



# ARCTIC FOXES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2011-12 Coaching Application

## ATTENTION: COACHES

Please complete the following application if you are interested in coaching an Arctic Foxes team for the 2011-12 Season.

No individual will be assigned a team for the 2011-12 Season without a completed application.

The Arctic Foxes Hockey Association reserves the right to decline any sole applicant in any given age group. No individual will be assigned without the approval of the ACE Coordinator and the Arctic Foxes Board.

Applications must be returned to the ACE Coordinator by **April 14, 2011**.

This can be done by either:

- Updating the application in Word and emailing it to the ACE Coordinator at:  
coachtoddm@verizon.net.
- Placing your completed application in the "Fox Box", which is located at the front desk of the RMU Island Sports Center (Attn: ACE Coordinator)
- Mailing it to the ACE Coordinator at:

Todd McLean  
103 Lakeview Drive  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ACE COORDINATOR AT  
coachtoddm@verizon.net.



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone

### E-mail

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM SELECTION

Please rank in choice of preference (i.e. 1 being first choice, 2 second choice, etc.):

SQUIRTS - 9 & 10 yr. Olds	AA ___	HEAD ___	ASST ___
PEEWEEES - 11 & 12 yr. Olds	AA ___	HEAD ___	ASST ___
BANTAMS - 13 & 14 yr. Olds	AA ___	HEAD ___	ASST ___
MIDGETS 16U - 15 to 16 yr. Olds	AA ___	HEAD ___	ASST ___
MIDGETS 18U - 18 yr. and Under	AA ___	HEAD ___	ASST ___

**\*Please note: If you apply for a AA coaching position, you are committing to coaching a team that you son/daughter may or may not be placed on.**

## Briefly Describe your Coaching Philosophy

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**Briefly Describe your Season Plan**

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**USA HOCKEY COACHING CERTIFICATION (Please fill out applicable areas)**

Level	CEP Number	Year Expires (yy-yy)
Level 1		-
Level 2		-
Level 3		-
Level 4		-
Level 5		-

**COACHING EXPERIENCE (please list 4 most pertinent to requested positions):**

Years (yy-yy)	Association	Team (i.e. Squirt AA)	Position (i.e.Head)
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**Questions (please circle appropriate response)**

- Do you have a child registered with AFHA(Arctic Foxes)? Yes No
  - In what portion of the team do you feel your child will rate? Top Middle Lower
  - Will you coach the team if your child fails to make the team? Yes No
  - Are you certified for the level for which you are applying? Yes No
  - If you are not certified at the required level, are you available to take a weekend course to attain the required level? Yes No
  - If a Coaching Position were not available in the age group of your choice, would you be willing to coach another level or help out with skill clinics? Yes No
- (If Yes, which division) \_\_\_\_\_

**COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT (please select response below):**

- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the player than winning the game.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of the players.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent; be honest; be fair and just; do not criticize the players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach; don't yell at players.
- Adjust to personal needs and problems of the players, be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for you players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques, and strategies of hockey; encourage all of your players to be team players
- Maintain an open line of communications with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of the association.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress good health habits and clean living.
- Be willing to take direction from the ACE Coordinator and/or Coaching Director. Attend coaches meetings.
- To play the game is great; to love the game is greater.

Do you agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct listed above? Yes  No

If selected as a coach, I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Arctic Foxes Hockey Association, Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey League (PAHL) the Mid-Am Hockey Association and the USA Hockey Association. I further certify that all of the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that if I violate any of the standards set forth by the Arctic Foxes Board of Directors, I may be subject to immediate suspension or dismissal as a coach in the Arctic Foxes Hockey Association. I further understand that coaching is a privilege and not a right, and I may be dismissed without cause. I also understand that a records check will be conducted on me to determine if any criminal convictions have been proven against me. I expressly consent to this records check. The purpose of such a check is to assist in providing for the welfare protection of the youth under my care as a coach.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type name if submitted via email