



BLACKBURN HAWKS ACADEMY – HEAD COACH

Blackburn Hawks Academy are looking to recruit a Head Coach to lead a team of dedicated volunteer coaches. There are fantastic foundations at Blackburn for the right person with the passion and vision to propel the club forward. We are looking for a coach with a clear structured idea of the club's identity and direction, recognising that we want to play engaging competitive ice hockey and support the promotion of juniors through the club to our senior team. Currently the club has four teams in the EIHA league from U10 to U16, experience of coaching at this level is essential.

Our Academy trains from 7p.m. – 9pm every Tuesday with weekend home and away games, it is essential you are available to commit to this.

You will

- Plan and deliver weekly training sessions with the support of your coaching team.
- Have an ability to motivate and inspire children aged 5–18
- Share our passion for helping children to grow, thrive, whilst developing their skills and confidence
- To communicate and enforce the clubs' expectations of players behaviour to both players and parents.
- To provide a structured route from the learn to play session through into our senior Team.
- Recruit and develop volunteer coaches for junior training sessions
- Plan and organise coaching/bench cover for match days
- Give feedback to players and parents throughout the season
- Maintain and promote the club's image through great communication and networking
- Complete all necessary coaching qualifications/ courses in line with the EIHA expectations.

Ideal candidate would be a level 2 or above, however candidates who are working towards this level will also be considered.

What we want to know

- Please can you explain your coaching style?
- What is your vision for the club?
- What is your 1 unique thing can you bring to our club?

Your application must include answers to these three questions.

To apply please send your details and brief background to

secretary@hawksacademy.co.uk

