



Pulkkinen: the new head coach from Unihockey Berner Oberland

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Seppo Pulkkinen replaces Mika Strömberg as head coach of the women's NLA of Unihockey Berner Oberland. The experienced Finn signs a contract with the Bernese Oberland women's team until 2023.

Six years as head coach of the Finnish national women's team, two years each as national coach of the Canadians and Australians, various medals with teams in the highest Finnish league: Seppo Pulkkinen is definitely not an unknown in the floorball scene.

He launched his coaching career in a totally different sport: volleyball. He coached various teams in different leagues, won titles and was the national coach for many years. He was really successful and under his leadership, the Finnish women's volleyball team managed to qualify for the first time for the European Championship in 1989.

Seppo Pulkkinen's commitment and success in floorball started later. As assistant coach in the fourth Division, he became national coach of the Finnish women's team in 2001. At club level, twelve years with Happee followed, with which he won the championship title in 2014.

The retired principal and doctor of philosophy at the University of Jyväskylä is looking forward to the new challenge in Switzerland. Unihockey Berner Oberland welcomes Seppo Pulkkinen!

As before, the coaching staff will be supplemented by Alain Schüpbach and Jarmo Martemaa (both assistant coaches) and Raphael Rölliin (athletics coach). A further assistant coach position will be announced in due course.

Strömberg remains at BEO

Mika Strömberg, who has been head coach of the NLA Team of Unihockey Berner Oberland since the 2017/18 season, will get another function in the club. This will be communicated at a later date.