

New Zealand Lacrosse
NZL Men's and Women's Sixes Head Coaches
Expressions of Interest

March 2023

New Zealand Lacrosse is currently seeking applications for both the NZL Men's and Women's Sixes Head Coaches as part of the NZL High Performance Programme.

These roles are in place to lead the campaign in preparation, and at, the APLU Sixes in November 2023.

Please find below information about how to apply for this role, including a Job Description for the position.

Application Requirements

Please submit your application to Damon Jakeman, NZL High Performance Director via email to highperformance@nzlacrosse.nz by **31 March 2023** with the subject line Men's/Women's Sixes Head Coach .

Applications must include:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Detailed resume/CV

All applicants must be prepared to take a drug test if required and a Criminal Records Clearance.

Selection Process

A selection Panel will be made up of the NZL High Performance Director and NZL Executive members or Designates. Multiple interviews may take place.

New Zealand Lacrosse NZL Men's and Women's Sixes Head Coaches Job Description

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Reports to NZL High Performance Director

Term March 2023 - November 2023

Hours Variable based on agreed training schedule and requirements

Location Must be able to attend in person trainings in Auckland and Waikato

Volunteer position

Key Expectation Responsiveness to any communications in a timely manner within at least 2 days. This can be a holding response especially if away or otherwise not able to reply. Due to the nature of all roles in the NZ Lacrosse community being volunteers, it is vital to have efficient communication.

Role Overview

The NZL Men's and Women's Sixes Head Coaches are responsible for leading the respective teams at the upcoming APLU Sixes tournament in November. It is part of the NZL High Performance programme, under the principles of the NZL High Performance Policy and in line with NZL's values.

Lead a NZL team at the APLU Sixes tournament in Gold Coast November 2023.

Role Responsibilities

- Be responsible for the total preparation of the extended squad team and training programme for the APLU Sixes Tournament
- Develop and implement effective lacrosse techniques and tactics
- Establish a positive team culture and high standards across the programme
- Provide high level coaching at trainings, tours and tournaments
- Maintain regular communication and collaboration with the NZL High Performance Director and other key NZL stakeholders where appropriate.

Core Capabilities and Experience

- In depth experience and demonstrated success coaching at a High Performance level
- Experience and proven capability in the holistic development of elite athletes
- Specific knowledge of individual technique development, principles of play and delivery, as well as the ability to promote game sense aspects
- Understanding of concerns and the proven ability to integrate sports science, sports medicine and technological advancements into high performance training programmes
- Capacity to develop players to world level competition including the ability to formulate, analyse and respond to game strategies



- Excellent communication skills with an ability to relate to a wide range of people
- Innovative, energetic and motivational style
- Exceptional time management and organisational skills
- Able to work collaboratively as part of a Management team
- Demonstrated leadership qualities that drive winning performances and great sportsmanship

Key Requirements

- A valid passport and ability to travel internationally
- No criminal record
- Drug free
- Must be available for the full term
- New Zealand based