

## **Basketball Provincial Team Coach Applications Being Accepted**

Basketball PEI has announced that it is now accepting applications for the 2018 PEI Provincial Team Program coaching positions. In 2018, there will be 6 Provincial Teams offered (male and female U13, U15, U17 teams) with the U15 and U17 attending a National Championship August 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Nationals in 2018 will be held in Kamloops, BC for the boys and Fredericton, NB for the girls. The U13 team is being created to springboard the program and will travel and train as the other 2 teams, but will not attend a National. Interested candidates are to apply in writing before the deadline of Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 in order to be considered.

### **Positions:**

U13 Girls Provincial Development Team (a.k.a Bantam) – females born in 2005 or later  
U13 Boys Provincial Development Team (a.k.a Bantam) – males born in 2005 or later  
U15 Girls Provincial Team (a.k.a Midget) – females born in 2003 or later  
U15 Boys Provincial Team (a.k.a Midget) – males born in 2003 or later  
U17 Girls Provincial Team (a.k.a Juvenile) – females born in 2001 (2000 for overage spots) or later  
U17 Boys Provincial Team (a.k.a Juvenile) – males born in 2001 (2000 for overage spots) or later

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 (4:30 PM)

### **Basketball PEI Provincial Teams**

Basketball PEI, one of the province's leading sports governing bodies, annually runs provincial teams to provide elite athletes with a unique opportunity to develop their skills through high quality summer practices and challenging competition schedule. Coaches can either apply as a "team" or individually.

### **Under-13 Provincial Development Teams**

They will train and compete in inter-provincial play primarily. The team emphasis will be on fundamental skills. The successful candidate must be dedicated to the developmental side of basketball. Competition should be used as a method of development for each player; winning is not the primary objective at this level.

### ***Coaching Requirements:***

Head Coach U13 = Learn to Train (level 1) NCCP Certified or higher and minimum 2 seasons of experience as a head coach at a minimum of Grade 8 Level (or equivalent)  
Assistant Coach U13 = Learn to Train (level 1) NCCP trained or higher

Coaches can either apply as a “team” or individually

All coaches must undergo a Police Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.

All Coaches must have also completed first aid and athlete injury educational program recognized by Basketball PEI.

#### Under-15 Provincial Teams

They will represent PEI at the National Championships in August 2018. Prior to Nationals, the team will train and compete in inter-provincial tournaments to help prepare. The teams will attract elite athletes born in 2003 or later and provide high levels of coaching and competition.

#### *Coaching Requirements:*

Head Coach U15 = Train to Train (level 2) NCCP Certified or higher and minimum 2 seasons of experience as a head coach at a minimum of Grade 9 Level (or equivalent)

Assistant Coach U15 = Learn to Train (level 1) NCCP Trained or higher

Coaches can either apply as a “team” or individually

All coaches must undergo a Police Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.

All Coaches must have also completed first aid and athlete injury educational program recognized by Basketball PEI.

#### U17 Provincial Teams

They will train and compete in inter-provincial play providing an opportunity for elite athletes born in 2000 or later an opportunity to receive high levels in coaching and competition. The teams will represent PEI at the 2018 Nation Championships in either Kamloops, BC or Fredericton, NB. This summer position for 2018 will be an extremely rewarding experience for successful coaching applicants meeting the following criteria:

#### *Coaching Requirements:*

Train to Compete (level 3) NCCP Certified (Head Coach)

Train to Compete (level 3) NCCP Trained (Assistant Coach)

Coaches can either apply as a “team” or individually

Minimum 2 seasons of experience as a head coach at a minimum of Grade 12 level (or equivalent)

All coaches must undergo a Police Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.

All Coaches must have also completed first aid and athlete injury educational program recognized by Basketball PEI.

## **Honorarium**

Successful applications are eligible to receive an honorarium at the completion of the summer programs.

## **Application for Competition**

Please submit an application by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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While we encourage Head & Assistant Coaches to apply as a team, individual applications will be accepted for consideration.

*Please note:* that the selection of successful candidates will not necessarily be limited to those who apply.

## **Further Information**

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