

Men's 2 Coach

With both our men's and women's 1st teams in the National League (Conference North), developing our 2s squads, club and academy players are a key part of our strategy. We are recruiting for a Men's 2 Coach to join our coaching team for the 2020-2021. The role will be the lead match day coach for our Men's 2's (North Division 3) and work with our Head Coach on overall development plans. Candidates need to be good team players and want to work as part of a coaching team to inspire, motivate and encourage players of all standards to develop and reach their full potential. Player coach applications will be considered.

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?

We are looking for an experienced level 2 (or equivalent experience) coach to lead with Men's 2's squad 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 Regional League level is desirable, but not essential.

Timperley Hockey Club – part of Timperley Sports Club

Timperley Hockey Club has the ideal opportunity for you! We have some of the best club based facilities in the North of England, linked to our hockey development strategy, the role holder will be able to play key part in developing and delivering our coaching and playing ambitions through the Men's 2's and as part of our coaching team.

Our Women's 1's and Men's 1s play in the National League (North Conference) and the Men's 2's play in North Division 3 (West).

Last season we invested in a floodlight upgrade to 500Lux and launched a successful 'Saturday Night Hockey' programme to encourage greater support and involvement in 1's and 2's matches. Work starts this month to replace our second pitch with a sand dressed surface and the main pitch is scheduled for replacement 2021/22. With a dedicated committee, 12 senior teams, a thriving academy and supportive membership it is an exciting time to be associated with Timperley Hockey Club and be part of our future plans. For more details about us please see our website www.timperleyhockeyclub.com

Our strategy is for our five coaches to work as a team, pooling knowledge expertise and personalities to deliver a varied, progressive and challenging coaching model adopted across the Club – and leading specific teams on match days.

As one of our Men's 2 coaches you will lead the main coaching sessions on a Tuesday evening between 8.00pm – 10.00pm and weekend match days. There may be opportunities to support Club Coaching from 7pm or Academy development.

The 1's, 2's and Club Coaches play a key role in delivering coaching to improve the overall standards and capability across all sides, and work with the Performance Coaches to support the movement of players to/from the Men's 1's squad.

The Men's 2's coach role

Our Men's and Women's 2's coaches play a key role in developing and delivering the standards and ethos required to develop our main 1st XI squads, build a strong squad and individual player performance culture, and translate this into on the pitch performance and results. This common approach and close working supports the transition between teams and strengthens the 2's. There will be the opportunity to work with the Head Coach and gain exposure to National League standard hockey for development.

The successful candidates must be committed and be able to demonstrate effective planning, delivering and evaluating all aspects of the coaching programmes and work as part of the wider coaching team and Head Coach. The successful applicant's will be supported by, and work closely with the Men's, Women's and GK Performance Coaches and the Hockey Development Chair to facilitate a whole-club approach to player development and coaching experience.

The Men's 2's have had a successful past three seasons gaining back to back promotions, and narrowly missing out on promotion to North Division 2 in 2019-20.

The role will:

- feed into selection working with the Performance Coaches, Men's Club Captain's and team captains leading on the Men's 2s squad
- support the development and delivery of development pathways across the squads and transition to senior hockey and development of Academy players.

Key responsibilities for Men's 2's Coach 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 the Men's 2's squad, on match days (mainly Saturdays) in the league and cup
- Working with the Club's academy to develop and deliver the talent and performance pathways and where agreed support or deliver coaching as part of this programme

Key competencies we are looking for are:

- Proven success in squad and individual player development 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.
- Ability to use video analysis and evidence of how this has been used to develop individuals and the team
- Level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent or equivalent experience

The roles will be supported by the Head Coach, Hockey Development Chair and Hockey Committee and the successful candidate will be expected to work openly and enthusiastically with officers from the club and wider coaching team.

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; junior age groups or our growing schools and community outreach programme.

Applications – Closing date Sunday 31st July 2020

This role is offered on a self-employed basis and candidates must have the right to work in the UK. 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 covering letter setting out what you feel you could bring to Timperley Hockey Club and the Men's 2's Squad along with a copy of an up to date 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 and note that this role is on a limited hours self-employed basis . Relocation costs will not be paid.

Time: All senior training for all THC senior squads is on a Tuesday evening, 1's squads also train on a Thursday. Matches are on a Saturday, with occasional

Sundays. Pre-season training will commence in July - September on Tuesday and Saturdays. (subject to EH Covid guidance)

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

Salary: Negotiable - subject to experience and dependent upon role

Contact: Shelagh Everett, THC Chair, 07810 854197 or Albert Marciano Head Coach

e-mail: timperleyhc@gmail.com

www.timperleyhockeyclub.com

@Timperleyhockey

