



VOLUNTEER BRIEF

HEAD COACH PRAIRIE CUP

At a Glance

POSITION OF HEAD COACH

- Season: Will start from date of selection, and run intertwined with minor box season until the end of July.
- Expectations: Coaches will need to attend evaluations, camps, practices, and competition.
- Collaboration: HC will be expected to collaborate with local clubs and HP Coordinator to plan the schedule. HC will also lead the selection of assistant coaches and assist with selecting a manager.

Position Profile

HEAD COACH

The Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) is on a province-wide search for Coaches for the 2026 Prairie Cup. The event will take place July 24-26 in Red Deer, Alberta.

The ALA will field teams for U13, U15, U17, coed and female competitions. The number of players and coaches registered will help determine the number of teams fielded. The ALA will strive to send competitive teams with a keen interest in high-performance development and opportunity.

POSITION OUTLINE

Commitment

The head coach will be expected to lead their team from the date of selection through the competition. This includes selecting the Assistant Coach, scheduling and executing evaluations and training camps, and the competition.

Travel

Coaches will be required to travel to evaluations, practices, and the competition. At ALA's discretion, coaches may be eligible for reimbursement.

Schedule

The schedule is to be determined upon the finalization of rosters. Teams will have limited practice time, so attendance at practices will be critical.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- 01 Program development. Team systems and expectations. Team culture and team building.
- 02 Athlete development. Develop players through camps, practices, and competition.
- 03 Coach development. Develop relationships and foster growth for assistant coaches through mentorship, roles, responsibilities.
- 04 Ability to collaborate. You need to be able to work with your teams, Coaches, Managers, Clubs, LGBs, and ALA.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 01 The Head Coach must be Community Development trained for U13 and Competition Introduction Certified for U15 and U17 or be able to become certified prior to competition.
- 02 Lacrosse coaching background, proven knowledge of the game.

What's Next?

COACH CANDIDATES

Interested coaches should fill out the application form located on the Prairie Cup page of the ALA website.

All other Prairie Cup inquiries not answered on the ALA website should be emailed to teamab@albertalacrosse.com

[ALA Website: Prairie Cup](#)