



Xavier Santolaria

Founder, X14S

More than 40 years in field hockey, first as a player and then as a coach, from club hockey to national teams in Belgium and Switzerland. The aim is simple: keep developing, mentor the next generation, build strong teams and create memorable moments. Supported by [Ritual Hockey](#) since 2016.

"Homines dum docent discunt" (Humans learn when they teach), Seneca.

[FIH Academy](#) | [FIH coach profile](#) | [EHF coach profile](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Wikipedia \(FR\)](#) | [CV \(PDF\)](#)

EDUCATION

-  **FIH:** Level 1 Coach, Level 2 Coach (by equivalence), [Level 3 Coach](#) in progress.
-  **ADEPS:** [Moniteur Sportif Educateur](#) (2014) and [Moniteur Sportif Initiateur](#) (2013).
-  **Hockey Belgium (ARBH/KBHB):** Level 3 Coach (2012).

EXPERIENCE

USTS Field Hockey

2025-present	Head Coach, Women's 1 (since Aug 2025)
2023-present	Sport and Technical Director (since Jul 2023)
2023-present	Player
2021-2024	Head Coach, U12, U15 and U18

Swiss Hockey Federation

2023-present	Youth coaching, U14 to U16
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Servette HC

2017-2020	Head Coach, Men's 1
2016-2017	Assistant Coach, Men's 1
2015-2017	Head Coach, Women's 1

Belgian Hockey Federation (ARBH/KBHB)

2015-2016	Head Coach, BeGold District Girls 2002
2011-2015	Assistant Coach, Women's Indoor National Team

Royal E. White Star H.C.

2013-2015	Video and Performance Analyst, Men's 1 (outdoor)
2010-2014	Head Coach, Men's 1 (indoor) and Men's 2 (outdoor)
2010-2011	Assistant Coach, Men's 1
2004-2005	Head Coach, U16 Boys
2001-2008	Player, Men's 1

Royal Uccle Sport T.H.C.

2010-2011

Assistant Coach, Women's 1 (indoor)

HONOURS

-  **Coach, Servette HC**
 - Swiss National League A vice-champion (2018)
 - Swiss National League B women's champion (2017)
 - EuroHockey Club Championship II (2017)
-  **Coach, Belgium women's indoor national team**
 - EuroHockey Indoor Championship II, silver (2014)
 - EuroHockey Indoor Championship III (2012)
-  **Player, Royal E. White Star H.C.**
 - EuroHockey Indoor Club Champions Cup Challenge I (2006)
 - Belgian Indoor Honour Division titles (2005, 2006)
 - Belgian National 1 Division title, outdoor (2005)

LANGUAGES

 French (native) |  English (C1) |  Spanish (C1) |  Dutch (A2)