



2022 New Zealand U18 Girls' Development Team Head Coach Job Description

Title: New Zealand U18 Girls' Development Team Head Coach
Reports to: NZL High Performance Director
Duration: April – July 2022
Remuneration: Volunteer Position; Flights and Accommodation Covered

Responsibilities

- To provide overall direction, preparation and management of the team under the principles of NZL High Performance Policy;
- Lead and promote a values based culture throughout the team and management that is aligned with NZL;
- Be able to provide excellent training and skills based programmes for individuals and the team;
- Be able to identify areas of improvement, strategies and actions for advancement;
- Demonstrate leadership qualities that drive winning performances and great sportsmanship;
- Be able to co-ordinate where applicable the delivery of support services such as strength and conditioning, mental skills, recovery and personal development;
- Have the required management and communication skills to deliver up to date information to players, parents and caregivers;
- Select the required squad;
- Must maintain communication with the NZL High Performance Director and/or relevant NZL staff.

Requirements

- The primary requirement is a demonstrated success as a girls' lacrosse coach at an representative level;
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to relate to a wide range of athletes;
- 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 development teams preferably with girls' lacrosse;
- Must have experience in setting and maintaining budgets and have exceptional planning skills;
- Be personally driven to perform at a representative level;
- Sets exemplary standards;
- A valid passport;
- No criminal record;
- Drug free;
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to travel without restriction;
- Must be available for the full duration of the programme.