



ROLE OF THE COACH

A coach delivers the fundamentals of hockey and introduction to core skills and tactics. The Coach plans, delivers and reviews coaching sessions, observes, analyses and improves player and team performance. A Coach also supports and supervises Coaching Assistants where applicable. It may also be the role of the Coach to manage a specific team within the Club

DUTIES OF THE COACH

- Plan, deliver and review coaching sessions
- Deliver the fundamentals of hockey and Introduction to core skills and tactics
- Assess individual player and team needs and deliver appropriate coaching sessions
- Inspire, manage and motivate players
- Observe, analyse and improve player and team performance
- Demonstrate sound coaching competencies, technical and tactical knowledge
- Support and supervise Coaching Assistants where applicable
- Recommend new Club members to strengthen the development of the Club
- Assist with the pre-season selection process with other coaches and team captains
- Organise small groups safely
- Assist with the development/encouragement of new Coaches
- Ensure sessions fall in line with the Head Coach season programme
- Be a positive role model for all members of the Club

COMMITMENT / TIME FOR THE ROLE

- Weekly training
- Match days
- Club Social Events
- Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meeting
- The time commitment for being a positive role model is on-going
- Appointed yearly

SKILLS AND QUALITIES REQUIRED

- At least a Level 2 hockey coaching knowledge (or equivalent)
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop
- Core skills and foundation skills workshop
- Excellent communicator
- Excellent time management
- Organisation
- Energetic
- Knowledge of the rules of Hockey