



**Southern Counties Hockey Association
Junior Regional Performance Centre (JRPC) Goalkeeper Coach**

(NB It may be possible and appropriate for this post to be split between two people, as it involves, ideally attendance at all twelve regional sessions)

Duties: The goalkeeper coach will be expected to work with the GKCCC (who normally attend only in the mornings) and the squad lead coaches to help:

- ensure the principles of the Single System are applied;
- provide high quality performance coaching, in line with the EH Syllabus, ensuring that GKs have appropriate individual, group and with-squad coaching; and
- provide advice on assessment and selection;
- provide feedback on, and to, each player in their age group squad as required.

This will involve:

- liaising, as appropriate, with the GKCCC and other staff at the JRPC to ensure the delivery of the agreed coaching programme;
- abiding by the EHB code of ethics and the SCHA code of conduct and practice;
- helping to ensure that the selection and evaluation criteria defined by England Hockey are applied;
- ensuring that appropriate feedback is given to goalkeepers;
- ensuring that a safe training and playing environment is maintained at all times, with regard to young players' welfare during and between coaching sessions;
- attending such meetings of the JRPC and coach development and training as are necessary.

Person Specification

	DESCRIPTION
1. Qualifications	
	<p>Preferably the Bronze Goalkeeper Coaching Award, or if not a minimum of Level 2.</p> <p>Current First Aid Certificate.</p> <p>Current Child Protection Certificate SCUk Safeguarding young people taken within last 3 years.</p> <p>A satisfactory enhanced CRB undertaken with England Hockey or umbrella organisation.</p>
2. Experience and Knowledge	
	<p>A proven record of coaching young goalkeepers within a school, club or higher environment</p> <p>Awareness of the current performance standards and techniques in performance hockey in relation to goalkeeping</p> <p>A sound understanding of good practice in relation to child protection</p> <p>Knowledge of emergency operating procedures</p> <p>Understanding of the philosophy of the implementation of the Single System.</p>

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<p>3. Skills and abilities</p>	<p>Ability to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with young players • work as part of a team • be flexible and adaptable • be involved in the monitoring, reflecting and reporting on the programme • communicate, influence and inspire young players • prioritise players' needs • work with CCCs, coaches and others in order to deliver an integrated development programme • contribute to clear, accurate reports/feedback. <p>Sound observational and analytical skills.</p> <p>Good inter-personal skills.</p> <p>An understanding of, and commitment to, equal opportunities and equity issues.</p> <p>An understanding of, and commitment to, their individual responsibility to comply with Health and Safety Policy and arrangements.</p> <p>An understanding of and commitment to safeguarding children within hockey, complying with England Hockey's child protection policy and procedures.</p>