## **U13AAA REGIONAL VALLEY JETS COACHING APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

WVMHA (HOST) is now accepting coaching applications for the 2024/25, U13AAA Valley Jets team.

All coaches (parent/non-parent, new and returning) interested in being a Head Coach or Assistant Coach for the 2024-25 season must apply no later than, <u>midnight July 24</u>,2024.

The committee requires sufficient time to potentially meet with all applicants. The tentative timeframe to conduct interviews will be August 15th to September 13th, 2024. At any time, from the close of the application process to the start of the season a coach may be named to a team. Some applicants may not be contacted for an interview depending on the number of qualified applicants per coaching position.

Our intent, although not guaranteed, is to meet with all prospective Head Coach applicants before the start of evaluations, which are scheduled for the weekend of September 15, 2024. Assistant Coach applicants will only be interviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## NOTE:

Coaching commitment requires approx. 10-12 hours per week at a minimum. (to include time spent at the rink before and after a game/practice) as well as extensive travel.

All coaches must agree to follow WVMHA's Hockey Development's mantra.

WVMHA supports its coaches through mentorship and coaching developmental opportunities throughout the season. Coaches are expected and encouraged to take advantage of these resources.

## WVMHA's Hockey Coaching Mantra

WVMHA's focus is:

-To ensure the right coach is the right fit for the team.

-That skill development is paramount over wins and losses.

-To create and foster an environment where the passion for the game and enjoyment of coming to the rink is priority.

-Development is focused on developing a player's individual abilities and techniques within the team environment and ensuring good individual habits have a positive impact and contributes to the team's overall cohesiveness and success.

-Creating a safe environment, where we encourage and challenge players to do their best, free from ridicule, bullying and discrimination.

-To maintain WVMHA/HNS hockey culture as inclusive. We expect our coaches to lead by example, and with respect. We must always project a positive disposition to our association, our teammates and coaches, our opposition, the officials, and volunteers that make the game possible in our community.

## **Coach Selection Committee:**

Currently, WVMHA (Host) is accepting applicants for the following competitive teams from anyone within the WVMHA catchment:

\*\*U13AAA Head coach and assistants --applicants may apply from WVMHA, WHMHA, AMHA and CDMHA.

The WVMHA Executive Board, on the guidance from Coach Selection U13AAA Regional Committee, will be coordinating coaching staff selections; please send completed coach applications to wvcompetitiverep@gmail.com

The application can be found at <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftluC0wXpmAOR-cfdzxUJprUdEVotTHU9GiOhYkdWM\_yGxAg/viewform</u>

