

Assistant Coach – Winnipeg Blues

Organization: Winnipeg Blues Junior A Hockey Club

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Application Deadline: August 8th, 2026

The Winnipeg Blues Junior A Hockey Club, proud members of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL), is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic **Assistant Coach** for the 2026–27 season.

The Assistant Coach will be responsible for supporting the Head Coach in leading and developing a highly competitive Junior A hockey program. Key duties include assisting with planning and running practices, strategic game-day coaching, supporting player development and recruitment, and fostering a professional team culture. The coach will work closely with the hockey operations staff to coordinate team video review, player evaluations, and daily operations.

Season Details:

- **Timeline:** The season runs from September through March, followed by playoffs.
- **Commitment:** High-level commitment with daily practices, training sessions, and a 50+ game regular season schedule.
- **Travel:** Coach must be available to travel with the team for away games throughout the province.
- **Impact:** Opportunity to positively impact elite student-athletes and prospects aspiring to advance to the NCAA, USPORTS, or professional ranks.

Qualifications:

- Significant hockey coaching and/or high-level playing experience (Junior, Collegiate, or Professional preferred).

- Ability to obtain and maintain Hockey Canada / Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) qualifications (e.g., Development 1 or High Performance 1).
- Ability to complete Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders and required Hockey Canada screening.
- Strong leadership, communication, video analysis, and organizational skills.
- Passion for developing young athletes and creating a professional, winning team environment.

The position will be paid in a monthly honourarium. Local candidates to Winnipeg are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be sent to: aaronkaatz@icloud.com