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## **OHA Head Coach**

Okanagan Hockey Academy is a division of Okanagan Hockey School Ltd which is the longest and oldest running hockey school in the world. We have provided professional hockey instruction since 1963. We are located in Penticton, British Columbia. We have a new state-of-the-art facility to provide a unique development opportunity for each of our student-athletes. The Okanagan Hockey Academy is a prep school environment, which consists of 6 teams that include both male and female programs. These programs include teams at the U19/ Jr B, Prep, Midget, and Bantam level. For more information on Okanagan Hockey Academy, please visit our website at [www.hockeyacademy.ca](http://www.hockeyacademy.ca)

### **Position Description:**

The Head coach will be responsible for the development and implementation of all on-ice and off-ice team activities and training programs. You must have strong communication, administrative, organizational and time management skills. Some of the specific duties include:

- Maintain contact and good relations with various public groups and inform public about the hockey program
- Oversee assistant coaches and training staff
- Develop and implement weekly practice sessions and develop yearly practice plans
- Oversee on-ice practice sessions
- Prepare written player evaluations
- Monitoring of athletes academic and personal progress of players through evaluation and progress reports
- Development of team tactics and strategies
- Prepare players for games
- Manage bench in game situations
- Promote and market players for future hockey opportunities
- Assist attend and participate in meetings and conferences
- Maintain communication on school academics through school liaison
- Transport players as required

### **Qualifications:**

The successful candidate will have a post secondary education designation, diploma or degree as well as Hockey Canada Coaching Stream and Speak Out accreditation. Experience playing above the Junior level is necessary. A class 4 driver's licence is required as is a current driver's abstract. You will be required to have a criminal record check.

### **Contact Information:**

All applicants are asked to send their resumes to the attention of Andy Oakes via email to [andyoakes@hockeyschools.com](mailto:andyoakes@hockeyschools.com)