



Oshawa Storm Ringette Association Head Coach Role Description U14 - U19 A/AA

Purpose of Position: To provide an enjoyable and safe sporting experience for a chosen group of athletes while they learn individual and team game skills, sportsmanship, and fair play.

Responsibilities:

- Coach and lead a chosen group of athletes emphasizing skill development at an A/AA level, which would include technical, tactical, and game strategies, ensuring sportsmanship and fun
- Provide evaluators with guidelines for the tryout process
- Work with evaluators to select the team
- Present a positive public image and be a strong ambassador for the Oshawa Storm Ringette Association
- Preside over team events including all practices, games, tournaments, player development sessions, and any off-ice team activities
- Develop and implement a yearly plan and provide a program that supports Ringette Ontario Development Policies including but not limited to Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD)
- Select your support and bench staff, ensuring they will or have completed all necessary qualifications
- Delegation of duties to relevant bench staff
- Design and implement practice plans
- Responsible for the conduct and actions of all the athletes, bench staff, and parents
- Arrange a pre-season parent meeting, where you will communicate your coaching philosophy, season plans, rules, fair ice and play policies, respect in sport, and concussion protocol with parents and players
- Adhere to all policies in accordance with Ringette Ontario and Oshawa Storm Ringette Association including but not limited to, Respect in Sport, Rowan's Law, Fair Play, Fair Ice, and Rule of Two
- Be very knowledgeable of the Official Rules of Ringette
- Be familiar with the Games and Tournament Section of the Ringette Ontario Operating Manual

Qualifications:

- Head Coach must fulfill the qualifications required by the position by November 30th of the current playing season as stipulated by Ringette Ontario
- Head Coach must provide a current Criminal Record Check or confirm that one is on file with the Oshawa Storm Ringette Association
- U12 + Maintenance of Certification - Coaches must maintain their certification through Professional Development and training opportunities over a 5-year cycle. A coach who does not complete the required Professional Development credits by the end date of their maintenance cycle is no longer qualified to be on the bench until credits are obtained
- Provincial experience (on a bench staff or playing) is strongly recommended for any coaches applying for a Head coach position for A/AA teams U14 or older