

Casual Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist / Sports Rehabilitator

Job title:	Casual Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist / Sports Rehabilitator
Reports to:	England Ice Hockey Medical Lead
Contract type:	Volunteer – casual
Remuneration:	Voluntary with daily stipend
Normal location:	Various international camps
Date/hours:	We are recruiting for the following tournaments initially (please note, you do not need to be able to do all dates): 17-22 April 2024 (U13 & U14 Boys – Turku, Finland) 18-22 April 2024 (U15 Boys – Most, Czech Republic) 25-29 April 2024 (U15 Boys – Tilburg, Netherlands) 25-29 April 2024 (U16 Boys – Helsinki, Finland) 07-10 May 2024 (U13 Girls – Orleans, France) 16-20 May 2025 (U15 Girls – Sostines, Lithuania)

Introduction

England Ice Hockey 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).

England Ice Hockey 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.

England Ice Hockey 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.

Purpose

England Ice Hockey are looking for casual Physiotherapists / Sports Therapists / Sports Rehabilitators to assist in the delivery of the talent pathway medical provision covering the under 10 to under 18 programmes. The successful applicants will work within a developing, elite sporting environment as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Key responsibilities

- Provide pitch side first aid / immediate care for players during training and matches
- Provide injury assessment, diagnosis and treatment for players
- Provide evidence-based injury prevention / rehabilitation programmes for players
- Provide pre-event and post-event massage and taping for players
- Complete medical screening of participants
- Effectively communicate with the coaching staff regarding players' injuries and fitness status
- Work with the strength and condition coaches on the planning and implementation of player screenings and interventions

- Meet all EIH guidelines including the recording of all injuries suffered and rehabilitation undertaken by players
- Maintain all legal and professional qualifications in relation to the position within England Ice Hockey and keep up to date with and satisfy all professional regulations.

Person specification

Qualification	Essential / Desirable	Assessment
Degree or qualification in physiotherapy / sports therapy / similar	Essential	Application
Current registration with Health & Care Professions Council (physiotherapists only)	Essential	Application
Registration with appropriate governing body, CSP, SST, BASRaT or equivalent	Essential	Application
Personal Liability / Indemnity insurance	Essential	Application
Relevant pitch-side qualification	Desirable	Application
Willingness to work unsociable hours and weekends	Essential	Application / interview
Ability to create relationships with players and identified support network to effectively support injury rehabilitation and performance needs	Essential	Application / interview
Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative	Essential	Application / interview
Excellent interpersonal skills and able to communicate effectively	Essential	Application / interview
Dedicated to self-improvement and personal development	Essential	Application / interview
Good time management and prioritisation skills	Essential	Application / interview
Experience of planning and delivering treatment and rehabilitation of sports injuries	Desirable	Application / interview
Previous experience of working with elite young athletes / in a professional sporting environment	Desirable	Application / interview
Commitment to safeguarding children	Essential	Application / interview
Safeguarding qualification	Desirable	Application
Commitment to championing the highest standards of equality, diversity and inclusion	Essential	Application / interview



Terms of appointment

This role will be on a casual basis, with the expectation that the successful candidate will support talent pathway squads during games/tournaments and training sessions, which can cover evenings and weekends and may include travel within the UK. There may also be further opportunities for national and international travel over the course of the season.

Candidates must also be willing to complete an enhanced DBS check.

To apply

To apply, please complete the following EIH Volunteer Application Form quoting the role title at the top of this document in the vacancy title.

We also kindly request that you submit our [Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form](#). This information is anonymous.

The closing date for this role is: 1 March 2024

Interviews are expected to be held **via teams** the week commencing: 4 March 2024

Valuing diversity

England Ice Hockey is 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; any form of discrimination, intimidation, or harassment of anyone connected will not be tolerated.

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. We strive to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between all people within our community. As an organisation we will provide an environment where people can address and debate differences and constantly reflect on practices.