

# Oxfordshire Hockey

Supporting hockey development across the county

## Juniors

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### JOB DESCRIPTION – County Head Coach

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>HEAD COACH</b>	
<i>Status</i>	Volunteer	
<i>Description</i>	To help select, prepare and coach a county side for entry into the southern county championships. To ensure the selection process is fair and equitable.	
<i>Key Tasks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the programme for the season in agreement with the OHA Junior Committee.</li> <li>• Work with Manager, Assessors and Assistant Coaches to oversee a fair and equitable assessment process.</li> <li>• Oversee feedback to selected and non-selected players.</li> <li>• Be accountable for the squad and coaches with respect to code of conduct and Child Protection.</li> </ul>	
<i>Key Contacts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Junior Development Officer</li> <li>• County Manager, Assistant/GK Coaches, Assessors.</li> <li>• Girls/Boys County Secretary.</li> </ul>	
<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Essential</i>	England Hockey Level One Coach working towards Level Two, or Level Two Coach (or higher/equivalent)
	<i>Desirable</i>	Valid enhanced CRB check. ScUK Good Practice and Child Protection certificate. Appropriate First Aid qualification.
<i>Attributes/Skills</i>	Motivating coach with experience of working with young people. Good communicator with desire and enthusiasm to help improve players and other coaches.	
<i>Commitment (minimum)</i>	Liaising with Player Development Centre and County Academy coaches for selection purposes. Selection Process and Development days (6-8 sessions). County Championship (3 or 4 Sundays). County Tournament (Girls only – one Sunday) County Coaches and Managers meetings (3 or 4 per year).	
<i>Benefits</i>	Travelling expenses if required. Support from OHA to attend coaching or training courses.	

All volunteers working with Oxfordshire Hockey Association (OHA) are expected to work to the highest standards and adopt best practice at all times. These standards are laid down in the document entitled "Coaching Practice and Child Protection" and the equity policy statement of the OHA which are available from the downloads section of our web site.