

Cardiff University Students' Union

Undeb Myfyrwyr Prifysgol Caerdydd

Cardiff University Ladies Hockey Club

Head Coach

Job Advert

Cardiff University Ladies' hockey club is offering an opportunity for a coach who is passionate about Hockey and is seeking to continue our drive for excellence by leading the First team and working closely with our First team captain. You must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and be committed to improving performance and developing Hockey at all levels. You will have experience or empathy of working within a student environment.

Background:

The Hockey club is a close club with a friendly environment and a tradition of success. In total there are 9 well-integrated men's (4) and ladies teams (5) catering for a range of capabilities from beginner to international standard.

Training takes place twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Matches take place twice a week on Wednesdays within the British Universities and College Sport (BUCS) Premier South League and Saturday in the South Wales Women's League Premier 1.

Training and home fixtures take place on the newly refurbished Astro-turf at the Sports Training Village – Talybont (CF14 3UX), which is located in the centre of the University residences just off Western Avenue.

The Club is continually striving to develop, with the addition of this Head Coach there is motivation to continue to build on previous years successes.

The First team play at the highest level of hockey possible within both the British Universities and Welsh National league structures. In recent years the team have won the Welsh Cup (in both 2015 and 2017) resulting in qualification for the European championships in both 2016 and 2018. In addition to this the team regularly reach at least the last 8 of the British Universities National Championships.

Hours of work:

Approximately 30 weeks of the year between September - April / May. There is normally at least a 4 week break over the Christmas/New Year period.

Training:

Monday evenings: 19:00 – 20:00

Thursday evenings: 18:00 – 19:00

Fixtures:

Wednesday afternoons for BUCS fixtures.

Saturday afternoons for South Wales League fixtures.

Salary (Hourly rate / Match fee) dependent on experience.

To make any enquiries contact: Paul Jones (Head of Student Activities) - 02920781432 – JonesPD4@Cardiff.ac.uk

To register an interest for this position please submit an up to date CV and covering letter outlining your experience and how you meet the specific elements of this role by email to Paul Jones – JonesPD4@Cardiff.ac.uk as soon as possible.

