



## ICE HOCKEY UK

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| <b>Job Title</b>                                | GB Men's U20s Assistant Coach   |
| <b>Location</b>                                 | Home based with travel to training and competition venues in the UK and overseas<br>GB Men's Camps will be held at Sheffield  |
| <b>Contract</b>                                 | Voluntary with Expenses<br>Fixed per-diem on International Competition Duty   |
| <b>Required Availability (2024/2025 Season)</b> | <b>GB Men's 20s</b><br>11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Can be negotiated)<br>16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> August – Prep Competition Holland<br>13 <sup>th</sup> -14 August<br>16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> October<br>IIHF World Championships – December TBC |
| <b>Responsible to:</b>                          | Head of Performance (IHUK)  |

### Purpose

The GB U20s Assistant Coach is responsible for supporting the delivery of high quality coaching to athletes in the GB Men's talent pool such that they acquire the technical, physical and mental skills necessary to develop and progress through the levels of the GB Men's programme.

This role will also, when required, work collaboratively with other GB Men's Head coach, GB Men's coaches, Technical Director, National Squads Director and Head of Performance to contribute to the delivery and development of the GB Men's Junior programme.

The GB U20s assistant coach is expected to support the GB Men's junior programmes in person at their training camps, preparation camps, IIHF World Championship competition (location TBC) and at any other competitions or events that are necessary to ensure the successful delivery of the GB programme.

### Key Tasks and Responsibilities

#### 1. Supporting Elite athletes through –

- Supporting the GB Junior Men's programme in the preparation and delivery of high quality coaching at camps and competitions
- Contributing to the development, support, delivery and review of each athlete's development plan (IAP) in partnership with the athlete
- Supporting the delivery of high level tactical analysis of opposition teams and preparation for competitive fixtures
- In conjunction with other GB Coaches, provide feedback on the performances of individual athletes
- Supporting athletes and coaches with the understanding and implementation of the GB Way tactical playbook

## **2. Supporting Elite athlete environments through -**

- Contributing to the delivery of a high performance culture that underpins success and exceptional player development
- Working collaboratively and positively with all members of the team's off-ice staff (coaches, manager, medical staff, equipment staff) to create an exceptional culture and environment in which both athletes and staff can perform to the best of their abilities.
- Working collaboratively with Performance Support Services to maximise player performances
- Supporting the development of player welfare and wellbeing activities

## **3. Supporting IHUK programmes through -**

- Contributing insight to GB Squad selections as per the IHUK selection policy and contribute to team selection for competitions.
- Presenting a positive image of GB ice hockey and Ice Hockey UK to all stakeholders, partners and with the media, and wear GB clothing at all appropriate times.
- Providing feedback to GB U20s Head coach and other GB coaches, Head of Performance and GB Technical Director on development and performance targets for yearly programme and athlete reviews.
- Actively engage with continuing professional development and work with the GB Technical Director to maintain an up-to-date personal development plan.
- Undertaking any required training courses such as the Clean Sport programme.
- Supporting the development of coaches across the IHUK system.
- Following and promoting all Ice Hockey UK policies ensuring these are understood, in particular policies on safeguarding, social media and anti-doping.

The GB U20s Assistant Coach should be able to demonstrate the following desirable skills, knowledge and experience

- Hold a current IIHF Level 2 Coaching Certificate or similar
- Have an understanding of athlete development theory and practical implementation in a performance environment
- Have experience of international ice hockey tournaments and competition performance requirements as either a coach or player
- Have been actively coaching or playing for the last 3 years in an IHUK or IIHF affiliated club
- Experience of working in successful performance programmes at Club level
- Experience using performance analysis software and presenting key information back to coaches and athletes.
- Have sound organisational qualities, the ability to plan effectively and implement coaching practices and procedures, ability to manage their own time in an effective way and the ability to interact well at all levels with athletes, coaches, support staff.

This role is subject to the person providing the following:

- Providing an enhanced DBS check certificate
- Proof of in date First Aid certificate (IHUK to advise if needed)
- Safeguarding & Protecting Children certificate (IHUK to advise if needed)
- Valid coaching insurance

- Proof of ability to work in the UK

### **Other Requirements**

Full UK driving license and access to a vehicle

Please note, IHUK is committed to inclusion, embracing the spirit of equalities legislation, as outlined in our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy, available on request.

### **How to apply**

To apply, please provide your CV, a short cover letter (no more than a single page) highlighting your coaching experience and why you would be successful in the role. In addition, please include three references – this should be sent to: [careers@icehockeyuk.co.uk](mailto:careers@icehockeyuk.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

### **Selection Process**

It is envisaged that online interviews will take place in May 2024.