

FIRST NATION OF NACHO NYAK DUN

# YOUTH HOCKEY COACHING PROGRAM



## **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**Title: Youth Hockey Coaching Program for the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun Wellness and Education Department**

**Proposal Submission Deadline: November 30, 2024**

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## **Overview**

The First Nations of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) Wellness and Education Department seeks a skilled hockey coach to lead an after school one-week Hockey camp for youth ages 7-18. This program will cater to all skill levels, focusing on skill development, teamwork, and fostering self-confidence among participants. The selected coach will work closely with a youth mentor from the community to promote a supportive and culturally responsive environment.



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## Program Details

- Program Duration: One week
- Dates: To be announced
- Location: C6 Youth Centre Rink
- Age Group: 7-18 years old
- Skill Levels: Beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- Participants: Co-ed
- Mentorship Collaboration: The coach will work alongside a designated youth mentor to foster leadership and provide guidance to participants.

## Scope of Work

The chosen coach will be responsible for:

### 1. Program Planning and Execution

- Develop a structured training plan that accommodates a wide age range and various skill levels.
- Incorporate exercises and drills designed to build both fundamental and advanced hockey skills.
- Lead inclusive practice sessions, scrimmages, and team-building exercises.

### 2. Collaboration with Youth Mentor

- Partner with a youth mentor from FNNND to support program goals, strengthen community ties, and encourage a positive group dynamic.
- Engage participants in regular check-ins to offer personalized coaching, feedback, and encouragement.



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### 3. Participant Development and Cultural Sensitivity

- Ensure an inclusive, culturally sensitive, and safe environment for all players.
- Adapt coaching to respect FNNND cultural values and foster respect among players.

### 4. Wrap-up and Feedback

- Facilitate a closing session to review skills learned, celebrate progress, and provide guidance for continued skill development.
- Prepare a brief report summarizing the program outcomes, participant progress, and any recommendations for future camps.

## Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience coaching youth hockey across varied skill levels
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse, co-ed group of youth ages 7-18
- Strong mentorship skills and experience collaborating with community mentors preferred
- Commitment to creating a positive, safe, and culturally respectful environment



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## Proposal Requirements

Please submit the following:

1. Cover Letter outlining your interest in the position and alignment with FNNND's wellness goals.
2. Relevant Coaching Experience: Provide an overview of your experience coaching youth hockey, highlighting experience with similar programs.
3. Program Approach: Describe your coaching approach for a co-ed, multi-level group and how you would support FNNND values and collaboration with a youth mentor.
4. References: Include at least two references from previous youth coaching roles.
5. Clear criminal record check: With Vulnerable Sector Screening

## Submission Deadline

- Proposal Due Date: November 30, 2025
- Submit To: [wellnessdir@nndfn.com](mailto:wellnessdir@nndfn.com)

## Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Relevant experience and qualifications
- Compatibility with FNNND program goals and values
- Approach to mentorship and cultural sensitivity
- References and past feedback



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