




Coach Selection and Removal Policy

The Calgary Sledge Hockey Association is looking for people who are expected to be positive role models and demonstrate respectful leadership through consistent good behaviour; your most important job is to teach life skills through sport! The following criteria items will be considered during the coach selection process:

- Details that are relevant to the age/level of desired coaching position, including the coach application details as provided by Calgary Sledge Hockey. Please consider this coaching application like a job application; provide details and elaborate where applicable.
- Deportment / Discipline history.
 - Successful completion of RIS-Coach (at your own expense)
 - Successful satisfaction of Mandatory Calgary Police reference check (at your own expense). Police checks must be RECEIVED by Calgary Sledge Hockey before the beginning of the coaching period.
- All required sport-specific technical coach qualifications must be completed.
- Past volunteer commitment (Including, but not limited to, volunteer experience with Calgary Sledge Hockey, Hockey Calgary and volunteer participation in coaching clinics).
- Mid-season and year-end coaching reviews from previous seasons (as applicable).
- Availability and commitment: Preference should be given to coaching applicants who are available and committed to attend all or almost all of the team's practices, dryland and games.
- Discretionary: In particular, Calgary Sledge Hockey reserves the right to NOT select a parent or coach who has previously been suspended from any Calgary Minor Hockey Association or who is currently not in good standing with Calgary Sledge Hockey.
- Calgary Sledge Hockey has the ability to appoint independent coaches (those who do not have a child playing with Calgary Sledge Hockey at that level, or at all) at their discretion.



Candidates found to exemplify respect, open communication, fairness, and emphasized a development- focus in previous seasons will be prioritized highest. Costs for coaching courses are Reimbursed by the organization. From this process, Calgary Sledge Hockey will choose its coaches for the following season. Any coach who is found to be in violation of the Calgary Sledge Hockey Member in Good Standing Policy may have their role as a coach suspended indefinitely.

