

## HEAD COACH - WOMEN'S SECTION



Wallingford Hockey Club is looking for a Head Coach to lead the training of our Women's 1st and 2nd teams and potentially accompany our Women's 1st team to matches. We are a club based in South Oxfordshire with more than 550 members including 5 Men's teams, 6 Women's teams and a large Junior section.

The Women's 1<sup>st</sup> team play in South Central Division 1 North league and have finished top 5 in the last three seasons. The Women's section is a friendly and committed group, talented and passionate about their hockey, with a great mix of younger talent and experienced players.

We are looking for a Head Coach to further enhance our players' abilities as well as team performance. This position is ideal for an experienced coach looking to lead a large and ambitious club. The coach will work alongside the other coaches in the club to make sure the player pathway is clear and consistent.

### Responsibilities

- Develop coaching plans for advanced training

- Run training sessions once a week

- Work with the 1st and 2nd team captains and to identify training needs and develop training sessions to target these needs

- Manage and coach the 1st team on match days

- Provide feedback to players in a constructive manner

- Work collaboratively with lower team coaches to develop a consistent club approach to training and playing style

- Liaise with the other coaches and Captains to assist with team selection

- Uphold and commit to the club's policies on youth development and player selection

- Provide regular feedback to the Club Captain

### Requirements

#### Essential:

- EH Coaching qualification - Level 2 (or equivalent) preferred

- Good technical and tactical knowledge of the game

- Able to motivate and communicate effectively with players

- DBS check

- Safe Guarding certificate

- Must have right to work in the UK.

#### Desirable:

- Experience coaching regional adult hockey

- First aid qualification

Training sessions are once a week with Saturday matches.

Salary: TBD based on qualifications and experience

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