



## Professional Ice Hockey Coach - Part-Time

The Dunedin Ice Hockey Association is currently searching for an enthusiastic ice hockey coach. If you are a committed certified coach who is interested in moving the existing hockey skills and game play from good to great then you are the person for us. See [www.dunedinicehockey.co.nz](http://www.dunedinicehockey.co.nz) for more information.

### *About the Dunedin Ice Hockey Association:*

The club has eight different grades: KiwiHockey (under 10 years), PeeWees (under 13 years), Midgets (13 – 16 years), Juniors (under 19 years), Senior non-contact (over 16 years), Open (19 years and over, with contact), Women (all ages), Oldtimers (over 35), and Beginners (all ages), with a total of about 150 – 200 players.

The DIHA operates out of the Dunedin Ice Stadium, which includes an olympic sized ice hockey rink. The facility accommodates for ice hockey, curling, figure skating, speed skating and public skating.

### *Candidates will have:*

- Coaching education and Certification proof (5 years of ice hockey coaching experience preferred)
- Playing experience
- Team work skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- A commitment to high standards, sportsman like conduct, and fairness.
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of the current rules and regulations, ie IIHF.
- Eligible to work in New Zealand for the season.

### *Job tasks*

- Teaching technical skills to players at all levels
- Working with amateur coaches on developing coaching strategies for our youth hockey teams
- Running a coaching program for KiwiHockey and adult players which develops individual and team skills
- Planning, organizing, and conducting practice sessions for all grades (approx 6 hours per week, plus off-ice preparation).
- Running a programme to develop amateur coaching skills
- Adjusting coaching techniques based on the strengths and weaknesses of athletes.
- Reporting to the President of the DIHA on an agreed-upon basis

### *Personal Attributes*

- Represent the association in a professional manner at all times.
- Project an exemplary model of conduct and sportsmanship to all athletes and staff.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to athlete's mental and physical well being.
- Develop teamwork, morale, sportsmanship, courtesy, fair play, and strict adherence to rules of training and conduct.
- Treat all athletes with respect, communicating in a positive and constructive manner.
- Guarantee a safe, equitable, positive, and encouraging environment for all athletes to excel.

### *Pay range*

- Hourly rate range from \$25 to \$50 depending on experience and qualifications

Application instructions: Submit a cover letter, current resume, and names and contact information of three references. Applications will be reviewed beginning April 1, 2009, with a starting date of May 4, 2009. No assistance with relocation or immigration will be provided. Send resumes to [president@dunedinicehockey.co.nz](mailto:president@dunedinicehockey.co.nz)