



Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Female Coaching Position

Do you want to help make a difference in growing the female game?

Hockey Nova Scotia is committed to growing and supporting opportunities for female players and coaches in our province.

About Us

Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS) is the governing body of all amateur hockey in Nova Scotia and is one of thirteen branches that form Hockey Canada. HNS is a not-for-profit voluntary association designed to promote and foster amateur hockey throughout the province. Our goal is to lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences for all. To this, we believe diversity and inclusion are necessary. HNS also believes in a diverse organization and workplace that is representative of Nova Scotia. We are committed to building an inclusive team that represents a variety of backgrounds, cultures, races, perspectives, and skills.

Hockey Nova Scotia, in partnership with *Support4Sport*, Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic and Dalhousie University Women's Hockey Program, is currently accepting applications for the part-time position of **Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Female Coach**. This role is based out Halifax with office space at Hockey Nova Scotia (RBC Centre, Dartmouth) and Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic (Canada Games Centre, Halifax).

Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

- **Hockey Nova Scotia Female Provincial Team**
 - Responsible for the recruitment and development of female coaching staff for U16 and U18 provincial team programming
 - Opportunity for the *Support4Sport* High-Performance Coach to coach one of provincial teams
 - Support 2023 Female Canada Games Program
 - Work with Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic to create in-season development opportunities for both players and coaches
- **Athlete Enhancement Program**
 - Lead a training program in partnership with Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic aimed at high-performance targeted identified female athletes (nutrition, mental performance, strength training, etc.) in alignment with Nova Scotia Sport Performance Initiative (NSSPI) plan and projected outcomes
 - This would include both on and off-ice training sessions
- **Female Coaching Professional Development Series**
 - Create a series consisting of both virtual and in-person female coach development opportunities both at the community and high-performance levels.
 - This would evolve into a professional network including, but not limited to U13, U15 and U18 coaches



- This would include setting schedules, designing curriculum (i.e.: drill sharing, videos, etc.) and topics, and securing presenters
- Administrative Lead on the delivery of 'We are Coaches' female program
- **HNS Female Council**
 - Attend council meetings (approximately 1 per month either in person or virtually)
 - Advisory and support role with minute taking and communication of actions
 - Play a lead role in supporting female council initiatives while identifying opportunities to grow the female game (Female Festival, provincial championship weekend) in alignment with World Women's Hockey Championship Legacy Development Report
 - Liaise with Maritime Major U18 Female League through Female Council
- **Dalhousie Assistant Coach Position (25%):**
 - Partnership with Dalhousie Women's Varsity Program under the advisory of the varsity Head Coach Troy Ryan
 - Supporting on-ice 5 practices per week (Monday-Friday) during the season
 - Video sessions, planning, team building, recruiting as required

Qualifications and skills:

- Ability to work non-traditional hours and settings and ability to travel throughout the province
- A background as a hockey player/coach in a high performance environment
- Ability to lead on-ice skill development sessions with high-performance athletes
- Strong familiarity with technology and the ability to lead virtual workshops and meetings
- Proven ability to complete projects according to outlined scope, budget and timeline
- Excellent communication (written and verbal) and interpersonal skills
- Undergraduate degree

Coach Education

- Candidate should hold at minimum NCCP Development I Coach level with a commitment to obtaining High Performance I certification at the earliest opportunity
- Candidate should also be committed to their personal development through participation in courses, seminars and clinics where applicable

This is a part-time employment opportunity with an average of 20 hours per week with an expected start date of January 15th, 2021 for a two-year contract ending March 31st, 2023. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resumes to Kelly Dalrymple (kdalrymple@hockeynovascotia.ca) before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted in early January.

Date of posting: Thursday Dec 10, 2020

Deadline to apply: **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**

Position Type: Part-time

Duration of term: 2-year term