



# Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

## Men's Performance Coach

Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club is looking to appoint a coach to deliver high quality training sessions for their Performance Squad and lead their Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Team for the 2023/2024 season. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to work within the most successful Club in the West with thirteen league teams playing on a Saturday (three of which are in the National League) and a thriving junior section from U18 to U8.

The successful candidate will work closely with our Head Coach and Men's Captains to deliver weekly training sessions to the Performance Squad. The Performance Squad is made up of the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team, who play in National League Conference West, the Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and promising junior players looking to develop their abilities.

A key part of this role will also be for supporting the Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> team at their matches on a weekend. The team is a mixture of youth and experience, and we are currently looking for an experienced coach who can help the squad push on after a successful first season in West Prem.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

### ***Skills, knowledge and qualifications***

- Minimum UKCC EH Coach Award (Level 2) qualification and/or strong evidence of recent hockey knowledge updates.
- A knowledge and relevant experience in the following areas:
  - tactics to deliver results
  - planning sessions specific to task that maximise contact time
  - coaching science and best practice
  - athlete preparation and empowerment
  - performance analysis

- Good leadership, organisational skills, and the ability to work collaboratively within a team as well as autonomously.
- An effective communicator, with the ability to engage, consult, liaise, and influence, colleagues and athletes and show an understanding of appropriate professional relationships with athletes and staff.
- Ability to enthuse and motivate.
- Ability to give and receive effective and constructive player and team feedback.
- A current DBS disclosure and First Aid Certificate.
- Reliable and committed to a performance club ethos.

***The Main duties are:***

- To prepare and deliver a pre-season programme for prospective 2<sup>nd</sup> team players and select a squad from that group.
- To prepare and deliver high quality training sessions weekly during the season to the wider Performance Squad, as well as specific match preparation training sessions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team squads to ensure their thorough physical and tactical preparation for the weekend games.
- To select a team for games at the weekend with the Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> team Captain, and in consultation with the 1<sup>st</sup> team and 3<sup>rd</sup> team coaches/captains.
- To lead the team's match day preparation for friendly, cup and league games.
- To work closely with the captain and players' leadership group and other coaches throughout the season.
- To help identify and develop players with potential to play for the 1<sup>st</sup> team.
- To provide regular team and player feedback including the use of video material and statistics.
- Comply with the EH Coaches code of conduct when representing Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club.
- To become familiar with and comply fully with league rules when preparing/playing league matches.
- To be an active member of the Performance Coaches Community within the Club.

Other information:

- Salary/remuneration – *negotiable*.
- Applicants are required to send a CV and brief letter of application to Clifton Robinsons Men's Chair, Andy Hughes at [robies13ah@gmail.com](mailto:robies13ah@gmail.com)
- Closing date: Friday 30th June 2023