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Head Coach Women's National Team

The Finnish National Women's Lacrosse Team is looking for a new Head Coach.

Women's lacrosse was introduced in Finland in 2002. Our performances in international competitions have varied over the years and we are still a developing lacrosse country. The game is developing rapidly but we have not been able to take Finnish women's lacrosse from a developing country to the next level. We are very determined to do so!

Could you be the One to take us to the next level?

Your Role

- Responsible for selection, training, and coaching of the Finnish Women's National Team (FWNT)
- Coach at the next international championships in which FWNT will participate and in all FWNT events such as team try outs, camps, and international tournaments for the duration of the term
- Co-operate with the Board and the FWNT's GM to set an appropriate schedule and to organize practices, official competitions, and open camps throughout the term

Your Competencies

- Coaching experience, not necessarily on international level
 - Providing players quality training combined with strategic conception of the game
- Communication skills at all levels
 - Players, staff, the Board, and Finnish lacrosse community
- People management skills
 - Positive attitude and building of team spirit, ability to listen and take into consideration individual circumstances, flexibility yet with authority
- Planning, organizing and co-operating skills
 - Managing the entire FWNT process, maintaining long-term vision, taking responsibility of even hard decisions with readiness to reason
- Vision and energy to promote, grow, and create a continuation for the FWNT program

We offer

- The FLA and the FWNT program will pay for the actual costs of clothing, travel, lodging, and meals for all team-related events
- An opportunity to build an entire NT program during the next 2-4 years with virtually free hands
- Agile co-operation with awesome staff members (GM, physio and goalie coach)

We hope that the Head Coach will have an understanding of the level and development of lacrosse in Europe and the world. The players and actives involved in Finnish lacrosse are very passionate and dedicated to take the sport forward. We wish to see a dedication from the Head Coach as intense as it is in our hearts – to work hard and to inspire our players to do their best!

If you are interested in joining our team, please send us an email with your CV to GM Anna Rasa (annariikkarasa@gmail.com). Tell us about your coaching philosophy and your future aspirations as a coach. What motivates you to coach and to apply for the position of the Head Coach of FWNT? Additionally we are interested to hear your views concerning our team's games in the 2019 EC – how would you develop Finnish lacrosse? Deadline for applications is 17.01.2020. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact Anna.