**CITY OF YORK HOCKEY CLUB ARE SEEKING AN EXPERIENCED AND ENTHUSIASTIC LEAD COACH FOR OUR MEN’S 1ST XI SQUAD:**

We want an effective, personable coach with excellent communication and tactical knowledge to take responsibility for leading our men’s performance training sessions and managing the men’s 1st XI on a Saturday. The goal for 2019/20 would be for the 1st team to push for promotion to the National League.

There will also be additional opportunities for the right candidate to help with coaching in other areas of the Club such as supporting developing coaches and working with our junior teams.

We are a large friendly, ambitious club, operating 9 men’s teams, 7 ladies’ teams, 2 mixed teams and numerous youth teams of all age groups.

**Person specification:**

* Experience of playing or coaching in regional hockey leagues (or equivalent);
* Qualified to England Hockey Level 2 (or equivalent);
* England Hockey Coaching Membership (or equivalent personal liability insurance).
* Proven record of continuing personal development.

**Responsibilities:**

* To develop a season-long plan for the 1st team to improve their current status in the North Premier league and push for promotion to achieve National League status.
* To coach the 1st team once a week.
* To plan, organise and take coaching sessions on each occasion.
* To select the 1st team and advise on 2nd team selection.
* To attend all 1st team home and away games as required.
* To coach and attend 1st team indoor training and fixtures as required.
* To organise pre- season training, fitness preparation, in-competition training and post-season debriefings.
* To develop the team as a whole and players’ individual skills.
* To liaise with/organise either personally or via third party’s goalkeeping coaching, fitness development and game analysis.
* To liaise with the team manager/captain regarding travel/accommodation arrangements and travel with the team to away fixtures.
* To represent the Club with outside bodies and organisations and develop and uphold the reputation of the Club, including ensuring compliance with rules and regulations of all competitions the 1st team are entered into.
* To work with a 2nd team coach/captain and assist with selection.
* To attend Club meetings as required by the Executive Committee.
* To provide coaching support/assistance and developmental help to the Club’s Youth System as requested and subject to the above primary responsibilities. CoYHC will be appointing in line with EH policy on recruitment, selection and retention of persons with access to young people and that the person will be subject to a DBS check.

**Salary/rewards:**

* We are flexible and willing to discuss whether a salary or hourly fee for hours coached and games attended would work best for the prospective coach. Please note that the Coach will be an independent contractor willing to provide their services on a self-employed basis.
* The club will consider paying travel to games/training.
* Any other employment should not interfere with the above functions/responsibilities.
* The coach will be line-managed by the Club Chair or such person nominated by the Club.

**How to apply:**

Please submit a CV along with a covering letter via email to the Club Chair Linda Skelton (chair@cityofyorkhc.co.uk). Your CV should include a minimum of two references, at least one of which should be a hockey reference.

For more information on City of York HC please visit [www.cityofyorkhc.co.uk](http://www.cityofyorkhc.co.uk)

**Closes:** Friday 29 March 2019.

**Interviews:** To be conducted in April 2019 by prior arrangement.