

Hockey Australia Men's Masters Coach

Position Description 2019

Summary

The Team Coach focusses on the preparation of an Australian Masters Team for designated events and competitions.

Responsible to: HA Masters Committee through the National Program Coordinator

Responsible for:

1. The on-field discipline of the team, its members and support staff, and in consultation with the Team Manager and HAM committee, make such rules they consider necessary to ensure that the standards expected of Hockey Australia representative teams are maintained at all times.
2. In consultation with the Team Manager implement the day-to-day running of the team's hockey program, in particular the team's training schedule, and team and individual briefings, and provide input to the Team Manager regarding the team schedule and any necessary purchases.
3. To be responsible, in consultation with the Captain and Vice-Captain (s), for the development and communication to team members, of strategies of play for the team, including the development of team, group and individual plays.
4. To develop the team program suitable for Masters players training and skills development in the lead-up to, and during, the competition/tour. This should include interaction with other age group coaches to facilitate pre-tour training for Australian representatives (including shadows where appropriate) in addition where feasible a training weekend to be conducted in an agreed location prior to the team departure. Proposed pre-tour training plans should be included as part of your EOI.
5. To be fully acquainted with all rules and requirements affecting the championship or match in which they are participating.
6. Lead the selection group that chooses the team to play for each competition game. The selection group includes the Captain and Vice-Captain with the team manager overseeing.
7. To participate in the selection process of the players during the National championships.
8. To be responsible for providing counselling and feedback to groups and individuals on their performance in practice matches and games.

9. To be the key focus for team members, developing positive and constructive relationships with all team members and support staff.
10. To be solely responsible for all decisions regarding strategies, plays, and substitutions during competition games in keeping with the HAM policy of equal playing time of all players. The exception to this is when advice is received from the medical support staff in relation to the fitness of a player to play or be taken from the field during play in adverse conditions.
11. To arrange, in consultation with the Team Manager, any meetings of the team as required.
12. To liaise with the Team Manager and support staff (medical staff, physiotherapists, IT support staff) to ensure team members receive effective and appropriate support which is provided at appropriate times within an agreed schedule / in a timely manner.
13. To be aware of medical data for all players (eg allergies to bee stings, antibiotics, asthma and contact lens).
14. To attend all team and management group meetings scheduled prior to commencement, or during, the competition.
15. Provide regular feedback to the Team Manager on all matters concerning the competition and the team to allow the Team Manager to have a good understanding of issues affecting the team prior to, throughout, and after the competition.
16. To provide a report to the Selections Coordinator in the format required by AMHA at the conclusion of each competition/tour in which the team participates. Failure to supply these reports will lead to future non- selections.

Remuneration:

The role is voluntary and self funded.

An honorarium of \$500.00 will be made to the successful candidate.

Performance Review

The HA Masters Committee will review performance after each event.

Martin Ferrari

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