Calgary International Hockey Academy



Title of Position: Assistant Athletic Therapist

Term: Full-time, seasonal contract

Start Date: September 2024 <u>OR</u> December 2024 **Wage:** Competitive salary – to be negotiated

Position Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is found

The Calgary International Hockey Academy (CIHA) is looking for a certified athletic therapist, CAT(C), to join our growing team! As the Assistant Athletic Therapist you will be working across our three hockey programs in our pursuit of excellence both on and off the ice.

Our Philosophy:

At our Hockey Academy, we believe that the pursuit of excellence in sport can serve as a foundation for personal growth and development. Our philosophy is rooted in the belief that hockey is not just a game, but a way of life that requires dedication, discipline, and a commitment to hard work.

Our Academy:

CIHA offers three programs – boys U15, boys U17, boys U18 – that compete in the Canadian Sport School Hockey League (CSSHL). Our home arena is located in WinSport Calgary at Canada Olympic Park. Academy student-athletes also enroll in the National Sport School (NSS) curriculum.

Job Description:

The successful candidate will provide on-site medical care to promote and upkeep the health and wellness of CIHA athletes. As the Assistant Athletic Therapist you will report to the Head Athletic Therapist, and the General Manager. We will collaborate on scheduling to ensure a manageable workload and facilitate a sustainable work-life balance. This is a dynamic role with required out of province travel.

Primary Responsibilities/Duties:

- Provide on-site medical care, including but not limited to: acute emergency care, injury assessment and management, rehabilitation programming, exercise prescription, administering manual therapies, prophylactic taping
- Maintain comprehensive medical records for Academy athletes
- Laundering of Academy jerseys and activity towels
- Light maintenance of equipment
- Provide and upkeep Academy athlete water bottles

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- Maintain inventory of medical supplies
- Other duties as assigned

Skillsets:

- Excellent communication skills, both orally and in writing to athletes, staff, parents, and other personnel
- Ability to work independently, in collaboration with a team, and as part of an organization
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong time management skills
- Ability to resolve conflict(s)
- Competency with Microsoft and Google suites

Qualifications:

- Certified Athletic Therapist, CAT(C), mandatory with maintained status
- Valid First Responder and Basic Life Support
- Valid driver's license/passport
- Police Information Check/Criminal Record Check including vulnerable sector check up to date within past one (1) year
- Two (2) years experience working in hockey minimum

Application:

Please send resume and cover letter to Head Athletic Therapist Benjamin Lau at ben@calgaryhockeyacademy.ca. Candidates may be contacted for an interview, at which point a professional, and a personal reference will be obtained.