



Aldinga Bay Hockey Club Coaches Application Form

Name:		Occupation:	
Home number:		Mobile number:	
Address:			
Email address:			

All coaching and team manager positions require a Working With Children (WWC) submitted to the ABHC committee or the SCHA President before they can be assigned to/begin coaching a team. If you have a different police clearance, please contact the ABHC Junior or Senior Coordinator to find out if it is still valid.

Coaching/Accreditation Level:
Year/s coaching levels were obtained:

Coaching Preferences				
Juniors			Seniors	
Under 10	Under 13	Under 16	Women	Men

Brief outline of coaching experience:
Any other qualifications that would assist you? Please list them and the years they were obtained.
What do you feel you can contribute as a coach?



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If I'm selected as a coach, I will abide by the ABHC and SCHA code of conducts, their constitutions and their policies. I understand that all players must be given a chance to play in their assigned grade. I accept that an age group competition must have first choice of all players available within that age group. All coaches must be in a position to allow every single player to play in the appropriate age competition. I understand that an application or a prior coaching role is not a guarantee of a coaching position, and that all coaching positions will be assigned by the ABHC committee. If you are unable to abide by these conditions, do not apply for the position. Please be aware that if you hold a coaching position at ABHC you cannot hold a position with another club in the SCHA.

Signed:

Date:

Coaching Selection Criteria

- To complete an application form in full.
- To hold a current WWC check that has been submitted to the SCHA President.
- To be able to make a full commitment to the entire season.
- When nominating for a coaching position, you are nominating a 'preferred grade', which will be taken into consideration by the ABHC committee.
- Coach selection is a merit-based system, decided by the ABHC committee who will also consider past performance.

Coaches Responsibilities

- To undertake coaching duties for the team under the general guidance and direction of ABHC without bias or prejudice.
- To be responsible for ensuring that the team is prepared as best as possible for competition throughout the season.
- To familiarise yourself with the ability of the players in all teams within the age group that you have been appointed.
- To attend coaches' meetings that may be held during the course of the season.
- To be familiar with and act according to the ABHC code of conduct and the ABHC junior policy.
- To coach in line with the playing philosophies of ABHC.
- To be knowledgeable of current coaching trends and be seen to be seeking improvement in your hockey knowledge.
- To conduct yourself at all times in a manner that is a credit to you, your team and ABHC.
- To cooperate with ABHC, your team manager or captain in the organisation of your team.
- To not be seen to show bias or prejudice to any team member, coaching staff, official, spectator or supporters.
- For all team communications to be through the appointed coaching staff and any direct concerns, queries or complaints to the ABHC Junior or Senior coordinator.
- To provide leadership to players and team officials.
- To have the ability to teach and develop all members of your team.

Coaches Requirements

- A WWC check.
- Responsible for coaching, training and conduct of members assigned to the team.
- Regular attendance at matches and training sessions.
- Facilitate training sessions from March to September for 1 hour per week on a weeknight as advised by ABHC.
- Communicate with team managers and team members regarding team requirements in a timely fashion.
- To represent ABHC in a professional manner at all times through leadership and by example.
- Have an ability to work with and support children in their developing their commitment to and enjoyment of hockey.
- Well-developed match time coaching skills including bench rotations.
- Excellent communication skills, particularly with children.
- An ability to work as a team member of the ABHC Junior or Senior committee.
- A knowledge and a commitment to upholding the ABHC and SCHA code of conduct and policies.
- A first aid qualification will be highly regarded.
- To engage in further training or mentoring suggested by ABHC.
- Report to the junior or senior coordinator depending on the grade the team is assigned to.