



Canterbury Hockey Association Coaching Strategy

The Canterbury Hockey Coaching Strategy is designed to align with FIH Coach Education framework, HNZ Coaching Strategy & Sport NZ Coaching Principles. Our core principles drive aspect:

Core Principles:

- Creating positive learning environments.
- Be player centered.
- Embrace continuous learning
- Foster collaboration among coaches.
- Build meaningful relationships.

Vision: Create a community of coaches' adept at meeting the needs of participants at both community and performance levels.

Key Objectives:

- Value and support coaches at all levels.
- Nurture a collaborative culture within our community of coaches.
- Provide system and structures that facilitate coach growth.

Delivery: Our strategy is delivered through aligned systems within our Clubs, Schools, Development & Representative programs

Community Coaching Systems:

- Introduce a coach identification & pathway program with a coaching database.
- Develop a Coach Developer program for Development, Representative, Club & Schools.
- Offer various educational opportunities such as FIH courses & workshops, community forums, coaching sessions, and podcasts.
- Utilize the Hockey NZ online platform to support educational opportunities.

In essence, our strategy aims to empower coaches, creating a dynamic and supportive environment that ensures continuous improvement and success at all levels.