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EDUCATION

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Vierumäki, Finland

Expected Graduation: December 2022

- Completing B.S. in Sports Coaching and Management

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

August 2020

- B.A. in Computer Science

COACHING

Lahti Junior Pelicans, Lahti, Finland

May 2020-Present

Assistant Coach, 14U/13U AA/A

- Work closely with the head coach to develop a season plan and implement on-ice and off-ice training cycles
- Implemented theories such as the Autonomy Supportive Coaching and Athlete-Centered Coaching
- Head coach of the 13U AA playing group
- Directed practices for 30 players and 3 goalies using the Constraints Led Approach

Boulder Hockey Club, Superior, Colorado

August 2016-July 2019

Head Coach, 10U&12U Competitive Program

- Create a community of teamwork and communication that lead to great skill development and success
- Lead and motivate hockey players to train using age-appropriate methodologies
- Direct practices of multiple teams implementing the American Development Model and Long-Term Athlete Development

USA Hockey North American Rink Conference and Expo Director Track, Columbus, OH

May 2018

ADM Student

- Worked with hockey directors and coaches from around the U.S. to develop practice plans for on-ice and off-ice practices for all age groups
- Worked closely with USA Hockey regional managers and directors to work through age-specific skills

USA Hockey Western Regional High-Performance Camp, Colorado Springs, CO

June 2017

Intern Coach

- Worked closely with professional hockey coaches from NHL, NCAA Division I and Junior organizations
- Developed and ran practices for elite group of 14U hockey players selected from the Western United States
- Organized and led team-building activities including team meals, activities and trips

WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

The Coach's Road Podcast, Vierumäki, Finland

June 2020-Present

Co-Host

- Collaborated with co-host to develop critical questions and interview experts from the coaching field
- Developed a deeper understanding of topics related to coaching such as Athlete-Centered Coaching, Growth Mindset, Critical Reflection and Coaching Philosophies
- Built relationships with individuals from many different cultures and countries

Boulder Hockey Club, Superior, CO

April 2018-July 2019

Hockey Operations Intern, 15hrs/week

- Work closely with directors and managers to help in day to day club operation including monitoring social media
- Assist in scheduling for 23 teams in Sports Engine
- Help plan and execute special events
- Help maintain inventory and supply apparel to 463 club members
- Provide on-site support for Try Hockey for Free Events

Sports Stable, Superior, CO

September 2017-July 2019

Maintenance & Special Projects

- Oversee maintenance on three ice rinks, three turf fields, batting cages, and a basketball gym
- Drive and maintain the Zambonis
- Responsible for effective communication with co-workers and customers to resolve problems and crises
- Maintain strong relationships with co-workers and management, as well as customers
- Work closely with the building manager to run buildouts and advanced building maintenance

CERTIFICATIONS

- USA Hockey Director Certification (North American Rink Conference and Expo, 2018)
- USA Hockey Level 4 Coach (North American Rink Conference and Expo, 2018)
- ICCE Coach Developer Certificate (In Progress, December 2020)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST