



Head Coach (Ladies) - Excellent Remuneration! **Harrogate, England**

Harrogate Hockey Club is looking for a talented and motivated Head Coach for the Ladies section including the role of Ladies 1st team performance coach.

The primary role for the Head Coach would be to coach the ladies 1st team squad who currently play in the North Division One and have ambitions for promotions back into higher levels. The team has a strong core of players and some talented youngsters coming through from the huge junior hockey programme. There are fantastic foundations for the right person to help take the club forwards. There is also the opportunity to expand the role for the right candidate to oversee the whole coaching set up within the ladies section, working with other coaches to encourage a consistent approach to coaching and playing style throughout the ladies teams and nurture talented juniors through to senior hockey.

Specifically the role will involve:

- Delivering a comprehensive pre season programme
- Delivering one training session (of 2 hours) per week – including delivery of team tactics and squad fitness – with additional sessions to be discussed as required
- Attending match days (mainly Saturdays but some Sundays for cup or rearranged fixtures)
- Participating in team selection in conjunction with team captains and other coaches
- Providing player feedback / liaising with parents of junior players where applicable.
- Working alongside the team captain and other coaches in the delivery of the club development plan
- Helping to develop potential 1st team players and supporting the transition of junior and senior layers throughout the teams.
- Player recruitment and retention.
- Providing video analysis (preferred but not essential)

Requirements:

- You will need a minimum UK Level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent and be eligible to work in the UK (UK/EU passport or valid work permit) and speak a good standard of English.
- Experience of coaching at a high level and/or senior teams is desirable.

Salary and Benefits:

- Competitive salary offered
- This is a paid position with remuneration to be confirmed based upon qualifications, experience and the final role(s) agreed upon.
- Club would help support/fund the right coach to work towards level 3 coaching award if applicable.

Background

Harrogate Hockey Club is a thriving Club First accredited club with excellent facilities in Yorkshire with 5 ladies teams, 7 men's teams, 2 vets teams and a junior programme of over 300 juniors. For more information www.harrogatehockey.co.uk

How to Apply

Application process will be open through to 27 May 2015 with interviews to take place in May/June for shortlisted candidates.

Please supply your covering letter and hockey CV to info@harrogatehockey.co.uk

For further information about this role please contact Sue (07967831871) or Jayne (07808403016)