



DAWSON COLLEGE ATHLETICS
HEAD COACHING POSITION
DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Dawson College is inviting applications for the position of Head Coach for its Women's Hockey program. Dawson College has an enrollment of 7500 students and is a member of the Réseau du Sport Étudiant du Québec (RSEQ), the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and will compete in the RSEQ Provincial Women's Hockey League.

Reporting to the Manager of Student Services & Athletics, the incumbent is responsible for providing a positive student-athlete experience within the framework of the Blues program. The Head Coach will be responsible for providing leadership in the planning and the evolution of the program. The duties will include but are not limited to the coaching, recruiting and assisting in the monitoring of the academic progress of student athletes. The Coach will be expected to accomplish these tasks while respecting the values of Fair Play in Sport and working within a multi-sport program in an educational institution.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement an annual plan by fixing achievable goals (development and performance) thus allowing the athlete to attain their full potential;
- Conduct try-outs and selection of team members
- Prepare and direct practice sessions (3 per week) ;
- Supervision of the team in competition;
- Collaborate to the recruiting efforts in order to ensure competitive level of team from year to year;
- Contribute to the personal, academic and athletic development of the student-athletes;
- Participate actively in all activities required by the Athletics Department: Group or individual meetings, college activities, banquets etc.;
- Communicate with the Athletics Department regarding all aspects of the program;
- Participate and support fundraising initiatives;
- Attend league coaches' meetings and other league functions as required;
- Know and respect all RSEQ league rules;
- Accompany and supervise team on all road trips;
- Perform other related duties;

Qualifications:

- HP1 (High Performance 1) certification or equivalent;
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in coaching hockey at the elite level;
- Knowledge of the women's hockey structure in the province of Quebec and in Canada
- Knowledge and capacity in teaching technical and tactical skills, rules and security aspects linked to the sport;
- Strong communicational, motivational and organizational skills;
- Capacity to interact positively with college student athletes;
- Ability to work harmoniously in a team setting;
- Strong verbal communication skills in English and French.
- Coordinate and delegate the responsibilities to assistant-coaches and trainers.

Salary

To be discussed, according to qualifications and experience.
Contractual position from August to April and renewal yearly.

Application Deadline

A review of applications will begin immediately. Please forward your resume and references (email, fax) by **Friday April, 27th, 5pm to:**

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We thank you for your interest in Dawson College
However, only candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.