

Auckland Hockey Representative Coaches and Managers 2023

Auckland Hockey is excited to announce a talented and hardworking group of coaches and managers for its 2023 Representative programme.

CEO Manoj Daji said “we continue to be the envy of many other provinces in being able to put qualified and experienced coaches in front of our players in our Representative programme. Our work with Shane Mcleod last year means many of this year’s coaches will be even better than they were in their last campaigns. The AK Way framework in place now will mean our players can make a seamless transition through the Rep teams in terms of understanding our expectations and the way we play in our Royal Blue and White colours. Our players are very fortunate to be in the care of 6 former Olympians and several schoolteachers from a range of Auckland Clubs.”

Expressions of Interest for various Manager positions that require filling in the U16 and U13 teams will be made available closer to the start of those programmes from July onwards.

NHC, September

Women – Frances Kreft (M) SDHC

Simon Child OLY SDHC

Josephina AhSam AUHC

Kim Archibald OLY AUHC

Men – Dalien Venter (M) HPHC

Arun Panchia OLY SDHC

Clive Daniels HPHC

Ketan Hari AUHC

U23 AUS Exchange, November

Women – Fran Rowley

Men – Thornton McDade OLY

U18 National Tournament, July

Women Blue Team

Philly Irvine (M)

Chris Arthur OLY MWHC

Rocio Gonzalez Canda AK Hockey & Somerville

Women White Team

Lydia Velzian HPHC

Sophie Richards HPHC

Manager TBC

Men Blue Team

Clive Daniels HPHC

Dave Wigmore (M)

Men White Team

Thornton McDade OLY

Jay Punga (AC/M) GWHC

U15 Melbourne Exchange, March

Girls

Sophie Richards HPHC

Kim Archibald OLY AUHC

Boys

Ben Wu REHC

U16 Grant Mcleod Tournament, October

Girls

Fran Rowley

Lydia Velzian HPHC

Sophie Richards HPHC

Boys

Jared Panchia OLY SDHC

Joe Crooks AUHC

Jignesh Keshoor REHC

