Role Expectations

Hockey Coach

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| **Post Title:** | Lead Development Hockey Coach |
| **Grade:** | Service Level Agreement (Rate dependant on qualification and experience) |
| **Location:** | UWE Bristol Sport, Centre for Sport |
| **Commitment:** | 6+ hrs per week variable depends on fixtures |
| **Accountable for:** | UWE Hockey Development Squads and coaches |
| **Duration:** | Sept - April |
| **Accountable to:** | Competition Pathway Manager (CPM) & Head Hockey Coach |
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Job purpose

To deliver a professionally led Hockey programme for UWE students under the Head Hockey Coach. To have focus on developing players and coaches within the coaching plan, with a focus on BUCS competitions (League and Cup) with the aim of gaining BUCS points. And, to support UWE HC, specifically the Men’s second team throughout the season.

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| 1. To deliver the coaching programme for UWE Hockey with the aim to enhance consistency, raise standards and build strong pathways across the development squads. 2. To be responsible for ensuring that all sessions are run safely and report incidents, injuries and/or welfare concerns 3. To work with the Head Hockey Coach in delivering the coaching plan and to provide regular feedback regarding player development and requirements throughout the season 4. To deliver sessions throughout the season for one or more of the development squads within the club, including weekly feedback on session plans to be fed back to the Head Hockey Coach and captains 5. To work the UWE HC Men’s seconds regarding coaching focus areas and playing principles, in line with the Head Hockey Coaches philosophy. You will be expected to develop a game model that 6. To help develop training programmes to develop individuals and teams to achieve results in the BUCS leagues and cups in line with Head Coach targets and responsible for weekly team selections for each development squad 7. To ensure playing principles, guidelines and resources developed by the Head Hockey Coach, are filtered down across the section via your deliver and that of the student coaches To work as part of the UWE coaching team and share and deliver best practice 8. To make suggestions to improve the club through monthly meetings and termly reports 9. To attend meetings when required – UWE Bristol meetings / UWE HC Coach meetings / Coaching Network Meetings | CPD Workshops 10. To ensure the Club have provided you with equipment you need to deliver 11. To work within the guidelines of the University and the Students Union Health and Safety guidance, code of conduct whilst promoting safeguarding and well-being of players 12. To report and accident or incident in line with the Coaches Manual guidelines 13. To work within the equal opportunity’s framework 14. To provide a good role model for the players 15. To ensure you are up to date with your sports minimum standards and have a track record of CPD 16. Any other reasonable duties that fall within the scope of the post as allocated by the CPM & HHC following consultation |

Person specification

**Qualifications/Professional membership**

**Essential**

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| 1. Have high coaching ambitions based on your core principles and game model 2. Evidence minimum 4-5 years coaching experience 3. First Aid Certificate 4. Coaching Insurance 5. An ability to develop players through coaching skill acquisition and skill development |

**Desirable**

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| 1. UKCC England Hockey Sessional Coach (Old UKCC L2) or equivalent 2. Member of England Hockey 3. Evidence of working with age 16+ 4. Coaching science related degree or similar |

**Additional Information**

1. Players during the season may well be promoted or relegated from their team – you will need to manage this
2. You need to ensure the facility is in the same state as you found it - NO litter, water bottles, or rubbish left
3. You will need to ensure that all players are aware of this and help
4. UWE Kit will be provided – You are expected to wear this every time you are representing UWE
5. Payment: You will be set up with UWE Finance as a Self-Employed Coach and Submit monthly Invoices with payment via BACS Transfer. You will be registered with HMRC.

Expression of interest: Please apply by sending your CV, evidence of coaching and references to [Vicki.Moulder@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Vicki.Moulder@uwe.ac.uk). For an informal discussion please contact Turloch.O’Siochain@uwe.ac.uk (Head Hockey Coach)

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| **Closing Date for Expression of Interest:**  **Proposed coaching trial:** | Wednesday 31 Aug 2022  Week Commencing Mon 5 Sept 2022 |