



COACHING AND MANAGEMENT NEEDED FOR U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ADELAIDE, February 2012

To lacrosse coaches, managers, senior lacrosse players, and others in New Zealand and overseas:

The New Zealand Lacrosse Association (NZLA) would like to send an under-18 boys' team to Adelaide to compete in the Australian Lacrosse Association's U18 Championship from 8-14 July, 2012. We are requesting proposals from people interested in coaching, managing, and/or performing other non-playing roles with the team. Our attendance at this tournament is currently tentative because it relies on securing at least one coach and manager, selecting and training enough players with appropriate skill level, and obtaining funding and/or self-funding the entire team (incl. coaches and manager). The coach and manager would need to address these and other logistics as they arise. The NZLA will review proposals to determine whether or not our attendance is feasible. If it is, we will select a coach and manager to implement their proposal.

Proposals can be emailed to Eric Messick (ericm@waikato.ac.nz), President NZLA no later than 5pm on 24 February 2012. Questions can be emailed or phoned to Eric (027 497 0335 or +64 27 497 0335 outside NZ). Proposals can be from individuals or groups and should briefly cover the following:

- A cover letter letting us know who you are, where you are from, why you are interested in the role(s), and anything else that you think is important. Please indicate who the main contact is and provide all contact details.
- Names and roles proposed along with CVs (resumes), with clear information on previous similar roles and details of at least 2 referees (references) per CV.
- A rough timeline of your proposed activity from now until the tournament (e.g., trainings, practice games, training camps, etc.). If you are keen on a minor role, just give us your ideas.
- Details on how the trip would be funded (including accommodation, travel, other expenses).
- A statement about any possible conflicts of interest and how you see them being managed (e.g., if you are involved in NZ lacrosse governance or lacrosse business or have family who may be trialling for the team, etc.).
- A statement about any potential barriers to your involvement and suggestions on what is needed to overcome these barriers (e.g., money, visa, accommodation).
- Anything else that you think is important.

All roles would be voluntary (unpaid). Reimbursements for expenses may not be full and are contingent upon the funding that the team acquires (if any). We would like to have the head coach and manager appointed by mid-March 2012. As we make our decisions, we may contact you for an interview, for referee checks, or for more information.

Sincerely,

Eric Messick
President, NZLA

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All proposals become the NZLA's property on lodgement. In submitting your proposal, you grant us a license to retain, use, disclose and copy the information contained for the purposes of:

- a) evaluating or clarifying the proposal or subsequent proposal;
- b) negotiating any resultant agreement;
- c) consultation with any affected parties (if required);
- d) managing an agreement with the successful Respondent(s) (if any);
- e) responding to any challenge to the proposal process, audit and complying with NZLA reporting requirements or request for information;
- f) any other purpose related to the proposal process or above purposes.

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