

Interview Questions for Coaches

1. How important is it to keep parents informed? What kind of input should parents have on your team?
2. Outline one coaching experience you think best characterises you as a coach.
3. Why do you want this particular team? Would you work as an assistant/trainer?
4. What are your coaching objectives in order of importance?
5. You feel the officiating is one sided and disagree with the refs. How do you handle it?
How do you deal with inexperienced refs?
6. What is the percentage of time you place on fundamental skills vs. hockey strategy?
7. In tryouts, what skills are you looking for and how do plan to evaluate them?
8. How do handle: a) an aggressive player who gets frequent penalties?
b) a player who does not pass the puck?
9. Why should this association grant you the coaching position you are seeking?