



Date: 24/05/2021

Job Title: Leeds Hockey Club Ladies First Team Coach

Hours: 1 season contract (Aug 21'-Apr 22')

Employment Type: Self Employed

Responsible to: Head of Hockey (Performance)

Rate: Competitive £

About Leeds HC and the Ladies first team:

- Leeds HC Ladies first team play in the National League North Conference (2021) – The third tier of English Hockey and have aspirations of returning to Division 1 status (Tier Two)
- Leeds HC have a partnership with both the University of Leeds (UoL) and Leeds Beckett (LB) Hockey clubs. Student welfare is a high priority.
- The Ladies first team squad is made up of roughly $\frac{1}{3}$ UoL students, $\frac{1}{3}$ LB students and $\frac{1}{3}$ local adult and junior players.
- The Ladies first team have a performance budget to support players where needed.

Job Purpose:

- To lead the Ladies First team hockey programme at Leeds HC.
- To positively contribute to the Hockey Club.
- To provide an outstanding student/player experience enabling students/players to maximise their potential.

Main Duties:

- To plan and coach two, 1.5hr training sessions a week.
- Expected to travel with the team home and away to all league fixtures (Saturday & or Sunday) and pre-season.
- Support and work alongside an assistant coach and/or team manager.
- Delegate coaching practices to an assistant coach to lead.
- Liaise with the team manager and team leadership group for all administrative duties associated with team selection/League admin etc.
- Liaise with LHC junior coaches and support a pathway system for juniors to develop into first team players.

- Ensure that the highest achieving adult players and junior players have access to player pathway programmes.
- Work with/in partnership with the two Heads of Hockey at UoL and LB to ensure that the players/students receive the best possible training, rehabilitation and conditioning between their LHC and University programmes.
- Providing video analysis and individual player analysis where appropriate.

Person Specification - Qualifications/Experience:

- An outstanding Hockey coach or player with proven or potential ability.
- Minimum of Level 2 (equivalent) coaching Qualification or willingness to work towards an appropriate qualification (desirable).
- Experience of working in with a National League Hockey team or equivalent (desirable).
- DBS certified or able to apply for a DBS (required)

Application Deadline: June 30th 2021

Employment Type: Self Employed

Post holder must be eligible to work in the UK and be responsible for submitting their own Tax return in line with self-employed UK work status

Employment Date: August 1st 2021 – April 2022

This job description is current at the above date. In consultation with the post holder it is possible that the start date may change to suit the applicant.

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