



Philosophy

Hockey Alberta's Under 16 male program is a high performance development opportunity for players, coaches, medical professionals, therapists and referees. It is an excellent way to discover the great qualities of competitive hockey in a well organized, fair and value-based National Competition.

The Team Alberta Program is designed to give all players, coaches, health care professionals, therapists and referees an equal opportunity to show their skills as well as receive quality instruction and evaluation from certified evaluators identified by Hockey Alberta. As part of the program, an emphasis is also placed on the development and identification of Alberta's best hockey players, coaches, medical professionals, therapists and referees that might have an opportunity to represent Alberta at national and international events. The programs expose the above individuals to unique opportunities allowing them to learn and grow through a short term, and competitive atmosphere. The mental and physical skills and character traits necessary to be successful at a competition at this level helps to prepare athletes, coaches, trainers and referees for Team Alberta's National and International competitions.

For more information on our programs please visit the Team Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca

The Program

2012 Western Canada U16 Challenge Cup (Male): October, 2012 (TBA)

• We are looking for **one athletic trainer/therapist** for Team Alberta through all camps and the competition.

Program Timelines and Expected Commitment

Activity	Dates
Alberta Cup	April 25-29, 2012 (Lethbridge, AB)
Provincial Camp	July 16-22 , 2012 (Camrose, AB)
Western Challenge Cup	October, 2012 (TBA)





Special Information

Please also note that these positions are not paid positions and all team staff are required to complete a Criminal Record Check. Your expenses, including mileage, meals and accommodation costs will be accommodated through the program as budgeted funds allow. Bearing all of the above in mind, we would ask all those interested in applying to forward the attached application, completed, to the Hockey Alberta office as indicated below.

Selection Criteria

The following categories detail the criteria employed in the selection process for staffing Hockey Alberta Development Programs. These are only guidelines and we welcome everyone interested in applying:

a) Professional Development

- Qualifications and certification attained (CPR/First Aid, Hockey Canada Safety Program, Sport First Responder, CATA Certification, Certificate or Diploma in Sport Physiotherapy, Certification Candidate in CATA or Sport Physiotherapy, SMCA Athletic First Aid, SMCA Sports Taping)
- > Attendance and participation at related seminars
- > Education
- Memberships and affiliations

b) Experience

- Years of experience in your selected field
- Scope of experience (teams, responsibilities, events, tournament play)
- > Years of experience with this level of athlete
- Previous zone or provincial experience (preference given to experience in Team Alberta programs)

c) Hockey Support Staff Experience

- Experience in prevention, recognition, assessment and care of athletic injuries of a hockey nature, including return to play decisions
- Must be able to handle/repair equipment, sharpen skates and respond to needs of athletes in a competitive hockey environment.
- Must have experience in athletic taping and strapping.
- Experience in physical fitness training and testing
- Implementing a practical team nutrition program.
- Must be experienced with the needs of elite athletes and be willing to spend long hours ensuring equipment and team needs are being met as assigned by head Coach and Director of Operations.





d) Human Resources

- Proven ability to take initiative and efficiently use time
- Proven ability to work with other staff
- Proven ability to successfully relate to and work with players at this age level
- Proven ability to successfully cope with deterrents and hardships in a pressure situation
- Proven ability to be thoroughly organized

e) Knowledge of Program

- Proven ability to work towards objectives of a program
- Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that can conceivably occur in the operation of a zone team

** Preference will be given to CATA Certified Therapists; Certificate or Diploma holders in Sport Physiotherapy or Certification Candidates in CATA or Sport Physiotherapy**

Application & Selection Process

All interested applicants are asked to fill out the Application Form, and to forward it, along with a detailed resume and one letter of Reference from a coach, Hockey Association or medical professional to Hockey Alberta no later than March 16, 2012. The Hockey Alberta Selection Committee may contact the short listed applicants for an interview before March 11, 2011. The committee will then proceed to make the selection for each Program Trainer by March 18, 2011 and communicate by telephone to the successful candidates on this date. Unsuccessful candidates will be contacted by mail.

Send Completed Application to: By March 16, 2012 Hockey Alberta, Attention: Mike Kraichy 100 College Blvd. Box 5005, Room 2606

Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5

Telephone: (403) 342-6777 Fax: (403) 346-4277

Email: mkraichy@hockeyalberta.ca





Name: (Last)	(First)		
Address:			
City:	P/C		
Phone: Home)	(Cell) (Fax)		
Email:			
Date Of Birth: mm / dd / yyyy			
Current Certifications: Check the certificates you ho your application Valid Hockey Canada Safety Program Valid First Aid Valid CPR	Other(s):		

Please submit, with your application

- 1. All pertinent contact information (i.e. address, phone #'s, fax #, email, etc.).
- 2. A Letter of Reference from your Minor Hockey Association, Club Team or Institution endorsing your application to this Program.
- 3. Detailed Resume including all of the Selection Criteria stated below:
 - Professional Development (courses/events & topics)
 - Hockey Experience
 - Current Team (league & level)
 - Previous & Current Education
 - Relevant Experiences
 - Related Certifications (please provide a photocopy of the certificates with your application)

** Please note that a post-task assignment may be emailed after receiving your application**

Send Completed Application by March 16, 2012

** PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR RESUME **