

## U19 Australian Men's Team 2012

### Head Coach Announced



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The Australian Lacrosse Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Mangan as Head Coach for the U19 Australian Men's Team 2012. The team will compete at the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) U19 Men's World Championship in Turku, Finland (dates to be finalized) 2012.

Mark brings to the role a wealth of experience, not only as a coach, but also as a player.

Mark grew up in Adelaide, South Australia playing for the Brighton Lacrosse Club. He has played competitively since the age of 14, and has represented South Australia on 19 occasions as a player, and as Senior Head Coach.

From 1997-99, Mark attend Adelphi University Long Island New York USA. During this time, he was named All American in 1997, 1998, Outstanding Junior Male Athlete of 1997, male Athlete of the Year 1998, Attack man of the Year 1998 (Donald Kohart Memorial Award) Division 2 Attack man of the Year 1998, and was Co-Captain of National Champions Division 2 1998.

In 1992, Mark was named to the U19 Australian Lacrosse Team, where Australia won a silver medal. At this event, Mark was named Best Attack man of the Tournament & Member of 1992 World Team. Mark moved into the senior ranks in 1994, and held his position in the Australian Men's Team which competed in the World Series in 1998 and 2006.

Since, 2006, Mark has been forging his career in coaching, and is currently Assistant Coach for the Senior Australian Men's Team, which will participate in the FIL Men's World Championship in Manchester, England in July.

"I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to coach the U19 Australian Men's Team" said Mangan. "I am honoured to be able to represent my country at the international level, and look forward to the challenges that await."

Fiona Clark, ALA Chairperson stated "It is with tremendous pleasure that the ALA has appointed Mark as Head Coach of the U19 Australian Men's Team to Turku in 2012. His experience as both a player and coach at the international level will undoubtedly place him in an excellent position to lead the team on this journey."

Further details regarding additional staff appointments and squad applications will be advised shortly.

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