

Hockey Nova Scotia is now soliciting staff applications for the upcoming 2010 High Performance Program. The High Performance Program offers aspiring volunteers an excellent opportunity to work with our very best players, coaches, trainers and officials while gaining valuable experience that enables each to grow personally.

The High Performance Program (HPP) was created by Hockey Canada (then CAHA) in 1981 to identify and prepare players to compete in international hockey. Prior to that, teams that represented Canada internationally were mostly club teams that were bolstered with a few added players.

The National High Performance Program is administered by Hockey Canada and includes the Canada's Olympic teams, the National Team programs, the Men's Under 20 (Junior) Program, the Women's Under 22 program, the Men's Under 18 Program, the Men's Under 17 Program and the Women's Under 18 program.

The High Performance Program also includes programs that are administered by the provincial hockey organizations, namely Hockey Nova Scotia. Hockey Nova Scotia is responsible to administer the Male Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, as well as the Provincial Female Under 18 and Under 15 programs

Positions are available in all categories of the program including:

- **Female Under 18 (players aged 15, 16,17) *Canada Winter Games Coaching Staff- Already Selected***
- Female Under 15 (players aged 13 & 14)
- **Male Under 16 (players aged 15) *Canada Winter Games Coaching Staff- Already Selected***
- Male Under 15 (players aged 14)
- Male Under 14 (players aged 13)

In each of these divisions, there are several staff positions available. These include Head Coach (one per division); Assistant Coaches (two per division); Coach/Evaluator (one per division); Team Leaders (four per division); and Trainer (one per division).

NOTE: Coaching Staffs for Male Under 16 and Female Under 18 Program have been filled as these are the 2011 Canada Winter Games Teams.

Team Lead positions are available in these divisions.

Camps Dates are:

- High Performance Program Staff Orientation Session Saturday January 30th 2010 (Mandatory for all Staff)
- Spring Camp – Male Under 14 (April 9-11 ,2010)
- Spring Camp - Male Under 15 and Under 16 (April 16-18, 2010)
- Spring Camp - Female Under 15 and Under 18 (April 30- May 2, 2010)
- Summer Development Festival Camp – Male Under 14 and Male Under 15 (July 21-July 25 2010)
- Summer Development Festival Camp – Female Under 15 (July 25-July 29 2010)
- Summer Development Festival Camp - Male Under 16 and Female Under 18 (CWG Groups) (July 29-August 2 , 2010)

- Atlantic Challenge Cup (Thanksgiving Weekend 2010)

NOTE: Only Head Coaches, Assistants and Trainers attend the Atlantic Challenge Cup event.

Applications are due by December 2, 2009 and interested applicants are asked to send the enclosed Application Form and hockey background resume to:

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Hockey Nova Scotia's High Performance Program has a long history of offering a quality program and is dedicated to providing a positive experience to all participants. We look forward to your interest in the High Performance Program and what it can do for you!

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