

North Okanagan Minor Lacrosse Association



COACHING APPLICATION FORM

**SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given Name) (Middle Name) (Surname)

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: TEAM APPLICATION**

Preferred Coaching Assignment: Head Coach \_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_

MiniTyke \_\_ Tyke \_\_ Novice \_\_ Peewee \_\_ Bantam \_\_ Midget \_\_

Would you be willing to coach a team that you did NOT apply for? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

**SECTION 3: EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Do you have a National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Coach Level?

Year Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lacrosse Coaching Experience (list in order, starting with the most recent).

Year	Association and Team Name	Age Group	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
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If you are not certified at the required level, are you available to take a weekend course(s) to attain the required level? Yes \_\_ or No \_\_

Door Personnel Test completed? Yes \_\_ or No \_\_

No experience but interested in becoming involved? Yes \_\_ or No \_\_

One must be aware that the primary aim of North Okanagan Minor Lacrosse is the psycho, social, emotional and physical growth of its membership, with winning being a secondary focus. Additionally, one must be aware that NOMLA highly emphasizes equality and respect and has high behavioural expectations of both coaches and players.

**SECTION 4: COACHING PHILOSOPHY**

Please provide a brief description of your personal coaching philosophy including:

- how you promote fair play and respect:

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- how you deal with conflictual situations (whether between yourself and a player/parent/referee or between players):

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- what you feel the key concepts of coaching are or should be:

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**SECTION 5: REFERENCES**

Please provide the name and contact information of five parents/players from the most recent team you coached who would be willing to provide feedback on their experience having you as their coach.

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Phone #) (Email Address)

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Phone #) (Email Address)

Reference 3: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Phone #) (Email Address)

Reference 4: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Phone #) (Email Address)

Reference 5: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Phone #) (Email Address)

Please complete application (and signed code of ethics found below) and return to [nomla.info@gmail.com](mailto:nomla.info@gmail.com)

Thank you.

**North Okanagan Minor Lacrosse Association  
Code of Ethics for Coaches**

The relationship between a coach and an athlete is one that is necessarily based on trust and respect. Coaches play an integral role in the psychological, social, emotional and physical development of their athletes and because of this must be keenly aware of the impact that they will have on their athletes' lives as a whole. All coaches need to be aware of the power imbalance that exists between a coach and an athlete and strive to not abuse this power, while maintaining appropriate boundaries and levels of mutual respect. Finally, coaches must recognize that they are the front line representative of the NOMLA and as such need to conduct themselves in a manner that upholds and adheres to the values and mission statement of the association they represent. The following Code of Conduct has been developed to serve as guidelines for appropriate and expected coaching behaviour.

1. We recognized that as coaches we must set the standard as role models in displaying the Fair Play principles for the players, parents & spectators.
2. We accept responsibility for the supervision of our players at all times while on the road with our team.
3. We agree to abstain from the use of alcohol and non-prescription drugs while supervising our players; this includes road trips.
4. We agree to work with local and league executives in implementing and enforcing the Fair Play principles and abide by all decisions made said executives.
5. We agree to play all the players we select and will attempt to play all players equally over the course of the year (equal relative to physical ability).
6. We will not publicly or privately ridicule or call down a player on our team as we recognize the damage this can do to the player and the team.
7. We agree to openly discuss any matters pertaining to the team, the league and local officials.
8. We agree to treat referees with respect at all times, both on and off the floor.
9. We will not use foul or abusive language at anytime around the rinks or when interacting with our players, parents or officials.
10. All coaches must abide by North Okanagan Minor Lacrosse Policies & Operating Manual.
11. Confidentiality of all personal information of individuals will be followed.

I hereby agree to abide by the principles of Fair Play, Positive Coaching and NOMLA's values and recognize that behaviour contrary to these principles may result in disciplinary action ( including suspensions or dismissal from coaching position) being taken against my actions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOMLA representative)

Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that a criminal record check must be completed prior to the start of the season and incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_