

Performance Coach Opportunities

Women's 1's and 2's and Men's 2's

Ambitious Northern Club is looking to recruit Performance Coaches to join our coaching team for the 2022-23 season. Candidates need to be good team players and enjoy working as part of a coaching team (including Men's and Women's 1's and 2's squads and GK Performance Coaches) to inspire, motivate and encourage players of all standards to develop and reach their full potential. Player Coach applications may be considered (Male or Female).

Are you motivated by the opportunity of working with an ambitious club that is always striving to invest in its facilities, hockey delivery and player experience – are you looking for a new challenge?

Timperley Hockey Club has the ideal opportunity for you! With two onsite pitches and large clubhouse we have some of the best club based facilities in the North of England, and helping deliver our hockey development strategy, the role holder will be able to play key part in developing and delivering our coaching and playing ambitions as part of our coaching team.

Our Men's and Women's 1's play England Hockey League / Vitality Women's EHL (Conference North), our Men's 2's have been promoted to North West Premier Division and our Women's 2's play in North West Division One. The club has a thriving junior section, with Clubmark and Talent Centre Accreditation, and runs 8 Men's and 6 Women's league teams and has been awarded a licence to run one of the new England Hockey Talent Academy's for three years.

As one of the Performance Coaches you will work as part of a team, pooling knowledge expertise and personalities to deliver a varied, progressive, and challenging coaching model adopted across the Club.

The role includes the following:

- Match day coaching, planning and preparation (league and cup preseason and in season) and video analysis
- Feed into selection and player development working with the Performance Coaches and club and team captains
- Support the development and delivery of development pathways across the squads and transition to senior hockey and development of THC junior players.

For the role(s) we are looking for experienced level 2 / EH Sessional Coach (or equivalent experience) coaches with a vibrant personality to enthuse and inspire the



players and translate our vision and strategy into action. A track record of coaching, managing or playing at national and or regional league level is desirable.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Working within the overall coaching framework to support the planning of pre-season and in season coaching programmes to create balanced, motivational and tailored sessions to get the most out of all players and squads
- Leading delivery of coaching sessions, within the overall approach, and working with other coaches to manage player selection and movement between sides and developing young talent
- Video analysis and feedback to the team and individuals where applicable
- Supporting and encouraging player fitness and conditioning programs
- Leading and coaching one of our Performance Teams – indicate in cover letter which roles / teams you are interested in working with
- Working with the Club's juniors section to support the Timperley Player Pathway for those U18's playing senior hockey

Key competencies we are looking for are:

- Proven success in squad and individual player development and management at a range of levels
- Good track record of delivering on the pitch results and optimising squad performance through the analysis and application of a range of technical and tactical interventions
- Good leadership skills including the ability to motivate individuals at a range of levels to develop as players and playing squads
- Strong team player and good interpersonal skills including the ability to communicate well with players, other coaches and the club committee. Ability, and desire, to integrate well into the club as a whole.
- EH Sessional Coach / Level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent or equivalent experience

Successful candidates must be positive role models and operate in a professional way when representing Timperley Hockey Club and leading the squad(s) and coaching.



Other coaching opportunities

There may also be the opportunity for additional coaching activity in addition to the role and may include other senior teams; Talent Academy, junior age groups or our growing schools and community outreach programme.

Applications – Closing date 23:59 Monday 4th July 2022

The package available is dependent on experience, coaching and personal qualifications and will be negotiated depending on the appointment. The club welcomes applications from suitably experienced and qualified coaches and player coaches.

To apply please provide a one page covering letter setting out what you feel you could bring to Timperley Hockey Club and our Performance Teams along with a copy of an up to date 2 page (max) CV / Resume including relevant playing and coaching experience, qualifications, and details of two referees.

Overseas applications must confirm that they currently have the right to work in the UK at the time of application. Relocation costs will not be paid.

Time: Linked to role:

- Planning and delivery of all coaching sessions
 - o (All Performance teams train on a Tuesday (8pm to 10pm)
 - o Women's 1's also train on a Thursday (8pm to 10pm)
- Matches Saturdays, occasional Sundays

Pre-season training will commence in July - September on Tuesday and Saturdays.

Location: Timperley Sports Club, Stockport Road, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire, UK, WA15 7LU

Salary: Subject to experience and dependent upon role

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