**2017 OHL Gold Cup – U16 Team ALLIANCE – Coaching Staff Application Form**

ALLIANCE Hockey, the Ontario Hockey Federation and the Ontario Hockey League are partnering to host the 2017 OHL Gold Cup Tournament May 3-7, 2017 in Kitchener, ON.

The 2017 OHL Gold Cup will feature the top 2001-born players in Ontario competing in a 8-team

tournament with representation from each of the following organizations:  ALLIANCE Hockey,

GTHL(2 teams), HNO, HEO, NOHA and OMHA(2 teams). The tournament is being held to

identify potential players who will represent Hockey Canada at the 2018 World Under 17 Hockey Challenge. The OHL Gold Cup is a key component of the Hockey Canada Program of Excellence.

ALLIANCE Hockey is currently accepting applications for Coaching & Trainer/Equipment Manager positions for the **2017 U16 Team ALLIANCE.**

Those interested, are encouraged to submit completed applications by **Sunday, August 21, 2016 12:00pm** to:

**Mail:** ALLIANCE Hockey

71 Albert Street

Stratford, Ontario

N5A 3K2

*Attention: U16 Team ALLIANCE*

**OR Fax:** 519-273-2114

**OR Email:** [jwhite@alliancehockey.com](mailto:jwhite@alliancehockey.com)

**U16 Team ALLIANCE - Information**

ALLIANCE Hockey is currently accepting applications from Coaches and Trainer/Equipment Managers for Team ALLIANCE. The application contained herein is for selection of Coach/Assistant Coach/Goaltender Coach for the Team that will participate in the 2017 OHL Gold Cup, May 3-7, 2017 in Kitchener. One Head Coach, two Assistant Coaches, one Goaltender Coach and two Trainer/Equipment Managers will be selected.

***The Selection Committee will be comprised of the Team ALLIANCE Director of Operations and selected members from within ALLIANCE Hockey.***

**THE PROCESS – TIMELINE**

All applications for Team ALLIANCE Staff are to be received by the ALLIANCE Hockey office by **Sunday, August 21, 2016 12:00pm**.

A short-listing of Coach/Assistant Coach/Goaltender Coach and Trainer/Equipment Manager applications and notification to successful applicants will be completed by **Thursday, September 1, 2016.** We appreciate all applications but only successful applicants will be contacted**.**

Interviews will be held **September 9, 10 & 11, 2016 in London, ON**.

The announcement of the ALLIANCE Hockey U16 Team Staff will be made **Wednesday, September 28, 2016.**

Participation costs associated with U16 Team ALLIANCE are subsidized by ALLIANCE Hockey.

### ALLIANCE HOCKEY HARASSMENT AND ABUSE POLICY:

* ALLIANCE Hockey has adopted the Hockey Canada policies against Harassment and Abuse in hockey and is dedicated to ensuring that these policies are strictly followed.
* It is the policy of ALLIANCE Hockey that anyone applying for a Team ALLIANCE Staff position be subject to a screening process. Applicants, prior to being offered a position must submit a current Criminal Records Search, and provide a list of references.
* It is the policy of ALLIANCE Hockey that all information received will be held in strictest confidence. The process for the forwarding of information will be disclosed to any successful candidate upon being offered a position with ALLIANCE Hockey.

### SELECTION CRITERIA – COACH

The following four categories detail the criteria employed in the selection process for the Coaching staff:

**1.** **Professional Development**

\* A minimum of D1 certification attained in Hockey Canada’s National Coaching

Certification Program & Respect-in-Sport/Speak Out Certification.

1. High Performance 1 Certified or Trained certification would be an asset.
2. Attendance and participation at special coaching seminars will be considered.
3. Established mentoring philosophies and related experience.

**2. Coaching Experience**

\* Success as a hockey Coach.

\* Years of experience as a Coach.

\* Scope of experience (league play, playoffs, tournament play, exhibition play).

\* Category or categories of experience as a hockey Coach.

\* Personal coaching philosophy.

\* Active full time coaching.

**3. Human Resources**

\* Proven ability to work in a team-coaching situation.

\* Proven ability to successfully relate to and work with players at this age level.

\* Proven ability to successfully cope with deterrents and hardships in a Competition.

\* Proven ability to mentor and develop Coaches and players.

**4. Knowledge of the Program**

\* Proven ability to work towards objectives of a program.

\* Proven ability to successfully serve as a spokesperson for a team.

\* Proven interest in selecting the best possible hockey players to form a team,

regardless of their point of origin.

\* Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that can

conceivably occur in the selection or the operation of an Elite Level Team.

\* Proven knowledge of ALLIANCE Hockey Programming & Membership Establishment.

**2017 OHL Gold Cup – U16 Team ALLIANCE – Coach Application Form**

**PERSONAL COACHING PROFILE**

***Note: All information is confidential to ALLIANCE Hockey.***

**Check Position Applying For:**  Head Coach  Assistant Coach  Goaltending Coach

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone (h):** **Telephone (w):       Telephone (c):**

**Email address:** **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):**

**Current Professional Status (Employment):**

**Name of current team or last team coached (include season):**

**Category:** AAA  AA  A Other

**COACHING INFORMATION**

Please complete the following:

Please outline your coaching philosophy.

What is your most memorable achievement as a Coach?

What is your most memorable disappointment as a Coach:

**PERSONAL GOALS/AMBITIONS RE: COACHING**

Short-Term (1 - 3 years):

Long Term (3 - 5 years):

Superstitions:

**PERSONAL FAVOURITES**

Hockey Coach:       Musician:

Hockey Player:       Food:

NHL Team:       Country Visited:

Other Sport:       Hobby:

Actor:       TV Show:

Quote or Saying:

**COACHING HISTORY**

Please provide the following information for the last 3 years:

Year 2015 - 2016:

Category:       Team:

Regular season: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Playoffs: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Comments:

Year 2014 - 2015:

Category:       Team:

Regular season: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Playoffs: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Comments:

Year 2013 - 2014:

Category:       Team:

Regular season: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Playoffs: Wins:       Losses:       Ties:

Comments:

**PREVIOUS PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE INVOLVEMENT**

Please complete any areas of involvement:

**Under 15/ Under 16:**

Year:       Position:

**Under 17:**

Year:       Position:

**Ontario Winter Games:**

Year:       Position:

**Canada Winter Games**

Year:       Position:

Please add any additional relevant experiences (i.e., player evaluation, camp co-ordination, international experiences, etc.)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Please indicate any professional development sessions that you have been involved with over the last 3 years i.e. NCCP Seminars, Symposiums, etc.

**REFERENCES**

**Please provide two references that are familiar with your coaching background.**

**1.**

Name:

Current Position (Job):

Telephone:

Relationship to reference:

2.

Name:

Current Position (Job):

Telephone:

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