



TEAM MEDIC / PHYSIO JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION – TEAM MEDIC / PHYSIO (GB NATIONAL TEAM)

OBJECTIVE: Under the guidance of the British Para Ice Hockey Association, perform the Manager duties for the Great Britain National Team

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong hockey background in playing, coaching, evaluating.
- Strong background in working with disabled athletes.
- Strong interest and commitment to athlete development.
- Ability to work with fellow coaching personnel.
- Ability to communicate on and off-ice requirements to players and parents.
- Available to meet time requirements.
- DBS Checked

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Implementing an effective Risk Management program with the team that strives to prevent injuries and accidents before they happen.
- Taking on a proactive role in identifying and minimising or eliminating risks during all activities and if ever in doubt, erring on the side of caution.
- Promoting proper conditioning and warm-up techniques as effective methods of injury prevention.
- Maintaining accurate medical history files on all players and bringing these to all games and practices.
- Maintaining a Player Injury Report Log.
- Maintaining a fully stocked First Aid Kit and bringing it to all games and practices.
- Implementing an effective Emergency Action Plan with your team and practicing it regularly to ensure all involved understand their roles.
- Recognising life-threatening and significant injuries, and being prepared to deal with serious injury.
- Managing minor injuries according to basic injury management principles and referring players to medical professionals when necessary.
- Recognising injuries that require a player to be removed from action, referring players to medical professionals and coordinating return to play.
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle with all hockey participants by being a good role model while educating participants regarding hygiene, performance-enhancing substances, drug and alcohol abuse, nutrition and hydration.
- Facilitating communication with players, coaches, physicians, therapists, paramedical personnel, parents, officials and other volunteers regarding safety, injury prevention and player's health status.

- Acting as a Safety Person for both your team and your opponents if only one Safety Person is present.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Monthly practices and/or games; approximately 1–2 days in duration.
- Tournaments (home and away).
- Attend team/association meetings as required.
- Check emails and answer any enquires in a timely fashion, approximately 2 hours a week.