Netball Coaching Development Initiative

SOUTH WEST SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT

Objective

- To facilitate coach development and accreditation within the South West Sydney region
- To provide targeted and meaningful exposure to the Academy Netball Program
- To provide coaches with exposure to the Netball NSW Pathway framework, with only a short term commitment
- To introduce coaches to coaching methods focused on "long term athlete development" and "player centred coaching"
- To increase the coaching network within the South West Sydney region
- To allow the Academy to connect with potential future program coaches

Practical

- Financial support associated with accreditation
- Provision of formal and informal mentorship
- Inclusion in at least 3 Academy training sessions (observational & practical)
- Opportunity to attend events such as Netball NSW/RAS High Performance Camp & the Academy Challenge
- Assistance in preparation and attainment of next level of coaching accreditation
- Assistance in development of a personal coaching development plan
- Guidance in the development and implementation of successful training plans

Target

- Coaches with a genuine desire for long term athlete development
- Coaches from the SWSAS region associations with or aspiring to Development / Intermediate accreditation
- Coaches currently coaching, or aspire to coach at a representative level (Junior or Senior State Titles, Metro League or Representative Development programs)
- Graduate athletes incorporating/transitioning to coaching
- As many as 3 positions will be offered via nomination

Vision

South West Sydney region to have a collaborative, experienced and sustainable netball coaching network. This network will emphasize long term athlete development and an athlete centred approach, that promotes player learning and ownership. This will then translate to increased local athlete success.

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