

Floorball New Zealand
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Men's U19 National team coach 2017–2019 – Job description

Floorball New Zealand has had Men's U19 teams playing in World Floorball Championship Qualification Tournaments in 2014 and 2016. The team was competitive at those events and placed 3rd at last year's Qualification tournament in Japan, narrowly missing out to qualify for the World Floorball Championships. The next qualification tournament will be held in September 2018 and Floorball NZ will be looking at entering a team again into that event. It is not yet known where that tournament will be held and what other countries from the Asia–Oceania region will compete in it.

Should the New Zealand team qualify, they would travel to the World Floorball Championship Finals held in Canada (Halifax) from 1 to 5 May 2019.

Floorball New Zealand is committed to further improve and strengthen the Floorball performance of the New Zealand National teams. Therefore, Floorball New Zealand is looking to engage an experienced and passionate Floorball head coach for the Men's U19 National team for the campaign of the 2017–2019 World Floorball Championships. The head coach who will lead, train and coach the team until the Qualification Tournament in 2018 and in the case of qualification, also to the World Floorball Championships in Canada in 2019.

As a driven coach, the candidate will easily demonstrate strong ability to lead and inspire a dedicated squad and leverage experience, knowledge and skills of all that is required to be successful in Floorball. The selected head coach will become a vital part of Floorball New Zealand and be integral to the development of the sport in the near future.

The successful applicant will have:

- A real passion for Floorball and the development of individual players as well as a positive team culture and spirit
- A strong dedication to work with young and developing players and help them become a strong part of future National teams
- Experience in working with teenagers, and showing understanding of their needs and ability to address these
- A proven track record in coaching and playing Floorball at a high level
- An excellent knowledge of Floorball skills, techniques and team tactics
- Effective and confident communication skills to work effectively with players, squad, manager, parents and other stakeholder
- A positive and supportive attitude to inspire and encourage all players and create an inclusive team environment

Job Description

- Role:** Men's U19 National Team Head Coach
- Place of work:** Predominantly Wellington, ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie, other places as required
- Reports to:** Committee of Floorball New Zealand
- Works with:** Floorball New Zealand Committee
- National Team manager
- Other coaching and team staff
- Players and parents of players
- Job purpose:** The purpose of this role is to develop and build up the performance of the New Zealand Men's U19 National team. This involves working with individual players as well as developing effective team tactics and strategies.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, prepare and deliver training weekends and training days for the National team. This includes preparing team based and individual training plans for the time between training days/weekends.
- Visit Floorball NZ events (Championship Series, tournaments, etc.), local club trainings, local leagues, etc. to scout for potential players and talk to players about upcoming training events.
- Select the final Men's U19 National team (maximum of 20 players) out of the training squad in conjunction with two other selectors appointed by Floorball NZ.
- Communicate regularly with players and their parents, setting appropriate goals and targets for individuals to work on in their own time or with their respective Club teams.
- Liaise and communicate with regional clubs and their coaches to identify suitable talent to be included in the training squad.
- Lead and coach the New Zealand Men's U19 National team during the World Floorball Championships Qualification Tournament in 2018 with the aim to qualify for the World Cup Finals in May 2019.
- Provide coaching expertise or mentoring in the areas of; individual skills (ball control, shooting, passing), team tactics and fitness.
- Facilitate the development of a positive team culture.
- Follow the Floorball NZ National team framework, incl. all time lines, duties and responsibilities
- Report to Floorball NZ Committee with a written report every three month about the development of the team, activities undertaken in that time and upcoming activities planned for the next three months.

Due to the fact that a large part of the players for the New Zealand National team is based in the lower North Island, the main training location will be in Wellington. Trainings will be in the form of weekend training camps and individual training days spread over several months.

The head coach is expected to prepare training plans for both local teams/players and assist in preparing fitness and conditioning regimes for individual players.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful Floorball coaching and playing experience at a high level, with good tactical knowledge of modern Floorball styles
- Good communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing to players, team and a wide range of stakeholders
- Sound interpersonal skills with the ability to tailor interactions to achieve desired outcomes
- Strong passion and commitment to develop individual and team floorball skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team member and cope within a changing environment while achieving goals
- Commitment to meet player's needs; and
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement.

Floorball New Zealand is currently not in a position to offer payment for this position or offer any compensation for travel expenses, accommodation, food, etc. in connection with the role as Head Coach. Any applicant applying for this role is doing so in a volunteer capacity.

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST:

Applicants interested in the role of New Zealand Men's U19 Floorball National team coach are to submit their application and resume to:

Ole Pedersen, President of Floorball NZ, floorball@xtra.co.nz

via email no later than 10 August 2017.

Floorball New Zealand endeavors to appoint a National team coach by September 2017.

As the National team coach will work with under age players, a police check is required and should be submitted together with the registration of interest.

At least one reference should be indicated who can be contacted by Floorball NZ as required.

For any further questions, please contact:

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