



**NORGES
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The Norwegian Ice Hockey Association

To whom it may concern.

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REGARDING ANDERS BLEGEBERG.

This is to confirm that Anders Blegeberg has served in several capacities in Norwegian ice hockey, both within the Norwegian Ice Hockey Association and for clubs and other institutions. Amongst the activities he has taken part in and/or been in charge of are:

- Completed the highest level of ice hockey coaching education in Norway.
- Completed the Diploma level of Coaching through the Norwegian Olympic Committee.
- Taken part in a number of study trips to Czechoslovakia, the Czech Republic, the Soviet Union, Russia and Canada as well as a multitude of trips to Sweden.
- Coaching experience at all levels, from under-8 up to and including Elite level in Norway.
- Head coach of Norwegian national under-16 team and co-coach of national under-18 team (2 seasons), including Gold Medal at 1997 European Championship B-pool.
- Has coached and served as advisor to Anders Myrvold (Boston/Providence Bruins, now Adler Mannheim), Bård Sørli (Granby Predators, Memorial Cup Winners 1996) and Tommy Jakobsen (Djurgården, Augsburg Panthers, now Düsseldorf Metro Stars) amongst others.
- Has served on the editorial committee of «PRO-Hockey», Europe's largest NHL magazine.
- Has worked part time as NHL-commentator on Canal+ television.
- Coach of 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 Norwegian Junior league and play-off champions Vålerenga.
- Coach of Manglerud Star in Norwegian top league
- Assistant coach of Norwegian national U20 team, who won promotion from World Championship Division 1 in December 2004.
- Assistant coach of Norwegian national U20 team for the 2006 World Junior Championship in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2003 until present has worked as top level sports coordinator with special responsibility for ice hockey at Norwegian Sports High School Wang, Oslo
- Team host for Team Great Britain during the 2004 World Championship Division 1 in Oslo, Norway
- Working with Players development in in Vålerenga from 2006 to 2008.
- Sports Director/Head coach of Wang Sports Academy from 2004 until present
- Head coach of 1 div club Gruner season 2009/2010
- Worked as a part time commentator for Eurosport during the Olympics 2010 and 2018.
- Worldchampionship 2015-2016-2017.
- Completed the highest level of ice hockey coaching education in Sweden
- He has also been an instructor for the Norwegian Ice Hockey Association at different camps and coaching seminars.

The Norwegian Ice Hockey Association have the highest regard for Anders Blegeberg's knowledge of the sport of ice hockey, and for his enthusiasm for the game.

Yours faithfully
THE NORWEGIAN ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Sports Director