



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

New Zealand Women's Lacrosse
Head Coach
Senior Women's World Cup Team 2021
NZBLAX

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NZ SENIOR WOMENS LACROSSE
WORLD CUP TEAM 2021

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I. INTRODUCTION

The New Zealand Women's Lacrosse Association is currently seeking applicants for the Head Coach of the New Zealand Senior Women's Lacrosse Team, NZBLAX.

Applicants should apply individually.

Domestic and international coaches will be considered.

This team is part of the High Performance Women's Lacrosse programme.

The NZBLAX will participate in the FIL Women's World Cup from July 7-17, 2021. The World Cup event will be held at Towson University in Towson, Md USA.



II. JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

The Head Coach will undertake the following tasks:

- Be responsible for the total preparation of the extended squad team, (training, fitness, motivation and strategy).
- Develop and initiate the squad training program, including camps, lead up tournaments and personal skill based
- Identify areas of weakness both skill-based and strategy based.
- Work with the coaching team to attain the building blocks that will allow this team to compete physically with the best women's lacrosse teams in the world.
- Select the required squad for tournaments with consideration of player and team development.
- Provide timetables and schedules for each training weekend which will be distributed to players by the management team.
- Work alongside the NZWLA HP Programme to maintain the NZWLA principles and strategy of developing NZ World Cup NZBLAX Players.



III. WHAT WE OFFER

- Salary: Volunteer
- A squad of enthusiastic and dedicated players willing to learn and aspire to achieve their best.
- A winning support team, including team physio, team physical trainer, management support, at least one assistant coach.
- Support from the NZWLA committee to ensure we build great women of the future.
- Assistance on Airfares and Accommodation as well as Training costs (subject to NZWLA criteria and the NZWLA HP Programme).



IV. JOB HOLDER REQUIREMENTS

- The primary requirement is demonstrated success as a Women's lacrosse coach.
- Able to work with other HP Coaches in other programmes.
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to relate to a wide range of people.
- An innovative, energetic and motivating style.
- Exceptional time management and organisational skills.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Previous experience with high performance lacrosse teams and programmes.
- Must have experience in setting and maintaining budgets and have exceptional planning skills.
- Be personally driven to perform at an elite level.
- Sets exemplary standards.
- A valid passport.
- No criminal record.
- Drug free.



V. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter.
- Detailed resume/CV.
- Summary paper of no more than 200 words, supporting your application.

Once confirmed, it is expected this post will be for a term lasting until the end of the 2021 FIL Women's World Cup Tournament. Thereafter, the successful candidates will be given the opportunity to re-apply for the next development or NZWLA HP campaign. Candidates should be clear in advance that these positions bear no financial rewards. Reporting lines and decision-making criteria will be defined to all candidates invited before the NZWLA interview panel, which will retain the right of absolute discretion over final appointments.

The Head Coach will be appointed first and would then be consulted closely with regard to the other coaching and management positions. The NZWLA retains the right of discretion to appoint an exceptional candidate to any of these positions prior to the deadline set out.

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Applications Close: 11.00 am Friday 9 November 2018.

