

Patriot Ice Arena – Hockey Director & Tier 2 Youth Hockey Coach

Location: Patriot Ice Center, Newark, DE

Managed by: Black Bear Sports Group

Position Overview:

The Patriot Ice Arena, a Black Bear Sports Group-managed 2-sheet ice arena in Newark, DE, is seeking a **full-time, salaried Hockey Director**. This position involves overseeing the Tier-2 hockey club and all hockey-related programming, including Learn to Play, House League, and Mite Hockey. The Hockey Director may also serve as a head coach for up to two travel teams. The position will be filled immediately, and salary is competitive based on experience.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Youth Hockey Operations:**
Oversee all year-round youth hockey programming and staffing at the arena.
 - **Travel Hockey Club Oversight:**
Manage all aspects of the travel hockey club, including: player recruitment and selection, hiring and managing coaches, parent and team communication
 - **Head Coaching & Skills Development:**
Serve as the head coach for at least two travel teams and conduct weekly skills sessions for all club participants.
 - **Scheduling & Collaboration:**
Collaborate with the General Manager to set the ice schedules for hockey programming.
 - **Program Development:**
Actively develop and schedule internal hockey programming such as clinics, tournaments, and camps.
 - **League Representation:**
Serve as the designated club representative for league correspondence and meetings.
 - **Support Affiliate Programs:**
Support Black Bear Sports Group's affiliate hockey programs and promote players to BBSG's Tier-1 and Junior hockey clubs.
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Qualifications:

- Strong experience in youth hockey management and coaching.
 - Ability to lead and manage hockey staff and teams.
 - Excellent communication skills with parents, coaches, and players.
 - Knowledge of hockey recruiting, player development, and league operations.
 - Ability to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
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How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a **cover letter and resume** to the following emails:

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