

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH (U21 MEN) EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Scottish Hockey, the national governing body for hockey in Scotland, with support from **sportscotland**, is recruiting for an U21 men's coach. At this time we are looking for a performance coach capable of meeting the challenges of the post to note their interest in the position.

The Performance Coach must demonstrate an understanding of world class hockey and the requirements for player development to succeed at international level. We will be looking for a performance coach who can:

- Plan, lead and deliver the U21 men's hockey programme
- Implement Scottish Hockey's Performance Plan and achieve agreed targets for major competitions and individual player development to support Scotland and Great Britain Hockey
- Deliver high quality coaching to players within the men's U21 and senior programmes, and players within the men's performance pathway
- Implement the delivery of the support programme for hockey in partnership with various organisations and institutions within the Hockey Centres of Excellence
- Support the men's senior programme
- Provide support and guidance to coaches on the men's pathway

Requirements for the position are:

- UKCC level 2 or above coaching accreditation- international equivalent or working towards
- Proven experience of working within an integrated programme environment
- A thorough knowledge and understanding of technical and tactical skills
- Knowledge of conditioning levels required for players to aspire to and succeed at international level
- A passion for Scottish sporting achievement and a personal commitment to excellence

The coach will need to demonstrate:

- Proven leadership and decision making skills, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, sound organisational and planning skills, complemented by attention to detail.

Closing date for expressions of interest is Monday 13th February 2012.

Performance coaches should note their interest by e-mailing their CV along with salary expectations to:
Performance Manager Callum McLeod at callum.mcleod@scottish-hockey.org.uk

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