

Assistant Men's Ice Hockey Coach

POSITION SUMMARY

Are you passionate about developing student-athletes both on and off the ice? We are seeking a driven and dedicated Assistant Men's Ice Hockey Coach to join our dynamic athletics team at the University of Providence. In this pivotal role, you will work closely with the Head Coach to support all aspects of the men's ice hockey program, from skill development and game strategy to academic support and leadership cultivation.

This is more than just a coaching position—it's an opportunity to shape the future of student-athletes, contribute to a competitive and values-driven program, and grow professionally within a collaborative and supportive environment.

The University of Providence Men's Ice Hockey Team is coming off a strong 2024–25 season, finishing with an impressive 23–11–0 record and a .676 winning percentage. The team demonstrated resilience and skill throughout the season, including standout performances against top programs like Colorado State, Utah State, and Dakota College at Bottineau. With a solid foundation and momentum heading into the next season, this is a thrilling time to join the program and make a lasting impact.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and deliver comprehensive skill development sessions for Men's Ice Hockey, including individualized instruction and small group training.
- Leverage video analysis tools to enhance player performance and deepen tactical understanding.
- Actively participate in on-ice coaching during practices, working closely with the Head Coach to implement strategic plans.
- Monitor and support the academic progress of student-athletes, promoting a culture of academic excellence.
- Foster leadership, accountability, and core values within the team, helping student-athletes grow as individuals and teammates.
- Ensure full compliance with NAIA, ACHA, University, and departmental policies and regulations.
- Assist in all facets of team operations, including recruiting, scouting, travel coordination, game-day coaching, and community engagement.
- Collaborate on team fundraising efforts and contribute to broader departmental advancement initiatives.
- Support the planning and execution of team camps, clinics, and outreach events.

- Pursue ongoing professional development through memberships, certifications, and coaching education opportunities.
- Serve on university and departmental committees as assigned, contributing to the broader mission of the athletics department.
- Take on additional instructional or administrative duties, including organizing recruitment-focused camps both on and off campus.
- Embrace other responsibilities as delegated by the Head Coach or Athletic Director, demonstrating flexibility and a team-first mindset.

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's Degree in related field required, such as Exercise Science, Sports Management, Sociology, Psychology or Business.

EXPERIENCE:

- Experience playing the associated sport required.
- Experience in athletic coaching preferred.

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POSITION DETAILS

Position Type: Staff

FTE: 1.0 FTE

FLSA: Exempt

Salary: 36,000 Annually

Location: Great Falls, MT