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Paul Roos Gymnasium's Head of Hockey, Ashlin Freddy, has been offered the unique opportunity to become head coach of the Ireland u21 hockey programme. This opportunity commences 1 September, 2023.

During his 7 years at Paul Roos, Ashlin has established a hockey programme which has made Paul Roos Hockey one of the most respected in the country. Under his tenure the programme has expanded to include 17 hockey teams at PRG and a junior academy focussed on development of prospective Paul Roos hockey players. As assistant coach to the South African senior men's team, the knowledge and up-to-date techniques and systems he has brought to Paul Roos has allowed players and coaches to develop. Ashlin expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to be part of Paul Roos Gymnasium hockey and the role he could play in honing young talent.

PRG and the PRG hockey community are saddened to lose Ashlin, but take comfort in the fact that he has committed to ensure that the programme will remain in good standing by being actively involved in the appointment of his successor and ensuring that all the necessary systems are in place for a smooth handover.

PRG's sincerest best wishes accompany Ashlin on his new journey and we thank him for the immense contribution to PRG Hockey and the broader PRG community during his time at Paul Roos.

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