



## ARIZONA SIDEWINDERS Leadership Apprentice Program Announcement

*The Arizona Sidewinders are now accepting leadership apprentice applications. We encourage all aspiring captains and coaches to apply. The mission of the Arizona Sidewinders Leadership Apprentice Program is to create opportunities for emerging leadership to hone their skills in organization, strategy, coaching, captaining, and leadership. Chosen apprentices will participate in the program through observations, meetings with team leadership, and application of the skills learned at practice weekends. They will report to the apprenticeship program coordinator.*

### Application Instructions

1. Complete the following: [Sidewinders Leadership Apprentice Program Application](#) by January 31st.
2. We will reach out to schedule interviews with possible candidates once all applications are reviewed.

### **Season Timeline**

- 3-4 practice weekends (Feb-May)
- Weekly strategy/planning meetings with coaches/captains (Feb-June)
- Weekly pod practices (Feb-June)
- 6 regular season games (March-May)
- Potential for 2 more games at Championship Weekend (June)

### **Responsibilities and Expectations**

- We ask that participants are able to attend at least 75% of practices and all 3 home games in order to get the most out of the experience. Budget and logistics of traveling to away games is yet to be determined. Away games may or may not be a part of the experience this season.
- Bi-monthly check-ins over Zoom with the apprenticeship program coordinator.
- Silent observations and shadowing of captains/coaches at practice weekends, strategy meetings, and non-player related topics.
- Silent observer in pre-game briefings, game-day sideline, and post game debrief.
- Opportunities to ask captains and coaches questions and debrief about decisions and strategies.
- Opportunities to practice leadership skills later in the season through opposing team research, practice plan briefings, and drills.

*If you have any questions, please reach out to [jobs@arizonasidewinders.com](mailto:jobs@arizonasidewinders.com)*