



## SOUTHERN SHORE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION COACHING APPLICATION

**Please be advised of the following dates:**

Oct. 4, 2020                      Coaching application deadline  
 Coaching Staff will be announced prior to commencement of our hockey season

*All applicants will be considered based on Hockey Canada coaching qualifications as per Hockey Canada Registry and relevant experience. The final selection is at the discretion of the Board of Directors, Southern Shore Minor Hockey Association.*

*All applicants **MUST** have or be in the process of getting their Criminal Records Screening Application and Consent for Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check. Forms are available from SSMHA Office by contacting the Secretary at [secretary.ssmha@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ssmha@gmail.com). Applications will **NOT** be processed without these accompanying forms or proof of applications being sent to the appropriate officials.*

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the position requested:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COACH   | <input type="checkbox"/> ASSISTANT COACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRAINER |  |

**Please indicate the League requested:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE LEAGUE | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL-STAR |
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**Please indicate the Division requested:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U7        | <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U9        | <input type="checkbox"/> U13        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U9 Female | <input type="checkbox"/> U15        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U11       | <input type="checkbox"/> U18        |

**HOCKEY CANADA COACHING LEVELS** *(please check ALL those completed):*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak-out                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach Level 2                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach – Online HU Comm/Hockey University | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach – Development 1                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach Level 1                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP), exp. date: |

Other relevant coaching experience:

**SSMHA COACH DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT:**

As an approved SSMHA Coach, I agree to attend the necessary Hockey Canada clinics to ensure I meet the requirements to serve as bench staff for SSMHA. This will include coach clinics as scheduled by Hockey NL and speciality clinics as provided by SSMHA Technical Staff in conjunction with Hockey NL.

I understand that SSMHA reserves the right to remove any coach that does not comply with this requirement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward your application to:  
[secretary.ssmha@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ssmha@gmail.com)



## SSMHA Coaching Code of Conduct

1. All Coaches are to lead by example and teach fairness, good sportsmanship and the development of a team concept. This includes skills, fair play, respect for authority, etc. The coach must treat all players with respect and expect the same in return from his/her players and parents.
2. All Coaches will treat each opposing players and opposing coaches, parents and administration with respect, dignity and show good sportsmanship at all times.
3. Coaches are to have respect for all players on his/her team. The use of absence language during games, practices, in the dressing rooms or during team off-ice functions will not be tolerated. SSMHA will have zero tolerance policy.
4. Coaches are to work towards the development of the players on his/her team.
5. All Coaches, Assistants and Team Managers are not to smoke in the presence of players or at the entrance of the rinks where players may view them or under no circumstances will coaches give or permit players to consume, use, or have in their possession illegal substances.

### As a Coach I must:

- Never verbally or physically abuse a child during or after a game for poor performance.
- Never come to the rink intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- Never use bad language, nor harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Never get caught up in the heat of the moment.

Notwithstanding any of the forgoing policies, procedures and guideline, the SSMHA reserves the right to act in contravention to any of these policies and guidelines, should the circumstance of a specific situation warrant.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a matter that demonstrates the standards established in the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_



### SSMHA Coaches Responsibilities

1. Coaches should be on ice for all practices and attend all games or find a qualified replacement in his absence.
2. All coaches or designate should be in the dressing room one half hour before a game or practice.
3. The coach will be responsible for ensuring that at least two members of his/her staff or a coach and another adult is present in the dressing room until the last player leaves.
4. Coaches will conduct his/her practices and games so that all players will have the opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
5. Coaches will exercise control over players in their charge and serving as a stabilizing agent during contentious moments of games.
6. Coaches will be able to apply discipline to players that use obscene language, unsportsmanlike behavior towards their own teammates or any coaches on their team. Coach's discipline must be communicated to the coordinator for that division.
7. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that the team is ready to start all games on time and that all game sheets are filled out and signed.
8. Coaches are responsible for advising players that the team jerseys supplied by SSMHA are not to be used for practices or other personal use.
9. The Head Coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her coaching staff. This pertains to their awareness of and executing of their responsibilities as specified in this "Code of Conduct".
10. Coaches are responsible in communicating with the Association Scheduler in canceling practice times and games within the timelines set by SSMHA.
11. Coaches are responsible in following the guidelines set by any league or tournament participated in.

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Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_