

ENGLISH ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Voluntary Role Description Junior Regional Lead

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Introduction

The English Ice Hockey Association (EIHA) is the National Governing Body for ice hockey in England and Wales. Ice hockey has been played in England and Wales since the early years of the 20th century; Britain was a founder member in 1908 of the world governing body, the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

The EIHA is responsible for promoting and developing the sport of ice hockey at all levels from grassroots through to the England talent pathway and in turn, passing prospective medallists on to Team GB.

The EIHA boasts a membership of over 450 clubs and in addition, 10,000 competitive players, coaches and officials. The sport has an impressive track record of delivering programmes and activity in local communities that have real impact.

The organisation is also responsible for the development of coaching and officiating programmes and the safety and welfare of its members through child protection and safeguarding and compliance.

Volunteer role	Junior Regional Lead
Section / team	Juniors
Supported by	Martin Peters, Michelle Leigh, EIHA Office
Commitment	Approx 2 hours per week
Training	GDPR & NSPCC Safeguarding e-learning
DBS	Required

Role purpose and core duties

The Junior Regional Lead will primarily be in place to support the effective governance of the EIHA Junior section. Core duties include:

- Assisting the EIHA to fulfil their responsibilities to provide an opportunity for young people to play ice hockey.
- Ensuring appropriate records are maintained, appropriate agencies are notified to timescales, and EIHA procedures are followed.
- Promoting the EIHA's best practice guidance and codes of conduct within the region's clubs.
- Overseeing some operational aspects of junior hockey within their region, such as assisting with player dispensation requests.
- Representing designated regional junior clubs at junior committee meetings.
- Providing direction for the region's junior teams by providing effective leadership and management.
- Ensuring that the junior structure and responsibilities are transparent and meet the needs of the region's junior teams.
- Working as a team with the EIHA Director, GM and EIHA Office to promote and fulfill all EIHA needs.

Personal qualities and experience



A knowledge of ice hockey and the structure of the sport in England and Wales is essential to this role. In addition, you will:

- have a sound understanding of EIHA's policies, procedures and junior rules and regulations;
- have strong listening and communication skills;
- have excellent time management skills;
- be consistent, fair and impartial in your thinking;
- be passionate about promoting the sport of ice hockey;
- be empathetic and approachable, creating a strong rapport with members;
- be committed to abiding by the EIHA code of conduct and policies.

Benefits of volunteering with the EIHA

- The opportunity to gain new skills and work alongside a fantastic community.
- Training and support from the EIHA.
- The opportunity to make a real difference in ice hockey in England & Wales and to help the sport reach its potential.
- Exposure to the fastest indoor sport in the world.
- Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed in-line with our Expenses Policy.

Valuing diversity

We, at the English Ice Hockey Association (EIHA), are committed to providing an environment which seeks to encourage an open and diverse community. This is reflected in our values and behaviours where we respect the rights and dignity of all people whatever their background. We believe that people from different backgrounds can bring fresh ideas, thinking and approaches which make the way work is undertaken more effective and efficient.

By consistently living our values we seek to eliminate those things that undermine or are harmful to anyone involved in the activities of the EIHA. We therefore believe that unlawful discrimination, intimidation, or harassment of anyone connected with the EIHA, specifically related to their race, religion or belief, age, gender reassignment, sex, sexual orientation, disability, marital or partnership status or maternity and pregnancy cannot be tolerated. In addition, we strive to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between all people within the EIHA. As an organisation we will provide an environment where people can address and debate differences and constantly reflect on practices.

The EIHA aspire to be recognised by our communities and nationally, as an organisation that leads the way in publicly promoting the value of diverse cultures and our belief that these different experiences make our organisation a better place to play the sport, we all love.

