

Allan Carson

Citizenship: New Zealand, Ireland

Education

Bachelor of Science

Major in Sport and Exercise Science,
Minor in Sport Development and Management

University of Otago

Relevant Work Experience

Rongotai College

Director of Sport

Aug 2024 - present

- Lead and manage a public secondary school's (~750 students) sports programme. Responsibilities include the management of department staff and volunteers, overall budget, adherence to school policies, and athlete and coach development. Rongotai College is represented in over 30 different sports.

Royal Australasian College of Physicians

Executive Officer, Advanced Training

Mar 2023 - Aug 2024

- Administration and support of specialist physician training programmes in a complex governance-based workplace. Following and giving advice around policy and procedures.
- Design, management, and facilitation of events targeted towards increasing stakeholder engagement with budgets of up to \$50,000.

New Zealand Institute of Sport

Course Lead - Level 5 Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise

Jun 2022 - Mar 2023

Sports Tutor

Feb 2022 - Mar 2023

- Management, including creation & delivery of content, of New Zealand Institute of Sport's Level 5 Diploma in Sport, Recreation, and Exercise.

Otago Hockey Association

Community Hockey Manager

Mar 2020 - Feb 2022

- Design, facilitation, and delivery of Development and Education programmes at Regional Sporting Organisation level for all participants - players, coaches, and officials.
- Administration of various competitions/tournaments. Including designing participation-based programmes leading into events.

Volunteering Experience

Otago University Hockey Club

President

2019 - 2021

- Volunteer management, budgeting, community funding, working and collaborating with regional and national organisations.

Premier Women's Coach

2018 - 2021

Club-Coordinator

2018 - 2019

Wellington Hockey - Representative Coach

2022 - 2025

- Awarded Representative Coach of the Year in 2025 for the Wellington U18 Women's campaign at the National Tournament.

Rongotai College 1st XI Hockey - Assistant Coach

2024 - 2025

Hockey NZ - Coach Developer

2020 - present

Other Personal Experience

- Hutt United Hockey Club – Men's 1st Team (Captain, 2025) *2023 - 2025*
- Wellington Men's Hockey, 2nd team (Captain, 2025) *2023, 2025*
- Otago Men's Hockey Team - Player *2018 - 2021*