



# **N.Z.I.H.F. National Team**

## **Coaching Positions Available**

**Applications are being sought for Head Coach and Assistant Coach(es) for the following teams:**

- ***National U16 Development Team***
- ***National U18 Team***
- ***National U20 Team***
- ***National Senior Men's Team***
- ***National Senior Women's Team***

**Copies of the Application Form are available from the Regional Secretaries or by contacting the National Coaching Coordinator. Full Job Descriptions are available by contacting the National Coaching Coordinator. All Coaching Applications Close JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**Completed Applications Forms are to be returned to Jeff Bonazzo, National Coaching Coordinator for the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation, 4/23 Marama Street, Hamilton, 3204 or to [jeffbonazzo@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffbonazzo@hotmail.com) by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Appointments will start begin 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009 as indicated above.**

## ***National U16 Development Team***

### **Coaches will have two-year appointments (July 2009 – February 2011)**

The National U16 Development Team will tour Australia in October 2009. Applicants for these positions require a desire to create success for this team by providing a structured program building from Nationals in Auckland through to the tour. Individual players skill development, team building, individual and team tactics as well as strong discipline policies will be a priority requirement in this program. The Coaching Staff will be expected to select players as per NZIHF National Team Guidelines, put together a seasonal training program for players and hold a domestic training camp before the tour to Australia. The Head Coach will also be required to provide documentation and planning as per job description. The Head Coach will have input into the Assistant Coach position.

## ***National U18 Team***

### **Coaches will have two-year appointments (July 2009 – April 2011)**

The National U18 team will attend its IIHF World Championships in March 2010 and 2011 (dates and venues tba). Applicants for these positions require a desire to create a strong development program over the next two years of appointment. Individual players' skill development, team play and strong discipline policies will be a priority requirement in this program. The Coaching Staff will be expected to select players as per NZIHF National Team Guidelines, put together a seasonal training program for players, hold domestic training camp(s) and possibly an overseas training camp as well as attend IIHF World Championships and provide documentation and planning as per job description. The Head Coach will have input into the Assistant Coach position.

## ***National U20 Team***

### **Coaches will have two-year appointments (from July 2009 – March 2011)**

The National U20 team will attend its IIHF World Championships in January 2010 in Turkey and in 2011 (dates and venues tba). Applicants for these positions require a desire to create success for this team by providing a well-structured development program. Development of Individual tactics, team tactics and team play systems will be a priority requirement in this program. The Coaching Staff will be expected to hold trials, make player selections as per NZIHF National Team Guidelines, put together a seasonal training program for players, hold domestic training camp(s) and possibly an overseas training camp, as well as attend IIHF World Championships. The coach will also be required to provide documentation and planning as per job description. The Head Coach will have input into the Assistant Coach position.

## ***National Senior Men's Team (Ice Blacks)***

### **Coaches will have a one-year appointment (from July 2009 – May 2010)**

The Ice Blacks Team will compete in 2010 at the IIHF Division II World Championship in April in Talin, Estonia. Trials and selection process will include a North vs South NZIHL All Star Game/Camp in September 2009. Several training weekends are to be held periodically as required from October 2009 to March 2010 as part of the teams' buildup. As well, a full off-ice training program and associated planning will be expected. Applicants must have the desire and time to commit fully to the advancement of this teams capabilities to improve their IIHF World Ranking by gaining success at the IIHF Senior World Championships. The Head Coach will also be required to provide documentation and planning as per job description. The Head Coach will have input into the Assistant Coach position.

## ***National Senior Women's Team (Ice Fernz)***

### **Coaches will have a one-year appointment (July 2009 – May 2010)**

The Ice Fernz Team will not compete in the 2010 IIHF World Championship as no women's championships are held in Olympic years. The team is expected to participate in development camps and competitions as part of their Training Program for the season as a build towards the 2011 World Championships (dates and venue tba). Selections for the squad should take place before and during the National Championships weekend in Auckland in September 2009 as per NZIHF National Team Guidelines. Several periodic training weekends are to be held from October 2009 through to May 2010. As well, a full off-ice training program and associated planning will be expected. Applicants must have the desire to create a strong development program focusing on individual player's skills, team building, team tactics and systems. The Head Coach will also be required to provide documentation and planning as per job description. The Head Coach will have input into the Assistant Coach position.