Representative Head Coach Position

TITLE: REPRESENTATIVE HEAD COACH (RHC)
REPORTS TO: WLA CHAIRPERSON
COMMITMENT: APPOINTED YEARLY
REMUNERATION: VOLUNTEER POSITION

Role
The Representative Head Coach is responsible for:
- Providing expert advice for coach appointments
- Ensuring Waikato Team and District Team Coaches are mentored
- Recruiting players to trial for Waikato and District Teams
- Assisting Team Head Coaches to select players
- Providing pathways for players and coaches to excel
- Continuing to learn and grow as a Coach as well as participate in any other development opportunities offered

Responsibilities and Duties
- Work with the WLA executive to develop a strong representative programme for players and coaches
- Be part of the coach selection panel for Waikato and District Team coaches
- Identify promising coaches from within school and club set-ups who's values align with the WLA
- Mentor Waikato and District Team coaches
- Mentor mentors of Waikato, District, Club and School Team coaches
- Identify promising players from school and club programmes and send them trial information to ensure they trial for representative teams
- Provide Team Head Coaches with trial systems
- Attend Waikato and District Team trials and be a selector for the teams
- Work with Sport Waikato to attend any development opportunities
- Be a role model and provide positive leadership
- Ensure the health and safety of the coaches and athletes
- Evaluate personal performance
- Follow all aspects of the WLA code of conduct, policies and regulations
- Ensure players, team staff and supporters are aware of the code of conduct and Waikato policies, and that they are following these
- Represent the WLA in a professional manner

Knowledge and Skills Desired
- High level knowledge of lacrosse
- 10+ years experience coaching lacrosse with considerable representative/national coaching experience
- Success as a coach
- Strong communication skills
- The ability to guide coaches without micromanaging