

MEET THE TEAM

Meet:
James Coughlan

Role:
Head of Hockey

A bit about James:

I'm a North Harbour Home Grown boy who started his hockey journey at Sunnybrae Primary School. I then went on to Glenfield Intermediate and Westlake Boys High School. Not originally from a hockey family I played many sports as a kid with cricket and hockey being the two that I eventually excelled in, with hockey taking over as I made my NZ debut in 2010.

I started working at North Harbour Hockey late in 2016 as the Talent Development Officer. This was the role which I held to 2022 before moving into the Head of Hockey position. 2024 marks my 8th year working full time with North Harbour and it has been amazing to see so many talented players, coaches, umpires, schools, clubs and rep teams achieved success over this period.

As much as community sport never sleeps, outside of hockey I'm a sport nut and enjoy watching and supporting various sports teams. Since I no longer play as much hockey as I used to, I have recently got into golf and this is something that I try and get in once or twice a week

