



**HEAD COACH, NATIONAL MEN'S TEAM**  
**The Canada Wolverines**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**Title:** Head Coach, National Men's Team

**Type of Position:** Volunteer

**Location:** Canada wide

**Canada Rugby League Association** is the national sport organization committed to the development and international success of Rugby League for Canada.

**OBJECTIVE OF HEAD COACH, NATIONAL MEN'S TEAM (Canada Wolverines):** The assigned person will perform the role of Head Coach of the National Team. Working with the Development & Talent and High Performance Managers, the Head Coach will be responsible for both development and on-field success for the players and the team. The head coach plays the important role in developing the quality of Rugby League in Canada and overseeing the future strategy as set by the Canada Rugby League Association. The ideal candidate will provide leadership in delivering a holistic, high-performance program to ensure the Wolverines is at the leading edge of player development. The Head Coach will lead the team in the preparation for International tournaments and be responsible for developing game strategies. Also building a successful team environment including the selection process and at the International fixtures.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- With consultation with the High Performance and Development & Talent Managers, design the overall seasonal plan including player selections, practices, training, and preparation for competition;
- Ensure that coaching is delivered in a player-centred fashion;
- Ensure coaching sessions are organized to include technical, tactical and mental aspects;
- Ensure coaching sessions facilitate individual player, sub-unit, and team development;
- Ensure that all staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities within the program;
- Provide constructive feedback to all players throughout the selection/training/competition process;
- Work collaboratively with the Assistant Coach/s and other staff to ensure the successful execution of your seasonal plan while maintaining player wellbeing;

- Complete and submit season review report to the High Performance Manager within 4 weeks of the end of the international season.
- Ensure all players and staff adhere to the relevant Codes of Conduct, proudly and respectfully representing Canada.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE**

- A minimum of two years coaching experience in the specific coaching context at the Club/School/University and Regional Levels.
- Minimum of Level 2 Rugby League Coaching Accreditation.
- Exemplary communication and interpersonal skills are critical for success in this role involving interaction with players, other provincial coaches and managers, Canada Rugby League staff, volunteers and the public. Team building and conflict resolution skills are essential
- Prepared to be flexible in respect to work hours including weekends and intra-Provincial and International travel.

Applications are to be emailed directly to [andy@canadarl.com](mailto:andy@canadarl.com) with a cover letter, Rugby League experience resume, and any relevant documentation supporting your application.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY FEB 10, 2017**