



Junior League Coach Position Description

(Volunteer) Time Requirement 2-5 Hours per Week. The coach should be passionate about the sport of curling and have min 5 years of experience in the ice. Coaches are required to meet the [Restrictions Exemption Program](#). Please send your resumes to oldscurlinginfo@gmail.com by October 11.

Purpose

Coaches of youth sports are role models and key players in making sports experiences gratifying and beneficial for children and teens. Not only do coaches help kids have fun and experience winning and losing, they also play an important role in positive youth development. While they deservedly celebrate the winners, coaches also recognize the efforts of all children who work hard to be good at sports. Coaching helps kids develop resilience, cope with disappointment, learn from mistakes, and make adjustments to strategies. These are all important aspects of developing initiative, an ability that children use in all aspects of life.

Qualifications

- Desire to work youth
- Must be able to coordinate and work well with volunteers
- Provide Criminal Record Check
- Have basic knowledge of first aid
- Knowledge of the sport
- Must be 18+ to be Head Coach
- Coaching Clinic would be beneficial, but not required

Duties and Responsibilities

- Collect any late Registrations
- Make sure all Kids & Parents forms are filled out correctly
- Line up Assistant Coaches
- Track Equipment lent out to players
- Track Attendance
- Create weekly lesson plans
- Organize assistant coaches for practices and bonspiels if required
- Depending on how many volunteers, run weekly plans. If there is enough volunteers - float and help correct and encourage players as they develop their skills
- Deal with Grievance forms (If required)
- Speak with other Clubs regarding Bonspiels
- Monitor Curling Alberta Bonspiels
- Organize teams for Bonspiels
- At Bonspiels - *Younger Children* - Be out in arena coaching to help skips and if someone needs encouragement
- *Older Children* - Monitor from inside unless skip calls for assistance, Keep notes to review with the team at breaks, after the game and for the next practice.
- Organize and run local bonspiels, as well as coach during bonspiel
- Help run clinics for children in Olds Curling Program
- Provide leadership, supervision, and basic curling instruction to children and youth up to age 14
- Assist athletes in acquiring sports skills
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with program participants and their families
- Attend available coaching clinics in the sport
- Set a good example as a role model for athletes
- Exhibit good sportsmanship