



**JOB POSTING
REGIONAL HEAD COACH
(Male Athlete Program - Mainland)
FIELD HOCKEY BC (FHBC)**

The position of the Regional Head Coach (MAP-M) is designed to support the delivery of programming intent on improving the skill and knowledge base of male athletes and both male and female coaches across the Mainland. This position is responsible for the leadership of designated performance stream athlete programming; for the mentorship and direction of coaches within both regional and provincial programming; for assisting in the ongoing development of the annual yearly training plan for athlete programs (YTP); and for the ongoing development of micro-cycle YTP plans for targeted individual athletes. The Regional Head Coach (MAP-M) will work under the direction of the FHBC Provincial Coach and Performance Manager and will report as an employee of the Society directly to the Executive Director.

Specific Responsibilities:

Athlete Development

- To work as a lead regional program head coach within designated Long-Term Field Hockey Development (LTFHD) male programming and oversee the delivery of support programming to FHBC identified and targeted athletes ranked 1 and 2 (approximately 40 athletes)
- To work as a lead Provincial Head Coach and work directly with FHBC provincially identified and targeted male athletes ranked 1 in your region (approximately 20 athletes)
- To work directly with the FHBC Provincial Coach and Performance Manager, the FHBC Athlete Program Manager, the FHBC Regional Head Coach (WAP-M), and the FHBC Regional Head Coach (Vancouver Island), to further develop the training program delivery for all athletes within the annual FHBC athlete program (totaling approximately 300 athletes)
- To ensure that all programs meet the requirements of the LTFHD Model and associated Skills Matrix
- To ensure formal evaluations with all targeted athletes ranked 1 and 2 are completed twice yearly and oversee informal evaluations with targeted PSO athletes (approximately 60 athletes) twice yearly
- To assist in the coordination, recruitment of coaches, and delivery of the FHBC Schools Development Program in your region (as required)

Coach Education, Mentorship and Appointment

- To recruit and recommend the appointment of coaching staff to the Field Hockey BC Regional and Provincial Athlete programs in your region
- Deliver and further develop the template for advancement of coaching in the region; for school, club, regional and provincial coaches working within the existing program
- To assist the Field Hockey BC Provincial Coach and Performance Manager and BC Certified Learning Facilitators in the delivery of formal certification opportunities through the delivery of NCCP Courses

Administration

- To ensure all reporting and record keeping associated with assigned programs is appropriately submitted and work program tasks are completed on time
- To attend Field Hockey BC Athlete Program and Coach Meetings, as part of the assigned work program and/or at the request of the respective Board Directors
- To formally report to the Executive Director on a quarterly basis

Terms

The Regional Head Coach (MAP-M) will be based at the FHBC office in Vancouver and the position is offered as a part-time contract (18.75 hours per week). The initial contract will be for a period of 12 months and the annual gross salary is \$15,000.

Application

At least 3 years previous experience in coaching field hockey at a high performance level as well as an understanding of the Canadian 'Long-Term Athlete Development Model' is essential for application. Field Hockey coaching certification at NCCP level 3 or equivalent is desirable but not essential at the time of application (candidates will be expected to be able to reach the certification standard of NCCP Competition Development within 6 months of contract). A passion for sport and sports development is essential.

Deadline for applications: October 1, 2017

Job to commence from: October 13, 2017

Please send your resume and covering letter by the deadline date above to:

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