



# Netball Head Coach

## ROLE DESCRIPTION 2020

### Primary purpose of position

The Head Coach is primarily responsible for the design, implementation, management and evaluation of the SWSAS program; developing and coaching the SWSAS squad; and enhancing opportunities for athletes and staff alike.

The position is answerable to the South West Sydney Academy of Sport and reports to the Chief Executive Officer through the Sports Program Manager.

### Organisational Context of Position

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport was established to provide talent identification/development opportunities for specific athlete groups. To do this the Academy offers holistic programs which are focused on individual development.

### Key responsibilities of the Head Coach

- Plan and deliver coaching sessions with a focus on the development of talented players
- Deliver session plans to coaching staff prior to each session
- Mentoring Coaches through their coaching pathway
- Conduct a minimum of three planning / evaluation meetings (pre, mid, and post program) involving all Program Staff and Academy Chief Executive Officer
- Participate in the selection process and assist with making the squad selections
- Ensure session start on time and finish on time
- Ensure that an appropriate level of duty of care is maintained at all Academy activities
- Attend all programmed squad sessions, including training, game days, sports education sessions, official Academy functions and staff meetings



### Position Details

**Position Title:**

**Head Coach – Netball**

**Responsible to:**

**SWSAS Sports Program Manager**

**SWSAS Chief Executive Director**



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## Key responsibilities of the Head Coach cont.

- Establish a sport science testing program that is consistent with the protocols used by the state sporting body.
- Provide a written report for Advisory Board meetings as requested.
- Provide a written report for the Annual Review.
- Monitor and review competition results with squad members and coaches and look for ways to improve performance.
- Arrive at all sessions 15 minutes prior to session commencement

## Training, Qualifications, and Experience

- Minimum Intermediate Accreditation of Coaching (working towards Advanced)
- Must be a current financial member of Netball NSW
- Experience working as part of a small multi-disciplined team delivering a sport program
- Experience working as a development coach
- Sound knowledge of the Netball Australia “Knee” Program
- Knowledge of the Netball Australia and Netball NSW Players Pathway
- Sound knowledge of the 7 steps of skill progression for teaching netball skills
- Experience leading and managing a team of staff is preferred
- Ability to critically analyse, research and solve problems
- Highly developed communication skills
- Preparedness to work within the Academy’s guidelines is essential
- Current ‘Working with Children Check’ approved volunteer

