Position Title: Program Instructor – Community Outreach & Player Development
Position Type: Occasional - Hourly pay
Start Date: To be determined (TBD)
Application deadline: Ongoing
Reports to: Brian Kyla-Lassila, Senior Manager, Inclusion and Sport Integrity

Program Overviews

- **Try Hockey (Primary Focus):** The Try Hockey program is an in-school program introducing the sport of hockey through the game of floorball to grades 2-5. The program uses floorball as a fun, accessible way to introduce the fundamental skills and values of hockey in a safe and inclusive environment.

- **Outreach and Inclusion (Secondary Focus):** The goal of the GTHL is to provide safe, fun and inclusive, outreach initiatives that remove traditional barriers by bringing accessible introductions to various forms of hockey directly to broader community organizations.

Duties & Responsibilities

Outreach & Logistics

- Deliver structured floorball-based hockey sessions in a school setting, typically assisting in a gym of 20-40 students
- Assist on and off-ice with GTHL Player Development and community outreach initiatives to large and small groups
- Promote and advocate for Development Programs and Events
- Communicate effectively with school staff and participant
- Pick up and drop off equipment to the GTHL Office when required
- Attend meetings if required

Instruction & Environment

- Create a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment for all participants
- Assist in teaching the fundamental skills of floorball and various forms of hockey, as well as the fundamentals of skating and hockey to new players
- Teach basic skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship
- Act as a positive role model and ambassador for the GTHL, following all program guidelines and safety standards
- Assist in the execution of GTHL grassroots festivals and outreach initiatives

Knowledge and Skills

- Passion for growing the game and increasing accessibility
- Basic knowledge of hockey or floorball (coaching experience an asset)

- Experience and knowledge in skating and hockey basics an asset but not required
- Strong communication, customer service, and classroom/group management skills
- Experience working within a sports organization, especially hockey, would be considered an asset
- Experience teaching or coaching elementary-aged children in a sport, camp, daycare, or school setting is an asset
- Ability to work in a team environment and lead a crew of volunteers and paid instructor staff
- Knowledge of the Greater Toronto Hockey League core values and programs

Additional Requirements

- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds (lbs)
- Use of a vehicle and asset
- Successful Completion of a Vulnerable Sector Screening is required prior to beginning work

Please note this role is an Independent Contractor and not an employee of the GTHL.