

Volunteer Coaching Positions: Para Hockey

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PROVINCIAL HEAD COACH

Provincial Para Hockey Coaches will serve in a part-time volunteer capacity from September 2026 to May 2027, leading the on-ice development of para hockey athletes across British Columbia. This position includes full travel expense coverage provided by SportAbility BC, along with a **\$5,000 honorarium** for the Head Coach in recognition of their commitment and contributions to the program.

The positions will require planning and leading training camps, keeping up with athletes off the ice, identifying and supporting the development of performance athletes, and attending 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 at that time, the positions will be reviewed.

Coaches' duties include but are not limited to:

- Plan and coach high performance and development camps and travel tournaments*
- Develop criteria for athlete selection process with SportAbility staff
- Monitor training of Developing and High Performance Athletes
- Track athlete progress and keep evaluation notes
- Collaborate with SportAbility staff on the high performance and development plan for the province
- Support regular training sessions, including the Wednesday and Saturday Surrey program where applicable
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continued educational development in sport, including coaching courses and SafeSport education

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

Preferred Qualifications

- NCCP Hockey Development 1 Certified or willing to obtain
- Willing to work toward and obtain higher levels of coaching certification
- All coaches must be a current member in good standing with SportAbility
- Have experience with hockey or Para-Sport athletes at an intermediate or competitive level
- Knowledge of the Long Term Athlete Develop Model
- Emergency First Aid CPR C certificate 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.