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### **Representative Coach Selection Excerpt from PGMHA Policy Manual 12.3, p. 51**

Coaches are selected based on their ability and willingness to handle the multitude of responsibilities that come with coaching young athletes and should have the following attributes:

- Availability for the time commitments
- A strong interest and commitment to child athlete development
- A strong hockey background in playing, coaching and/or evaluating this shall include reference to any previous coaching evaluations/observations in PGMHA
- The ability to communicate on-ice and off-ice requirements to players and parent/guardians
- The ability to work with fellow coaching personnel and PGMHA representatives
- Necessary certifications as determined by Hockey Canada and BC Hockey completed by predetermined deadline dates.

Individuals accepting coaching positions will do so knowing that they become the most significant individual to the team. Through leadership, the coach establishes a model that players will use to develop a significant portion of their attitude towards the game, and, to some degree, their attitude towards different aspects of personal life. This is especially important for minor hockey players in their formative years. As such, coaches are encouraged to examine their coaching philosophy. Their philosophy should include:

- Attitude toward winning and losing,
- Attitude toward player development vs. team victory,
- The responsibilities beyond fielding a winning team,
- Balancing team obligations with other facets of life,
- Discipline and player supervision,
- Leadership qualities

These are significant elements when charged with the responsibility of developing players.

Please refer to the [PGMHA Policy Manual](#) for more information