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## **Armagh Ladies Hockey Club - 1st XI Head Coach Appointment**

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**Armagh Ladies Hockey Club is seeking to appoint an ambitious, motivated and enthusiastic Head Coach who values player development, teamwork and creating a positive culture to lead, inspire and elevate our 1st XI competing in the Ulster Premier League.**

Armagh Ladies Hockey Club is one of Ulster's leading clubs, with a proud tradition of developing and producing high performance players with a key focus on player pathway from junior to senior hockey.

We are looking for an inspiring and driven coach who can create a performance environment, develop individual players, and foster a strong team culture. The successful candidate will bring energy, excellent communication skills and a passion for helping players reach their full potential while driving the team forward both on and off the pitch.

Working closely with the Team Manager, Assistant Coaches and Goalkeeper Coach, the Head Coach will be responsible for squad selection, match preparation, training delivery and overall team performance.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a progressive, ambitious and supportive club with a proud tradition of developing players and competing at the highest level of provincial hockey.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead and deliver all aspects of the 1st XI coaching programme.
- Plan and deliver high-quality coaching sessions on **Monday and Wednesday evenings**, including on-pitch training and video analysis where appropriate.
- Select matchday squads and prepare the team for competitive fixtures.
- Attend all 1st XI fixtures, typically on **Friday evenings and Saturdays**.
- Work collaboratively with the Team Manager, Assistant Coaches and Goalkeeper Coach to support player development and team success.
- Promote a positive, inclusive and performance culture within the squad.

### **Essential Requirements**

- Hold a recognised hockey coaching qualification (**minimum Level 1**).
- Demonstrate proven experience coaching hockey at a competitive level.
- Possess excellent leadership, organisational and communication skills.
- Be able to motivate and develop players of varying ages and abilities.
- Be committed, reliable and passionate about the development of women's hockey.

**What We Offer:**

- A competitive remuneration package reflective of the role, experience and qualifications.
- The opportunity to work with an ambitious Premier League squad.
- A supportive and progressive club environment committed to player development.

Appointment will be subject to an appropriate AccessNI check and adherence to the Club's Safeguarding and Equality Policies.

The successful candidate will play a key role in shaping the continued success and long-term development of our Premier League programme, working with talented players in an ambitious and supportive club environment.

If you are passionate about coaching and are ready to help lead Armagh Ladies Hockey Club into the future, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your CV or an expression of interest to our Hon Club Secretary, Sharon, via email. [armaghockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:armaghockeyclub@gmail.com)