



OPPORTUNITY

Position: Calgary Fire U13 AA Head Coach, Individual Team (3)
Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023
Application Link: [Calgary Fire Head Coach Application](#)

ABOUT THE CALGARY FIRE

The Calgary Fire AAA/AA Female Hockey stream is Calgary's elite female franchise, governed by Hockey Calgary and operated by Girls Hockey Calgary Association (GHC). We are the largest AAA/AA female hockey program in Alberta. Our teams compete in the Alberta Female Hockey League (AFHL), which is home to 48 teams at the U18 AAA, U18 AA, U15 AA and U13 AA levels.

GHC is one of fourteen host associations around the province. We are deeply committed to the growth of AAA/AA female hockey and have supported and celebrated the development of female athletes in our city for more than 30 years. For more information on GHC, please visit girlshockeycalgary.com

PARENT-COACH APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Calgary Fire will accept Parent-Coach applications for Head Coaches in the U13 AA Age Category. A Parent-Coach applicant is an applicant who has a child/children trying out for the Calgary Fire in the same age category for which the parent is applying. The intent of accepting Parent-Coach applications is to acknowledge the young age and unique needs of athletes in the U13 AA division. The intent of the Calgary Fire Coach Selection process is to find the best applicant for the position of Head Coach.

1. Parent-Coach applicants must be considered on the same qualifications as non-parent Head Coach applicants.
2. For the purpose of supporting a fair and transparent selection process for Parent-Coach applicants, the child/children of Parent-Coach applicants must be determined as "Draft Eligible" before they are offered the position.
3. "Draft Eligible" describes whether a player is **highly likely** to be drafted to one of the three U13 AA Calgary Fire U13 AA teams. It does not mean that the player has made the team. There will be further independent evaluation of the player during try-outs. For a player to be approved as "Draft Eligible" they must demonstrate the following:
 - a. A returning U13 AA player; or
 - b. A player who evaluates in the top third of total skaters by position. i.e. The player evaluates as a top nine forward, top six defensemen, or top two goalie.
4. Eligibility must be determined at the Calgary Fire Spring Camp, through a minimum of two ice times, or at similarly structured camp with approval from the Calgary Fire Coach Selection Committee.
5. Eligibility must be determined by an independent evaluation team of three (3) qualified coaches appointed by the Calgary Fire Coach Selection Committee.



6. The independent evaluation team will provide a ranking recommendation for the player prior to the draft, with the goal of drafting the player in the appropriate round.

ASSISTANT COACH SELECTION

Once selected, Calgary Fire U13 AA Head Coaches are expected to build their bench with support and approval from the Calgary Fire Coach Selection Committee. Calgary Fire will allow Head Coaches to appoint Parent-Coach Assistant Coaches in the U13 AA Age Category. The intent of accepting Parent-Coach Assistant Coaches is to acknowledge the young age and unique needs of athletes in the U13 AA division.

- 1) Calgary Fire recommends a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) Parent-Coaches in the positions of Head Coach and/or Assistant Coaches per U13 AA team, however, it is not a requirement.
- 2) A parent's eligibility as an Assistant Coach must not have influence over their player's selection to the Calgary Fire and/or a player's ranking in the draft.
 - a) Parent-Coach Assistant Coaches must not be selected before FINAL CUTS.
 - b) Parent-Coach Assistant Coaches must be approved by the Calgary Fire Coach Selection Committee.