



## Expressions of Interest

### 2021 Women's National Junior Coach

Hockey Australia has recently revised its National Athlete Pathways Program (NAPP) with the appointment of a NAP Technical Lead and a revision of the coaching structure within our National Institute Network (NIN) partners.

As a result, the position of National Women's Junior (U21) Coach has become available for 2021.

**Hockey Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest for the position of National Women's Junior (U21) Coach for 2021.**

This will be a one-year Part Time role which will culminate in the 2021 FIH Junior World Cup in South Africa.

As National Junior Women's Coach you will be working in partnership with the newly appointed National Athlete Pathway Program (NAPP) Technical Lead and Hockey Australia's Performance Pathways Manager and be responsible for leading and implementing programs focusing directly on the development of an on-going National Junior Program and international tour campaigns.

In addition to both the NAPP Technical Lead and Performance Pathways Manager, you will be required to work collaboratively with National Senior and NAPP coaches as well as Performance Services staff within the HP Network, ensuring that the input of all stakeholders is maximised and aligned to the agreed national direction.

In particular the role will include;

- Head Coach of the National U21 Junior Women's Team at targeted events in 2021, including the FIH Junior World Cup in South Africa;
- Planning and leading all camps and training activities in 2021 related to preparing the National U21 Junior Women's Team
- Coordinating and leading the identification, selection and nomination of athletes for the National Junior Squad and Futures Group in accordance with athlete selection criteria and targets,
- Utilising the current HA Athlete Management System (AMS), consistently monitor and review the training, development and performance of National Junior Squad athletes, providing timely and appropriate feedback to NAPP coaches for purposes of enhancing the athlete's progression.
- Communicate with all stakeholders including regular contact with NAPP coaches **around the Junior Women's Program**

- Identify and create a collaborative network of athlete support services staff that will add value to network high performance environments and assist in facilitating athlete and the team's preparation for success.

To fulfil the expectations of this role, you will require:

#### Experience

- Successful coaching experience at National U21 and/or H1 level, with a preference for experience coaching at an international level
- Experience devising and executing short and long term training/competition plans to guide the development of Junior athletes and hockey teams and proven success with developing high potential talent into elite athletes
- Experience leading a high performance support services team to successfully develop holistic outcomes
- Experience with implementing and monitoring systems for athlete development and tracking across national system

#### Knowledge

- Understanding the key levers for high performance sport delivery to achieve international success in hockey
- Understanding how to effectively leverage support services for international success in hockey
- Up to date with current trends in coaching science and practice
- Recognised HA Coach Accreditation with minimum of Level 2

**Expressions of Interest should be submitted as a 2 page document listing:**

**Page 1: Personal Details & coaching experience(s) and background**

**Page 2: an EOI listing your key skills that support your potential to fulfil the role.**

Expressions of Interest need to be emailed to Performance Pathways Manager Bill Davoren(bill.davoren@hockey.org.au) and should be submitted by 5pm Friday 27 November 2020