



LADIES' 2ND XI HEAD COACH

London Wayfarers HC are looking to recruit enthusiastic, inspiring and skilled coaches to join our coaching team. The club has gone from strength to strength in recent years and caters for players of all abilities and levels of experience from complete beginner to national league. We have one of the largest junior sections in the country and run 19 senior teams (including a mixed team). The ambition of the club was recently recognised by England Hockey with the awarding of their 2019 "Club of the Year" award and we recently gained ClubMark status. Our Ladies' 2nd XI play in the London Premier Division.

Working alongside our Director of Hockey and Ladies' Performance Lead Coach, the successful candidate will be responsible for planning, overseeing and delivering a season-long coaching programme for our Ladies' 2nd XI, including midweek training and attend Saturday fixtures. This role could be combined with additional roles within the club (either senior or junior) and/or within our wider community.

This role could be combined with other coaching roles within the club (junior/senior) and/or additional coaching opportunities within our wider community through established club links. Further opportunities to be discussed during the application process.

Role:

- Ladies' 2nd XI Head Coach
- For the right candidate, the role could also include supporting our Ladies' 1st XI as an Assistant Coach.

Reporting To:

- Ladies' Performance Lead Coach

Hours:

- Minimum 3 hours per week, with additional hours by agreement in advance. Days/times of the week to be discussed with the candidate and Director of Hockey.

Coaching Rate:

- £30-£40 per hour dependent on knowledge, experience and linked to coaching qualifications.
- Option for additional fixed element to cover off-pitch administration, dependent on scope of the role and experience.
- Promotion bonus.

Responsibilities

- **Culture and environment:** To develop and drive a high performance culture in line with the club philosophy.
- **Training** – To plan and deliver a season-long coaching programme for the Ladies' 2nd XI.
- **Fixtures** – To attend all team fixtures (home and away), lead on tactical preparation for games and post-game debriefs.
- **Video Analysis** – To integrate game analysis into the coaching programme.
- **Pre-season friendlies:** To work with the Ladies' Performance Lead Coach and Team Captain to schedule pre-season and mid-season friendlies.
- **Selection:** To lead selection for the Ladies' 2nd XI, providing regular feedback to players, and to work closely with other coaches to ensure that weekly selection occurs in a timely manner across all squads within the Ladies' section.
- **Talent Pathway Group:** To assist with the integration of juniors, as appropriate, into the ladies' performance squads and to provide regular feedback regarding the progress of junior players.
- **Recruitment:** To assist the Ladies' Performance Lead Coach with the recruitment of elite players into the ladies' performance section.

Requirements

- Level 2 qualified (or equivalent) or willingness to work towards one ASAP.
- Valid First Aid qualification.
- Valid Safeguarding & Protecting Children certificate (UK Coaching).
- DBS enhanced check (must be completed before appointment can be confirmed).
- Right to live and work in the UK.

Knowledge & Experience

- Experience of coaching players, planning and delivering sessions in a performance environment.
- Playing and/or coaching experience at a high level (national league level desirable).
- Familiar with England Hockey's Future Talent Strategy and Talent Development Framework (strong understanding desirable).
- Full UK driving licence (desirable)
- Video analysis experience (desirable)

Please send your CV or any queries to lwhc.coaching@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.