



Assistant Coach, 16U Boys' Hockey

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The Assistant Coach for the 16U Boys' Hockey Team plays an integral role in one of Northwood School's premier athletic programs. Working closely with the Head Coach and Director of Hockey, the Assistant Coach supports all aspects of the student-athlete experience, including player development, academic accountability, recruiting, team operations, and residential life. This position requires a coach who embraces the boarding school model and is committed to developing young men of character both on and off the ice.

Primary Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and leading daily practices, skill development sessions, video review, and game preparation.
- Provide individualized coaching, instruction, and feedback to support each student's athletic development.
- Assist with bench management, game strategy, player evaluation, and post-game analysis.
- Support year-round player development through off-season training, strength and conditioning collaboration, and individualized development plans.
- Monitor the academic progress of student-athletes through regular communication with faculty, advisors, and the Academic Office.
- Mentor student-athletes by promoting accountability, leadership, sportsmanship, and positive decision-making.
- Coordinate team travel logistics, including transportation, lodging, meals, equipment management, and student accountability through Orah and other school systems.
- Support admissions and recruiting efforts by identifying prospective student-athletes, participating in campus visits, and communicating with prospective families.

- Develop and maintain relationships with junior, collegiate, and professional hockey programs to assist student-athletes in pursuing opportunities beyond Northwood.
- Participate in residential life by serving evening, weekend, and duty responsibilities as assigned.
- Represent Northwood School professionally while fostering a culture of integrity, respect, accountability, and excellence.
- Perform additional responsibilities as assigned by the Head Coach, Director of Hockey, or Head of School.

Qualifications

- Earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Possess collegiate, junior, or professional playing and/or coaching experience, preferred.
- Demonstrate the ability to teach hockey skills while fostering a positive and competitive team culture.
- Exhibit strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrate a passion for mentoring adolescents within a college preparatory boarding school environment.
- Collaborate effectively with coaches, faculty, admissions staff, and families.
- Contribute fully to residential life and the broader Northwood School community.

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Located in Lake Placid, New York, Northwood School is a premier independent boarding school that combines exceptional academics with elite athletic programming. All faculty and staff are expected to model Northwood's mission and core values while helping students prepare for success in college, hockey, and lives of consequence.

If interested please send a cover letter and resume to Stephanie Gates at gatess@northwoodschoo.org