



Softball New Zealand

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Manager – Under 18 Junior Black Sox Men’s Team

Position Type: Short-term Contract through to conclusion of test-series against Australia 4-6 April

Location: Flexible

About Softball New Zealand: Softball New Zealand is the national sporting organisation responsible for leading softball in New Zealand. Our vision is to make softball a sport for life, enjoyed by all and characterised by success. We are committed to developing and delivering quality national sports programs at both community and high-performance levels.

Role Overview: We are seeking a dedicated and experienced Manager for the U18 Junior Black Sox Men’s Team. This short-term position involves logistics, budget, managerial skills and responsibility for the wellbeing of the team for a test-series against Australia under 18, scheduled for the 4th-6th of April. The position will conclude at the end of the series. Preference will be given to those with previous experience working with, and knowledge of, the current group of athletes eligible for selection.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare the New Zealand Junior Black Sox Men’s team for the test-series against Australia.
- Support the Head Coach and the management team to foster a high-performance culture.
- Ensure the team, individual players and whānau are well-informed with clear strategies and expectations.
- Support the holistic development of athletes, ensuring they are mentally and physically ready for competition.
- Liaise with regional association coaches as necessary.





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You will have:

- Experience working with, and knowledge of, the current group of athletes eligible for selection.
- Proven success managing teams and athletes of similar age at regional and/or national level.
- Strong interpersonal and organisational skills.
- The ability to work within a team and communicate effectively.

Application Process: If you are passionate about softball and have the experience and skills required, we encourage you to apply by submitting a CV and Cover Letter to recruitment@softball.org.nz by **Friday 28th of February**.

