



Southwest Hockey Association | 2026–27 Season

U13 AA Head Coach

Position Overview

Southwest Hockey Association is seeking a passionate and experienced leader to serve as Head Coach of our U13 AA Southwest Cougars team for the 2026–27 season.

This is an exciting opportunity to lead a competitive AA program while making a lasting impact on young athletes both on and off the ice. The successful candidate will be committed to player development, team culture, and creating a positive environment where athletes can thrive and reach their full potential.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and lead team practices, games, and team activities throughout the season.
- Create a structured, high-energy, and development-focused environment.
- Foster a positive, respectful, and team-first culture.
- Support the growth of athletes through skill development, confidence building, and mentorship.
- Collaborate with assistant coaches, team managers, and Southwest Hockey development staff.
- Communicate effectively with players, parents, team staff, and association leadership.
- Ensure team operations align with Southwest Hockey Association values, policies, and objectives.
- Represent the Southwest Cougars organization with professionalism and integrity.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Strong technical hockey knowledge and teaching ability.
- Previous coaching experience at the AA level or higher.
- A commitment to long-term athlete development.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- The ability to build positive relationships with players, families, and team staff.
- A passion for developing young athletes both on and off the ice.



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What We're Looking For

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A player-first coaching philosophy.
- The ability to motivate, inspire, and develop athletes.
- Strong team-building and culture-development skills.
- A commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and positive hockey environment.
- A desire to contribute to the continued success and growth of the Southwest Cougars program.

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and interested candidates are encouraged to apply now..

Please submit your coaching resume and relevant experience to:

Coaches@southwesthockey.ca