



# DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS

## Assistant Coach – Full-Time

### United States Hockey League (USHL) | Dubuque, Iowa

The Dubuque Fighting Saints are one of the premier organizations in the United States Hockey League (USHL), committed to developing elite hockey players, outstanding students, and high-character young men. Our mission is to prepare players for NCAA Division I hockey, professional opportunities, and lifelong success while competing for championships.

The Fighting Saints are seeking a full-time Assistant Coach to join our hockey operations staff. This is an entry-level coaching opportunity designed for a motivated, development-focused coach who is eager to learn, contribute, and grow within a championship-caliber organization.

The Assistant Coach will work directly with the Head Coach and General Manager in all aspects of hockey operations, player development, recruiting, and team management.

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## Primary Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coach during all games, practices, skill sessions, and team activities.
- Assist with practice planning, game preparation, and individual player development.
- Operate video software and assist with pre-scouts, game breakdown, and player teaching clips.
- Assist in teaching team systems, special teams, and individual skill development.
- Support player academic monitoring and personal development initiatives.
- Assist with team travel logistics and daily hockey operations.
- Complete scouting and recruiting assignments as directed.
- Communicate professionally with prospective players, families, advisors, and scouts.
- Assist in organizing and executing the team's Main Tryout Camp, Development Camp, including invitations, communication, player evaluation, and overall camp administration.
- Support the Head Coach and General Manager with additional hockey operations responsibilities as assigned.



## Preferred Qualifications

- Previous coaching and/or playing experience at the junior, collegiate, professional, or high-level youth hockey level.
  - Passion for player development and teaching.
  - Strong organizational and communication skills.
  - Working knowledge of hockey video software and technology.
  - Ability to teach and demonstrate all aspects of team systems, including special teams.
  - Strong work ethic with a willingness to contribute in all areas of hockey operations.
  - Ability to build positive relationships with players, staff, families, billets, and community partners.
  - Willingness to work evenings, weekends, holidays, camps, and extensive travel throughout the hockey season.
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## Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate is an early-career coach who is passionate about player development, eager to learn, and committed to building a championship culture.

We are looking for someone who is:

- A strong teacher and communicator
- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- Humble, competitive, and team-first
- Passionate about recruiting and player advancement
- Committed to helping young men succeed both on and off the ice

Our coaching staff is expected to model the values that define the Dubuque Fighting Saints:

**Hard. Fast. Skilled.**

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## Compensation

This is an entry-level full-time assistant coaching position best suited for an emerging coach seeking significant hands-on experience, mentorship, and professional growth within one of the premier organizations in junior hockey.

Compensation is consistent with an entry-level USHL assistant coaching position and will be discussed with qualified candidates during the interview process.

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## To Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Resume
- Three professional references
- Brief statement outlining their coaching philosophy and interest in the position

Applications should be emailed to:

Trevor Edwards  
General Manager  
Dubuque Fighting Saints  
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