



# Rep Assistant Coach

## Vancouver Thunderbirds Minor Hockey Association

**Application Deadline:** ongoing (positions filled as applications received)

Vancouver Thunderbirds Minor Hockey Association is one of the largest minor hockey associations in British Columbia with approximately 1000 annual player registrations. We strive to create a player centered environment that provides a rewarding hockey experience for our community of players that is founded on character, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence on and off the ice.

The **Rep Assistant Coach** is responsible for supporting the head coach in the leadership of their team for the hockey season. This begins with involvement in the rep tryout process (U11/U18 – September, U13/U15 – end of August) and moves through to the final ice time of the season. Working with the head coach, specific team duties will be delegated based on aptitude with the overall focus to provide a safe environment where every player is valued and given the opportunity to develop.

The key responsibilities of the role include:

- Hold as the top priority the safety and development of ALL players on the team
- Assist the head coach with all on and off ice planning and execution
- Participate in TBirds player evaluation and selection process (U11/U18 – early September, U13/U15 – end of August)
- Participation in Coach the Coach clinics and interaction with the Coach Development Lead, Rep to provide continual feedback and professional development

The successful candidates shall possess the following:

- Strong hockey background in playing, coaching, evaluating.
- Strong interest and commitment to child/athlete development.
- Required Hockey Canada certification to fulfill the role (or willingness to obtain)
- Excellent interpersonal, teamwork and customer service skills are required.
- Self-motivated and able to work well under minimal supervision
- Available to meet time requirements (Note: applicants will be asked during process their availability for full or part time)

Successful candidates must complete a Criminal Record Check including a vulnerable sector search.

All interested parties can [submit an online application here](#). Thank you for your interest in helping create an amazing experience for TBirds players and families.