



Vacancy: Head field hockey coach for Women's and Men's team (50-80%)

To complement our existing coaching team, we are looking to appoint an engaged and experienced individual as Head Coach for our 1st Women's and 1st Men's teams, starting in August 2026. In addition, you will provide selective support to our youth section and take responsibility for the club's internal coach education.

The Basler Hockey Club (BHC) is, by Swiss-standards, a medium-sized hockey club run largely on a volunteer basis. With around 95 junior players, the BHC competes in both the outdoor and indoor championships organized by Swiss Hockey with several teams. The women's and men's teams compete in the highest Swiss National League.

Our vision: We aim to establish ourselves nationwide as a successful and sustainable hockey club, setting the highest standards in both grassroots and elite sport by actively promoting personal development, team spirit and the Olympic values of respect, friendship and commitment.

Your key responsibilities:

- Overall technical responsibility for the planning, delivery and continuous development of training for the 1st Women's and 1st Men's teams (outdoor and indoor), including long-term, season-spanning planning.
- Match coaching of one team (women or men) during league competitions.
- Selective training and coaching support in the youth section
- Close collaboration with youth coaches to integrate talented junior players into the adult sector (e.g. talent development, transition models, development pathways, etc.).
- Project-based involvement in youth development initiatives
- Design, leadership and continuous development of the club's internal coach education programme (including standards, content, and methodology).

Your profile:

- Several years of experience as a hockey coach in adults and/or performance-level sport
- Qualification as a youth and sports coach, or willingness to obtain such a qualification within a short timeframe
- Strong interest in the athletic development of youth and young adults (technical, tactical, and mental aspects)
- Reliable, structured and team-oriented working style
- High level of initiative and sense of responsibility
- Excellent communication and motivational skills; good command of German
- Flexibility, resilience and willingness to work weekends

What can you expect:

- A highly motivated club leadership and a committed coaching team with great passion for the sport
- Opportunities for personal and professional development
- Support through assistant coaches and additional staff in overlapping areas of responsibilities
- Modern facilities and an attractive environment in Basel, offering rich culture, architecture, and international atmosphere

Interested?

We are looking forward to learning who would like to take this journey together with us. Mutual expectations and ideas are best discussed in a personal meeting or phone call.

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