



The Delaware Jr. Blue Hens Youth Travel Hockey Club is looking for a **Director of Hockey** to provide leadership in the area of Player and Coaching Development. This individual will be instrumental in leading the club to achieve its goal of developing competitive Tier 2 teams at the AA, A and B levels for all age groups and skill levels. This will be a **compensated part-time position**. Compensation will be a combination of salary and bonus incentives.

The Delaware Jr. Blue Hens is a unique youth hockey organization that plays at the University of Delaware ice arena facilities. Our ice facilities are world class and provide a safe, secure and exceptionally maintained venue for our teams. There is a very strong partnership between the University of Delaware, the University of Delaware Ice Hockey Program and the Jr. Blue Hens. The Jr. Blue Hens derive many benefits from this highly valued, one of a kind relationship.

Qualifications:

- Mandatory USA Hockey Coaching Certificate – Level 3 or higher (Level 4 must be obtained with 6 months of acceptance if currently at Level 3).
- Youth travel hockey Head Coaching experience required. Will consider college hockey coaching/playing experience as a plus.
- Demonstrated ability to build strong successful teams.
- Ability to develop and execute a youth hockey skill development model and develop key measures of success.
- Ability to work well with coaches, players and parents. Excellent organizational, communication and relationship building skills. Ability to sell your vision to all program stakeholders.

Responsibilities:

- Improve overall team performance by developing and initiating player skill development programs. Implement clinics, camps, skill development modules based on needs assessment.
- Identify opportunities to provide our coaching staff with the resources they need to make them the best that they can be. Oversee program coaching activity.
- Implement and oversee an objective, performance based evaluation/try out process.
- Identify ways to further enhance the partnership between The University of Delaware, The University of Delaware Ice Hockey Program and the Jr. Blue Hens.
- Grow the organization player/coaching base.

The objective of the Jr. Blue Hens board of directors is to make our program the program of choice for our market. The individual selected for this position will be instrumental in helping us achieve this goal.

If you are interested in this position, please send an email highlighting your qualifications **in confidence** to Frank Catterton at frankcatterton@comcast.net no later than January 31, 2019.