

Volunteer Coaching Positions: Para Hockey

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT COACH

The Provincial Para Hockey Assistant Coach will volunteer part time from September 2026 - May 2027, supporting the on-ice development of para hockey athletes in the province of BC. This position is on a volunteer basis, with all travel expenses covered by SportAbility.

The Assistant Coach will support the Head Coach in planning and leading training camps, assist with athlete development on and off the ice, contribute to athlete evaluation, and attend tournaments (including travel). Coaching at the Wednesday and Saturday program in Surrey is strongly preferred, though not required for candidates residing outside of the Lower Mainland.

The term of the position is until May 2027 and will be reviewed at that time.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Support the planning and delivery of high performance and development camps and travel tournaments*
- Assist with the athlete selection process and implementation of selection criteria
- Support the monitoring of training for Developing and High-Performance athletes
- Contribute to tracking athlete progress and maintaining evaluation notes
- Collaborate with the Head Coach and SportAbility staff on high performance and development plans for the province
- Support regular training sessions, including the Wednesday and Saturday Surrey program where applicable
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continued education in sport, including coaching

courses and SafeSport education

** Camps and tournament requirements may vary depending on the number of athletes registered*

Preferred Qualifications

- NCCP Level 1/2 Hockey Canada Coaching Certification
- Willingness to work toward and obtain higher levels of coaching certification
- Must be a current member in good standing with SportAbility
- Experience working with hockey or para-sport athletes at an intermediate or competitive level
- Knowledge of the Long-Term Athlete Development Model
- Emergency First Aid CPR C certification or willing to obtain

Successful candidates will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check, as well as Safe Sport/Respect in Sport training.

Application Process:

1. **Please submit your coaching resume to Donna Cumming at donnacumming@sportabilitybc.ca by August 15, 2026.** Include all relevant coaching and SafeSport qualifications. In your e-mail, please indicate which position(s) you are interested in being considered for.