



## **THE GREATER FLINT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

### **COACHING APPLICATION FORM**

*All individuals wishing to coach for the GFHA must complete this application. The application is due by April 30th and should be submitted to the Coaching Director. All applications will be reviewed by the Coaching Director and the GFHA Board of Directors.*

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*All coaches must be registered with USA Hockey and are required to have a current USA Hockey coaching certificate and certification level, in addition to completing the appropriate USA Hockey Age-Specific Module(s). Please visit [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) for details.*

USA Hockey Registration Confirmation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching Certification (CEP) Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Coaching Position:                      Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_                      Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the age level you wish to coach:

\_\_\_\_\_ Squirt                      \_\_\_\_\_ Peewee                      \_\_\_\_\_ Bantam                      \_\_\_\_\_ U16                      \_\_\_\_\_ U18

**COACHING BACKGROUND**

Have you ever played organized hockey?  yes  no Last level participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever coached organized hockey?  yes  no

<i>Association</i>	<i>Age Level</i>		<i>Coaching Position</i>		<i>Number of Years</i>	

Please rate your knowledge/experience related to the following as: 1-significant, 2- moderate, or 3-limited:

- Fundamental skills of hockey \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization and leadership \_\_\_\_\_
- Communicating with young athletes \_\_\_\_\_
- Setting goals and plans to achieve goals \_\_\_\_\_
- Working with coaching peers \_\_\_\_\_
- Establishing relationships with parents \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to coach hockey?

---



---



---

What is your coaching philosophy?

---



---



---

What do you feel are your strengths as a coach? Your weaknesses?

---



---



---

Describe your philosophy on team discipline.

---

---

---

How would you define a successful season?

---

---

---

What expectations do you envision for players and parents, and how would you communicate this to them?

---

---

---

Please provide 3 coaching references including affiliation, email, and phone:

**PLEDGE**

1. I hereby consent to disclosure of the above information.
2. I hereby acknowledge the authority of USA Hockey, Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA), and the Greater Flint Hockey Association (GFHA) and agree to carry out and abide by their constitution, bylaws, rules, and regulations.
3. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the coach's role as outlined in the Coaches Code of Conduct attached to and forming part of this coaching application.
4. I hereby agree to maintain the required level of coaching certification as mandated by USA Hockey.
5. I hereby agree to complete a background screening as required by USA Hockey and GFHA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your application to [thutchings@gfhahockey.com](mailto:thutchings@gfhahockey.com). If you have further questions, please contact Tom Hutchings, Coaching Director.

Thank you for your interest! You will be notified following by GFHA Board meeting.