

## Vantage Black Sticks

### Women's Assistant Coach



Hockey New Zealand's vision is to be the World's Best Hockey Nation. Affiliated to the International Hockey Federation (FIH) the Vantage Black Sticks Women's National Team is New Zealand's pinnacle High Performance Women's hockey team and represents New Zealand Hockey at all targeted international events.

Quality coaching is fundamental to the success of the Women's National Team. This full time coaching role is designed to support the National Programme targeting Tokyo 2021 and the Commonwealth Games and World Cup in 2022. The purpose of this role is to work closely with the Head Coach to assist the development of the performance capacity of the Black Stick's Women's team and supporting the National Programme.

This key role will be focused on individual and team coaching, planning and monitoring, daily performance environments and contribution to the leadership, planning and development of the Women's high performance programme overall.

To be considered for this role, you will have:

- A detailed and systematic approach to achieving High Performance outcomes
- Knowledge of international trends and current game developments
- Experience of holistic athlete development in a coaching capacity
- Experience building and managing trusted relationships with others
- Experience and proven capability in the holistic development of athletes and programmes
- Strong initiative and problem solving ability

To be part of the Black Sticks Women's programme is to be part of something bigger than the role of the coach. The coach will play a key role in supporting the galvanisation of a team and organisation, they will celebrate the success of the individuals and the team.

This is a challenging and exciting role with an opportunity to grow in a well-supported environment.

For a copy of the position Job Description, please request from Jacinda Matzer, [jacinda.matzer@hockeynz.co.nz](mailto:jacinda.matzer@hockeynz.co.nz).

All applications, including cover letter, CV and other relevant experience applicable to the role, are to be received by Jacinda Matzer, [jacinda.matzer@hockeynz.co.nz](mailto:jacinda.matzer@hockeynz.co.nz).

**Applications Close: 5.00pm, Friday, 2 October 2020**