



JUNIOR LEAD COACH

This is a fantastic opportunity for an experienced junior coach or a young coach looking to develop their coaching experience to take on an important new role in an ambitious hockey club. The successful candidate will join the Director of Hockey, Men's Performance & Women's Performance Lead Coaches to form the Senior Coaching Team.

The coach will be able to differentiate their sessions to support those beginning their hockey journey to those looking to make the transition to senior hockey or progress through the Player Pathway. Our purpose is to create an oversupply of suitably equipped players who can compete at all levels in the senior club. All junior players are given the opportunity to grow in a playing and coaching environment that supports the individual's playing aspirations, no matter what that might be.

The junior sections training night is usually a Wednesday evening, 6.30-7.30pm, but due to pitch relocation during COVID this moved to a Sunday morning, 10.30-12.30pm. We are currently discussing the plans for next season and would welcome the appointed coach to be part of these discussions.

There are additional opportunities for the right candidate to help with coaching in other areas of the club, developing coaches and working with the men's and/or women's sections.

WHC are celebrating their 101st season in the 2021/22 season and are a sociable yet ambitious club operating 5 men's teams, 4 ladies' teams, mixed teams and numerous junior teams across the age groups.

Person Specification:

- ESSENTIAL
 - Experience of coaching and developing junior hockey
 - EH Coaching Membership (Personal Liability Insurance)
- DESIRABLE
 - Successfully completed EH Coach Course or EH Level 1 (or equivalent). There is support available to complete suitable coaching qualifications
 - Experience of working within the EH Player Pathway or supporting players who are in the Pathway
 - o Proven Record of Continuous Personal Development
 - Experience of working with and mentoring coaches
 - DBS check will be made by WHC

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Remuneration

WHC are flexible and willing to discuss suitable remuneration, on either annual or hourly fee for hours coached, with the prospective coach. Please note that the Coach will be an independent contractor willing to provide their services on a self-employed basis.

Application process

Please send your CV and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role and relevant experiences to our James Taylor, <u>directorofhockey@warwickhockey.co.uk</u>.

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