



JOB OPENING

HEAD COACH FOR MEN'S LACROSSE SIXES PROGRAM AT NEDERLANDSE LACROSSE BOND (NLB)

About Us:

The NLB is the governing body for lacrosse in the Netherlands, with over 600 members. We manage field, box, and sixes formats for both men's and women's programs. Our vision is to grow the sport and compete at the highest levels internationally across every discipline, with the goal of qualifying our Sixes program for the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

What We're Looking For:

- **Experience:** Minimum 10 years coaching lacrosse at international levels or equivalent (NCAA, top high school, high-level club). Head coaching experience preferred. Strong European and global lacrosse connections.
- **Skills:** Proficiency in lacrosse. Experience from youth to senior levels. Proven track record in player development and achieving high-level success as a coach.
- **Location:** Preferably based in the Netherlands or within close travel distance to be present consistently at all necessary events and practices.
- **Professionalism:** Lead by example, representing Dutch Lacrosse on and off the field. Must pass a VOG background check.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Team Selection:** Host try-outs and select players for training and tournaments.
- **Staff Management:** Recruit assistant coaches and support staff. Align with the NLB Technical Director on finances and any requirements.
- **Player and team development:** Create practice and training plans to improve player and team performance in time for the next tournament.
- **Communication:** Coach, communicate and bond with non-native English-speaking players, aim for B2 Dutch proficiency by 2028.

Our Ambitions:

- Top 5 spots in the 2025 European Championships and 2026/2027 World Championships and qualify for the 2028 Olympics with the goal of winning an Olympic medal.

Benefits & Perks:

- Travel expenses for tournaments and events.
- Financial support for professional development (conferences, certifications, courses).

Performance Goals:

- Lead the team to the Olympics by delivering results at each tournament leading up to it.
- Build a world-class program, contribute to lacrosse growth in the Netherlands, manage budgets.
- After major events, your performance will be evaluated based on team results and player feedback. A decision regarding your continuation will be made after each major tournament.

Application Process:

- Submit your resume and cover letter to technischdirecteur@lacrosse.nl specifying your application for men's or women's Sixes.
- The screening process is overseen by the Technical Director. Shortlisted candidates undergo multiple interview rounds, with final decisions made by the NLB Board, Technical Director, and player committee.
- Applications are due no later than August 31st, 2024, and will be processed as we receive them.