

HNWT POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: AWG Assistant Coach

REPORTING TO: Head Coach

RESPONSIBLE FOR: Identifying players capable of playing in advanced competition
Developing the technical hockey skills and life skills of selected players
Ensuring that the players play to the best of their individual abilities as a team
Maintaining proper discipline and conduct among the players; both on and of the ice.

AUTHORITY: To discipline players consistent with HNWT policies and guidelines

DUTIES:

Assisting the Head Coach by:

- Ensuring reasonable opportunities for all players in the program and ensuring that player development is the primary goal.
- Participating in player identification and evaluation and team selection process to ensure that the best group of players is selected for the team;
- Effectively communicating with the players and team personnel on all matters which affect the team;
- Ensuring that players conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Hockey Canada playing rules and HNWT policies and procedures;
- Participating in the development of a seasonal plan for approval by the High Performance Committee;
- Teaching individual technical skills and tactical game skills commensurate with the age and skills of the selected players;
- Ensuring that athletes under their charge exhibit the principles of fair play, discipline and safety at all times;
- Developing a plan for each practice and game and coaching the team during each game, as assigned by the Head Coach;
- Ensuring the development of self-esteem in all players; and

DESIREABLE ASSETS:

- Commitment to the objective, values and operating principles of the High Performance Program;
- Commitment to work with the selected players to develop an effective team;
- Ability to meet personal commitments and agreed-upon deadlines;
- Good writing and oral communication skills; and
- Good teaching and inter-personal skills.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Approximately ten hours per week (commitment will vary from month to month) during the term of the commitment.
- At least a one-year commitment to the Program