



Player Development Instructor

Position: Player Development Instructor, District Specific

Summary: Player Development Instructors will assist District and Association Hockey Directors to implement on and off ice skills training and player development methods using the principles of LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) and age-appropriate training in accordance with the American and Minnesota Development Models. The Minnesota Hockey Player Development Team is responsible for the execution of on and off-ice skills clinics, association education seminars, and team development assistance.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Serve as a member of the Minnesota and local District's Player Development Team.
- Attend training and continuing education sessions as mandated by Minnesota Hockey.
- Coach various Minnesota Hockey Skills Clinics following the designed curriculums, including: body contact/checking, defense skills, stickhandling and shooting, skating, and others.
- Lead seminars educating teams, associations, and Minnesota Hockey membership on player development following the designed curriculums.
- Assist youth teams and coaches seeking guidance on best practices for player and team development.
- Communicate with the District Hockey Director Coordinator on an on-going basis regarding player development matters within the District.
- Other duties as assigned by the District Hockey Director Coordinator.

Qualifications:

- High-energy and a passion for player development.
- A strong belief and knowledge of LTAD, MDM, ADM, and age appropriate player development.
- Experienced on-ice coaching utilizing age appropriate training.
- Excellent communication (oral and written), problem solving and interpersonal skills.
- Registered Coach with USA Hockey.
- USA Hockey Level 4 or Level 5 Coach preferred.

Other Information:

- This position receives a per clinic/event stipend.
- Player Development Instructors are expected to coach skills clinics in and off-season.

Reports to: Player Development Leadership

To Apply: E-mail resume and short informational statement to the local District Hockey Director Coordinator.

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