski, Assistant General Manager and Director of U.S. Scouting, Strathroy Rockets:

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