



JOB POSTING

Field Hockey Canada

Head Coach, Men's National Team

Working in collaboration with a variety of partners, Field Hockey Canada is the national sport governing body responsible for the development, growth and promotion of field hockey in Canada. Among its responsibilities, Field Hockey Canada selects, prepares and promotes Canada's teams for international competitions including FIH Competitions, PAHF Continental Championships and major multi-sport games (e.g. Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games).

We are seeking a Head Coach for the Canadian Men's National Field Hockey team. Reporting to the High-Performance Director, the Head Coach is responsible for athlete preparation, team competition, program planning and management, with an emphasis on strong collaboration through stakeholder engagement and ongoing communication.

In collaboration with FHC's high performance leadership, the Head Coach is responsible for the design, content and implementation of a comprehensive training, competition, and monitoring program for the Men's National program.

This position is currently based in Canada and involves extensive travel.

Qualifications

Skills / Background:

- Evidence of world-class field hockey coaching experience, ideally with a successful track record of coaching at an international level
- Proof of the ability to work effectively within a team, possessing excellent planning, interpersonal, management and organizational skills, with the ability to collaborate with and inspire others
- Strong engagement and communication skills
- Experience integrating medical, sport science and technology support within a team environment



- Innovative approach to coaching with an appreciation of past success and the ability to draw knowledge from other sports or fields to achieve excellence
- Evidence of commitment to developing effective partnerships to support the national program's mission
- Proven ability to create an effective Daily Training Environment and integrate appropriate special technical support
- Demonstrated ability to lead a team of technical coaches
- Leadership to assemble an effective support team in relation to sport science and sport medicine
- The ability to create a "Culture of Excellence" in the context of Safe Sport concepts within the Canadian Sport system
- Comprehension of the importance of system building for the longer term
- A strategic planning ability that considers Olympic quadrennials and beyond in the context of achieving long term objectives

Education:

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to coach education throughout his/her career. Evidence of having completed, or being in the process of imminently completing, coach certification at the highest national level is required. An academic degree(s) is considered an asset.

Other requirements:

Must have a valid driver's license, the ability to travel extensively, and completed criminal check.

Application:

If you have a passion for working with high performance athletes and collaborating with a variety of stakeholders and believe you possess the appropriate experience and skill set for the position, please submit your resume and covering letter that includes the top 3 reasons why you are the ideal candidate for this position.

Applications are to be submitted electronically by July 25th, 2022, to Chief Executive Officer: Susan Ahrens at sahrens@fieldhockey.ca.

Field Hockey Canada is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. In addition, Field Hockey Canada is committed to providing accommodation for people with disabilities. If you require accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

We appreciate your interest, however, only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.