



EUROPEAN HANDBALL  
FEDERATION

## EHF Women's Handball Development Programme

### “Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball”

#### Administration Guide (prior signing)

You are interested in signing an “EHF Women's Handball Development Programme”? The following information might help you to provide a detailed concept!

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

What is a “EHF Women's Handball Development Programme”?

An “EHF Women's Handball Development Programme” is offered as an EHF service to improve development of women's youth handball on a national level through continuing mentoring of their coaches active in women's youth handball.

The “EHF Women's Handball Development Programme” is executed through the provision of a lecturer for continuous mentoring of coaches actively involved in women's youth handball in form of “coaches' clinic”, which shall be organized by the Member Federation in conjunction with their respective national/regional tournaments for female players aged 12-18years, three times a year over two years (all together 6 sessions).

It is expected that the lecturer will observe the tournament/matches and will provide/exchange feedback /opinion with the coaches during the coaches' clinic, which shall take place following the tournament.

The project should be covered in the National Federation budget.

Whilst one of the aims of the EHF is to support the development of coaches actively involved in the work with young female players of the age group 12 – 18, it is also interested in encouraging cooperation between Federation, clubs, and schools.

The “ Women's Handball Development Programme” lasts 2 years (2 phases).

#### 2. CONCEPT

Your concept/request shall include:

- Evaluation of the current situation in women's senior and youth handball (number of clubs/players, challenges, development in the last few years in your country, coaches situation etc. anything that might be helpful to understand the situation and circumstances)
- Overall plans/aims: What do you wish to achieve? How? Timeline?
- Desired coaches development programme

- Detailed activities/programme per phase: Which initiatives do you plan to realize? How many clubs, players, coaches, etc. shall be involved? Which outcome/improvement do you expect per phase?
- Specification of tournaments (timeline, players' age, number of teams)

**Example: Objectives:**

During the extent of the two-year project... aspires to achieve the following objectives:

- Based on the motivated coaches performance the number of players in the cadet category will increase due to less drop out and better integration of the players from the schools in the club structure.
- Based on the improved working atmosphere the players will achieve a higher level and will be integrated into senior team, and some of them will join YAC national teams.
- There will be an increased number of good players available for the YAC national team and their performances will result in better places at the EURO/Championships.

**PHASE 1 (JUNE 2018 – JULY 2019)**

Support required:

- EHF Lecturer for National Course on Women's YOUTH Handball Coaches (9/10 October 2018, 3/4 March 2019, 15/16 June 2019)

### 3. CONTACT DETAILS

After agreeing on the content of our cooperation please provide the details of the respective "Contact person" (Name, email, mobile phone).

### 4. PROCEDURE

The EHF will check your request regarding content and budget. Afterwards we will provide our questions, comments or proposals (planning phase).

As soon as we have agreed on a final programme we will forward your programme to the EHF Executive Committee, who will decide (in their next meeting), if the programme will be accepted.

The signing of the Cooperation Agreement will be realized during the next EHF event (e.g. Congress, etc.). However the programme can have already started prior to the official signing.

If you are interested in receiving support for "Mentoring of Coaches in Women's Youth Handball" send your application (including all necessary information) to [cuderman@eurohandball.com](mailto:cuderman@eurohandball.com).

In case of any questions do not hesitate to contact us!

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