

STAR Hockey Academy – Prep Head Coach Job Posting



STAR Hockey Academy is seeking a driven, experienced, and athlete-centered **Prep Team Head Coach** to join our high-performance staff for the 2026–2027 season. As a full-time academy coach in the **Canadian Sport School Hockey League (CSSHL)** and **USA Hockey Tier 1** environment, this individual will play a central role in the holistic development of student-athletes—advancing their technical skills, tactical awareness, academic accountability, and personal character. We are looking for a leader who models professionalism, brings positive energy daily, and understands what it means to build a culture of respect, competitiveness, and growth.

The Head Coach will be responsible for planning and leading all practices, games, video sessions, and performance meetings, as well as collaborating with the full Academy coaching staff to ensure alignment across age groups. This role includes designing and executing a season-long development plan; managing individual development plans (IDPs) for each player; supporting in-class and academic accountability systems; and communicating consistently and constructively with families. The coach will also assist in organization-wide player development programming, camps, recruitment, and talent identification—helping student-athletes pursue advancement opportunities at the Junior, Collegiate, and Professional levels.

Success in this role requires a passion for teaching and mentorship, strong communication skills, the ability to command respect through integrity and consistency, and the capacity to create a competitive environment where players learn to lead themselves and others. Previous coaching or playing experience in academy, junior, college, or professional hockey is strongly preferred. Candidates must hold valid USA Hockey coaching certifications, pass all required background/abuse-prevention clearances, and demonstrate the ability to represent STAR Hockey Academy with professionalism in all settings and partnerships.

If you are committed to developing high-character athletes through elite coaching, academic partnership, and a values-based culture, we encourage you to apply. Join us in shaping the next generation of leaders—on and off the ice.

Interested candidates, please apply to Rob Sumner at rob@starhockeyacademy.com and Tanner Glass at tanner@starhockeyacademy.com

Thank you,
STAR Hockey Academy