



University of
St Andrews

Hockey Club



Coach Vacancies

Background

The University of St Andrews Hockey Club is looking to recruit a part time hockey coach to work with its teams in the 2018/19 season. Although the University Club has predominantly benefitted from a good number of student coaches we have seen a great benefit of bringing in 2 experienced coaches in for 17/18 season. We have a number of roles that would benefit from an external coach but these roles would depend on the individual applying for these role. Our schedule is relatively flexible so that we can make the training times work for individuals with specific needs.

Since the appointment of a Director of Hockey in 2016, the club has grown on and off the field with a wide range of projects continuing to develop within the programme. The club is going through an exciting phase at the moment as it is going through the development of its new 4-5 year strategic plan. We are actively seeking applications in the form of a covering letter and CVs from enthusiastic, highly motivated and aspiring coaches looking to help the club continue to progress for next season and beyond.

There would be further opportunities to get involved in various other projects should the successful applicant have the time and willingness to work with some of the Hockey Camps that are run throughout the year at the University on top of working with a specific team.

The University Hockey Club is a proud member of the Athletic Union and contributes annually to the success of Saints Sport. The University is committed to offering its students the best experience possible and sport plays a key role in this. Not only has it committed to the appointment of full time personnel in various sports but has also committed to spending £20 million in facility development. This is a good time to get involved in one of the best University sporting programmes in the United Kingdom.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Match-day preparation and tactics (Wednesday afternoon BUCS matches, subject to individual's availability)
- Regular evaluation of team performance
- Regular evaluation of individual performance
- Regular communication with the Director of Hockey
- Regular communication with other members of coaching / support staff
- Regular communication with relevant team captain
- To be a coach who conducts themselves in line with the club philosophy on and off the pitch
- To be a suitable ambassador for the club, Athletic Union and University
- To be a hard working coach that wants to progress and develop with every session
- To be a coach that has a passion for improving players

Requirements for role:

- Availability for Tuesday and/or Thursday evening sessions during term time (September – December and January – April)
- Availability for Wednesday afternoon matches during term time (September – December and January – March) (Optional)
- Minimum of UKCC Hockey Level 1 or equivalent coach education qualification (the higher the qualification the better)
- First aid certificate (desirable but not essential)
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Course

Package on offer

- Competitive hourly coaching rate
- Coaching kit
- Sufficient supply of coaching equipment
- Access to funding for coaching education
- Opportunity of learning about other aspects of the game such as Strength and Conditioning and Video Analysis
- Coach mentoring
- Access to state of the art training facilities

All CV's and covering letters should be sent to:

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