



USAB Assistant Coach For 2010 World Junior Championships

USA Badminton is seeking an assistant coach for the 2010 World Junior Championships (WJC)

Details -

Dates: April 16-25, April 2010 (possible travel on 14 and return on 22 or after the World Junior Championships)

Location: Guadalajara, Mexico

Important

- This is an unpaid position. Successful applicants must fund their travel, accommodation and meals.
- This is an opportunity for inexperienced USAB certified high performance coaches to undergo an internship experience in a world class competition environment under the mentorship of an experienced coach.

Job description

- Assist the USA Team Manager
- Assist the Head Coach
- Provide consistent and positive coaching
- Provide off court coaching advice to every player in a fair manner
- If possible video tape matches of opponents for off court coaching and guidance sessions with USA players
- Provide guidance to players so that the WJC becomes a learning process
- Assist the Team Manager in completing a tournament report (template to be provided by office) and submit to the office not later two (2) weeks after the competition has ended
- Work with the Head Coach and Team Manager to complete a performance report on the USA players
- Assist the Team Manager in submitting short daily articles to the USAB Office for website posting (include pictures) where possible
- Guide players to be fair and respectful of team mates, fellow players, other coaches, officials and organizers
- And any other responsibilities as assigned by Team Manager and Head Coach

Expectation

- Sign a USAB Coach Ethics document and be aware that they represent the USA upon accepting the post.
- Answerable to the USAB throughout the competition
- Cooperative and respectful to fellow coaches, players, officials and organizers

Applying coaches must meet the following criteria

- Must be coaching and living in the USA
- Must have a minimum USAB provisional Level 2 Coaching Certificate (see footnote) or USAB provisional Level 2 Coaching Certificate
- Has already served as an assistant coach on an international tournament (e.g. 2009 Pan Am Juniors)
- Experienced in international competition coaching
- Currently coaching actively

- Able to speak and write English
- Able to work in difficult circumstances
- Proactive and able to solve problems
- Able to work as a team

How to apply

Submit a resume of your coaching experience and a headshot (JPEG format) to Mohan Subramaniam, USA Badminton - Director, Coaching & High Performance (DCHP) at mohan@usabadminton.org and later than Monday February 8, 2010.

Selection

- Coaches will be selected by Mohan - Director, Coaching & High Performance in with consultation with Fred Coleman (Chair, Junior Development), Andy Chong (Technical Advisor, High Performance) and) and the Team Manager (to be named)
- Applications may also be reviewed by selected members of the High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) and / the Coaching Advisory Group (CAG)

Footnote

A Certified Coach is a coach who is actively coaching, has current USAB membership and has a current background check on file as required.