



## **WHA Coaching Positions for 2021**

**- Applications close 5pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November -**

In what has been a very strange and in some ways disappointing year for our aspiring players and coaches, WHA is excited to look ahead to 2021 where we expect to see the return of representative hockey and National Tournaments, we are also excited to finally experience the new structure where we will compete as an Association. WHA has a proud reputation of competing at National tournaments. We are wanting to continue this tradition and wish to appoint quality coaches that can best support this aspiration and the development of our athletes. We aim to appoint coaches for the following senior teams at this stage:

- National Hockey Championship
  - Men
  - Women
- U18s
  - Boys
  - Girls

Note: we may also have additional Development U18 teams that enter National Tournament, but this is yet to be confirmed or known.

In the application form we ask that you indicate your preferred coaching position as well as any other options you would consider. You will appreciate that we will be aiming to appoint coaching teams that will work well together and offer us a balance of strengths across all campaigns.

The intention will be to appoint coaches on a two yearly basis where possible, with second year subject to review.

## **Applications close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and can be sent to:**

Your application should include:

- Your hockey cv and any relevant training or business experience (not required for those coaches who supplied this in 2019)
- A letter supporting why you would like to coach a Wellington Hockey team
- Completed online application form - <https://forms.gle/9V3cgTrRCcsPpZFy8>

Please send your application to [dane@wellingtonhockey.org.nz](mailto:dane@wellingtonhockey.org.nz)

Please note: If there are insufficient applications, the timeframes may extended or revisited in the new year.

### **Appointment Process:**

Applications open – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Applications close – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Period for relevant discussions/interviews etc

Appointments made by – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (where possible)

### **Assistant Coaches and Team Managers**

We are also seeking expressions of interest for Assistant Coaches and Team Managers for all teams. These positions will be explored following appointments for head coach and assistant coach in consultation with the coaching team.

For further information please refer to the job description and feel free to contact:

Dane Lett [dane@wellingtonhockey.org.nz](mailto:dane@wellingtonhockey.org.nz)

## **2021 Tournament Information**

Whilst the Hockey NZ Domestic Tournament calendar is yet to be released for next year, we are expecting that the relevant events will be in the following locations and time frames:

### National U18 Women's Tournament

- First week of July school holidays (11-17<sup>th</sup> July TBC)
- Wellington

### National U18 Men's Tournament

- First week of July school holidays (11-17<sup>th</sup> July TBC)
- Waikato

### National Hockey Championship (Men and Women)

- Mid September (12-18<sup>th</sup> July TBC)
- Tauranga

## **2021 Campaign Information**

The following provides a draft overview of how the 2021 campaigns will be scheduled to provide an idea of what to expect:

### U18 Men and Women

- Regular 1x weekly training session
  - Wednesday night at NHS
  - 10x weeks preparation starting 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Occasional matches against other Associations
  - 4x on Sundays spread over campaign

### National Hockey Championship

- Regular 1-2x weekly training session
  - 1x per week until club season finishes
    - Wednesday night at NHS starting 21<sup>st</sup> July
  - 2x per week once club is finished (roughly 3-4 weeks)
    - Continue Wednesday and add Monday night also
- Potential matches against other Associations late August/early September (TBC)