



OMHA Program of Excellence | 2017 OHL Gold Cup Team Staff Overview

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) is soliciting applications for Coaches and Trainers interested in the Under-16 Program of Excellence.

The OMHA will have two teams participate in the 2016 OHL Gold Cup, May 3 – 7, 2017, at the Activa Sportsplex, Kitchener, Ontario. Positions available include **Head Coach (2), Assistant Coach (2) and Trainers (2)**.

Program Overview

The OHL Gold Cup is an annual event created to feature Ontario's top Under-16 players. This event will not only showcase Ontario's talent, but serves as an evaluation and selection process for Hockey Canada and forms part of the continuum of development through camps and competitions for players in their selection and preparation to participate in international events in the Hockey Canada Program of Excellence. The top players as identified at the OHL Gold Cup will attend Hockey Canada's Under-17 Camp where Hockey Canada staff will select players to represent Canada at the World Under-17 Challenge held annually in November.

Coach Duties

- Coordinate and conduct all on and off ice training sessions in conjunction with team staff
- Assist with the designing of team practice plans
- Coach team in all games and practices
- Coordinate with team staff the supervision and transporting of players

Coach Qualifications

- Strong hockey background in coaching
- Ability to work well with other personnel including coaches, trainers and support staff
- Must have strong interpersonal skills in order to communicate with staff, coaches, players, parents and medical personnel
- Must hold minimum NCCP High Performance 1 - Trained and Respect In Sport – Activity Leader/ Speak Out
- Must be a currently active OMHA Registered Coach

Trainer Duties

- Administer first aid during practices, games, and other times as necessary
- Keep records of all treatments
- Conduct pre-stretching and post-stretching sessions as necessary
- Assist with determining of supply needs as necessary
- Report injuries to medical personnel/program staff
- Assist other trainers as necessary
- Assist with coordination and distribution of team apparel including jerseys, socks, t-shirts & shorts if necessary
- Control distribution of team supplies
- Arrange equipment and water bottles on team bench
- Attend to players' equipment needs during practices and games
- Organize the team dressing room
- Coordinate with team staff the supervision and transporting of players

Trainer Qualifications

- Must be HTCP Level 2 certified
- Must hold Respect In Sport – Activity Leader/ Speak Out
- Strong minor hockey background
- Must have strong interpersonal skills in order to communicate with staff, coaches, players, parents and medical personnel
- Must be a currently active OMHA Registered Trainer

All interested applicants are asked to complete and submit the application form by **January 27, 2017** to:

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All applications should include the following information:

- Completed Staff Application Form
- Hockey Background Resume