



CHRISTCHURCH
NETBALL CENTRE

Pūtahi Poitarawhiti ki Ōtautahi

'Catch Netball's Challenge'

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under 19 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM APPRENTICE COACH

The position of Apprentice Coach is a pathway opportunity for aspiring coaches wishing to further their coaching careers and for those wishing to give back to the netball community at centre level.

The applicant must:

- Complete Apprentice Coach Application in full. Only applications received at closing date can be processed.
- Attend an interview for this position if required – this may include involvement in a practical coaching session.
- Attend regular meetings prior to and after representative team trials.
- Attend at least 3 coaching development approved workshops/seminars/courses during the season.
- Respond to requests from CNC and its associated networks in a timely manner
- Assist with the requirements of the team in conjunction with the Team Manager and Coach.
- Attend NZAGC Tournament only.
- Attend a debrief interview/meeting when required.

Other Team Management staff:

Coach

Manager

Physio (for Age Group tournaments only)

This is a volunteer position. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered for each team management official to attend all fixtures and tournaments.

The position reports to the Netball Development Coordinator and Christchurch Netball Centre Board.

Functional relationships are with Team Coach, Team Manager,

Job Purpose:

- With Coach's direction assist with provision of sports specific training sessions for representative team players.
- With Coach's direction assist with the monitoring of the development fitness and wellbeing of these players.
- With Coach's direction assist with the preparation of the Christchurch Netball Centre Under 19 representative for participation in scheduled tournaments/ fixtures to achieve results and outcomes at the highest level of performance.

- To support the Coach with decisions regarding selection of playing team at any fixtures as requested.

Primary Role:

- To observe and assist where requested by coach with sports specific sessions and with monitoring of development fitness and wellbeing of players.
- To observe and assist where requested by coach with the preparation of agreed team for participation in scheduled tournaments and fixtures to achieve results and outcomes to the highest level of performance.

KEY TASKS

To ensure players to reach a high standard of physical fitness, skill and tactical ability

Communication

Media liaison and publicity

Reporting

Act in the best interest of Christchurch Netball, at all times

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- To assist as requested by Coach, with preparation, planning and conduct appropriate training programme and sessions for players with whatever professional assistance is required, and approved.
- To assist as requested by Coach, with monitoring of the progress of the players.
- Ensure Fair Play philosophy of netball is abided by
- Personal issues relating to players, eg – conduct, selection issues are to be discussed within team management, NDC and must be treated as a matter of privacy.
- Ensure open and honest communication is practiced at all times within team.
- Comments to media on Centre policies are not permitted at any time.
- Attend any functions, meetings or invitations in conjunction with the management team or which involve the team.
- Written report to Team Coach at season end to cover:
 - Individual coaching assistance/learnings provided
 - Suggestions on changes to Coach/Apprentice relationship and management of same
 - Outcomes of the season's plan
 - Other issues requiring comment.
 - Attend any de-brief meeting called for that purpose as required
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- Ensure that Christchurch Netball, its members, sponsors or others associated with it are not

brought into disrepute as a result of any actions or comments made by you or the team.

- Do not use your appointed position as an inducement or enticement for players to be drawn to any club or Centre team you may be involved with.
- Be conversant with Christchurch Netball Risk Management Policies & Procedures, Health & Safety Policies and all other current policies.
- Do not enter into any sponsorship arrangements or arrangements to purchase equipment/clothing without first having obtained permission of CNC Board.
- Be available to assist with other CNC requirements as requested

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications:

A recognised NNZ Coaching Accreditation qualification would be an advantage.

Skills/Experience

- Coaching at Club, School or Centre level is not a pre-requisite although it is preferred.
- A proven ability to coach and communicate clearly with players
- Communication skills – oral and written communication skills must be of high standard
- Previous experience coaching a team at age group, or secondary school regional level or senior club team required