KNEEHILL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



COACHING APPLICATION

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| **CONTACT INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | |
| Home Phone: |  | Cell Phone: | | | |  |
| Email Address: |  |  | | |  |  |
| **TEAM Choice(s)** | | | | | | |
| 1st Choice: |  | 2nd Choice: | |  |  |  |
| If your choices are not available, would you be willing to coach another team? | | | | | | |
| **COACHING/TRAINERS CERTIFICATION** | | |  |  |  | |
| Coach 1 – Intro to Coach | | | | | | |
| Coach 2 – Coach Level | | | | | | |
| Safety Clinic / HCSP | | | | | | |
| Respect in Sport (Speak Out) | | | | | | |
| Body Checking | | | | | | |
| Would you be will to take any courses you need to coach? | | | | | | |
| **PLEASE NOTE:** All Coaches/Trainers must have or be prepared to take the appropriate clinics by  November 15 of the current hockey season | | | | | | |
| **EXPERIENCE*:*** *Please list your past coaching experience* | | | | | | |
| Season: | Team: |  |  | Position: | |  |
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Explain in general terms your philosophy of Coaching:

What is your attitude towards winning and losing?

What is your philosophy on ice time (for example – shortening your bench or bench in as a form of discipline?)

Why do you want to coach the particular team you have applied for?

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

What other Coaching or Hockey experience do you have to help you with your potential coaching position?

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| **REFERENCES:** *Please list two references* | | | |
| Name | Home # | Cell # | Email |
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I, , authorize Kneehill Minor Hockey

Association to collect personal information appropriate to the position applied for concerning my academic background, employment history, and verify the character references I have supplied. I understand that the information obtained will be confidential but may be shared with relevant organizations in order to obtain an appropriate volunteer position.

Signature Date (day/month/year)

Please submit your coaching application to KMHA no later than September 15.

By Mail: Kneehill Minor Hockey Association, Box 575, Three Hills, Alberta T0M 2A0

By Email: president@kneehillminorhockey.ca

Receipts of your application will be acknowledged by email.

Interviews for Coach Applicants will be determined on an individual basis. Those under consideration for a Coaching position will be contacted.

Please be aware that all Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Trainers, and Managers may be required to supply a current Police Record Check.

**Kneehill Minor Hockey Association Coaches Pledge**

*Coaching minor hockey players is an intense volunteer commitment that is greatly appreciated. KMHA respects your interest and will strive to support you as you support our youth. To ensure a positive experience for everyone, KMHA asks all coaches to abide by the following CODE OF CONDUCT:*

* I will serve as a positive role model for the players on and off the ice. I will remember that players need a coach they can respect.
* I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practice time remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
* I will take the appropriate time to prepare practices that are meaningful, organized and challenging for player development.
* I will always show a winning attitude and respect for my players, parents, officials and opponents.
* I will teach respect for the rules, officials, opponents and team-mates.
* I will teach that winning is just one consideration and not the most important aspect of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development, team play, player confidence and self-esteem are essential to a positive environment.
* I will maintain an open line of communication with my players, parents and KMHA.
* I will respectfully ask questions of an official, I will not use rude gestures or profanity.
* I will not ridicule, yell or publicly embarrass my players or referees for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
* I will explain team goals to all of the players and parents.
* I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
* I agree and understand that not abiding by these basic rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices. KMHA has the right to remove a member of the coaching team for not following these basic rules.

**I understand that by choosing to volunteer my time with KMHA, I will be subject to the consequences for unacceptable behaviour. It is the intent of this code to promote proper behaviour and respect for ALL participants.**

**Coaches Name:**

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