



## ST PATRICK'S HOCKEY CLUB

### Expressions of interest sought for the position of Men's First Grade/Head Coach

St Pats Hockey Club is seeking a suitably qualified and motivated individual to oversee the continuing development of our men's first grade squad in 2012 and beyond.

We will expect the successful candidate to undertake the following tasks in relation to the playing group:

- Team tactics – developing strategy and tactics to help prepare the team and provide a common sense of purpose for all team members
- Team dynamics – work towards having a cohesive and positive group of players; fostering an inclusive team culture that also encourages honesty with each other and one's self; demanding improvement and striving for excellence
- Work closely with all other coaches to identify and assist players developing through the grades.
- Training sessions – the planning of each session; implementing drills and activities that align with strategy and tactics; reviewing effectiveness of each session
- One-on-one coaching – offer individual assistance to players who are seeking such support or who have been identified for improvement/enhancement
- Selection – selecting teams in consultation with coaching selection committee; notifying players; giving feedback and expectations to players moving between grades
- Performance expectations – clearly articulate what is expected of each player and of the team for every match; demanding improvement and striving for excellence
- Player feedback – providing constructive feedback to players on what they are doing well and what they can improve on a frequent basis, weekly would be ideal.

The successful candidate will be working with an established and experienced group of senior players and support personnel.

We are hoping to fill this position by February 2012 in time for pre-season training.

There will be a remuneration package for this position.

Please email your expressions to [wwallace@johnxxiii.anu.edu.au](mailto:wwallace@johnxxiii.anu.edu.au) by COB Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012. If you have any further questions please contact me on 0439450159 or the email above.

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