



Clifton-Robinsons Hockey Club Ladies

2ND TEAM COACH

Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club is looking to appoint a coach to lead their ladies second team from the 2020/2021 season. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to work within the most successful ladies' teams in the West with six league teams playing on a Saturday and a thriving junior section.

The 2nd team plays in the England Hockey National League West Conference Division. The squad has a balance of youth and experience including junior and ex-international players and may also include, on a week to week basis, players who train and play in the 1st team squad which competes in the England Hockey Premier National League.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the continued success of the 2nd team squad and be expected to work closely with the 1's coaching team. This will include the development of players in the 2nd team and particularly those aspiring to gain a place in the 1st team

The successful candidate will possess the following:

Skills, knowledge and qualifications

- Minimum UKCC EH Coach Award (Level 2) qualification and strong evidence of recent hockey knowledge updates.
- A knowledge and relevant experience in the following areas:
 - tactics to deliver results
 - planning sessions specific to task that maximise contact time

- coaching science and best practice
- athlete preparation and empowerment
- performance analysis
- Good leadership, organisational skills, and the ability to work collaboratively within a team as well as autonomously.
- An effective communicator, with the ability to engage, consult, liaise, and influence, colleagues and athletes and show an understanding of appropriate professional relationships with athletes and staff.
- Ability to enthuse and motivate.
- Ability to give and receive effective and constructive player and team feedback.
- A current DBS disclosure and First Aid Certificate.
- Reliable and committed to a club ethos.

The Main duties are:

- To prepare and deliver a pre-season programme for prospective 2nd team players and select a squad from that group.
- To prepare and deliver high quality training sessions weekly during the season to the 2nd team squad to ensure their thorough physical and tactical preparation for the weekend games.
- To select a team for games at the weekend in consultation with the 1st team and 3rd team coaches.
- To lead the team's match day preparation for friendly, cup* and league games.
- To work closely with the captain and players' leadership group, the team manager and other coaches throughout the season.
- To help identify and develop players with potential to play for the 1st team.
- To provide regular team and player feedback including the use of video material.
- Comply with the EH Coaches code of conduct when representing Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club.
- To become familiar with and comply fully with league rules when preparing/playing league matches.
- To be an active member of the Performance Coaches Community within the Club

Other information:

- Reasonable expenses will be paid – verified by Committee

*The EH Cup Tiering means that the 2nd team are in Tier 1 with the 1st team. The 3rd team (West Prem 2) are in Tier 2. The Club decide each season whether the 2nd team enters separately or to manage resources more effectively are split to support both the 1st team and 3rd teams.

Applicants are required to send a CV and brief letter of application to:

Isabel Palmer – Clifton Robinsons HC - Ladies Secretary at
secretary.ladies@cliftonrobinsonshockey.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 31st May 2020