

# ENGLISH ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



## VOLUNTARY ROLE DESCRIPTION LEAD THERAPIST (ENGLAND)

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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.

<b>Volunteer role</b>	Lead therapist ENTP
<b>Section / team</b>	England National Team Programme (ENTP)
<b>Supported by</b>	Martin Peters & Ben Pitchley
<b>Commitment</b>	Various camps
<b>Training</b>	GDPR & NSPCC Safeguarding e-learning
<b>DBS</b>	Required

## ROLE PURPOSE AND CORE DUTIES

We are looking to appoint a lead clinical therapist with extended scope practice in strength & conditioning, wellness monitoring and pastoral care to join our athletic development team. This role will consist of the management, co-ordination and continued professional development of the sports therapists within the ADT. It will also ensure all aspects of athlete management are considered to ensure all athletes in the England programmes have wellness support and pastoral care available to them.

- BSc or MSc in Sports Rehabilitation; Sports Therapy; Physiotherapy (or similar).
- Accreditation with appropriate governing body (BASRaT; STT; CSP)
- Pitch side trauma qualification (PHICIS; ITMIF or similar)
- Leadership experience, managing a team and co-ordinating events.
- Previous experience of instructing on pitch side trauma courses.
- Excellent ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- S&C coaching experience with youth athletes.
- Ideally, experience working in ice hockey.

## PERSONAL QUALITIES AND EXPERIENCE

- You will have strong listening and communication skills.
- You will be reliable, committed, tactful, and fair in your thinking.
- You will be passionate about promoting the sport of ice hockey.
- You will be empathetic and approachable, creating a strong rapport with members.



- You will be committed to abiding by the EIHA code of conduct and policies.
- A background in health or wellbeing services, or working with elite athletes would be advantageous.

## 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.

