

# Visiting Coach – Nationals 2018



## Background:

Netball Alberta is seeking a Visiting Coach for the 2018 Alberta Provincial Team(s) to compete at the 2018 Netball Canada National Championship Tournament. The National Championships are to be held in Vancouver, BC, May 19-20, 2018. This is a short-term volunteer appointment (approximately 6 weeks), expected to commence April 5 - May 21, 2018 (exact dates are negotiable).

## Benefits:

- An honorarium will be provided to contribute towards living expenses
- International return flight to/from Canada
- Accommodation in fully-furnished apartment/suite in Calgary
- Rental car or public transport in Calgary
- Accommodation & meals in Canmore, AB (Pre-Tournament Bonding Weekend)
- Flight, accommodation & meals in Vancouver, BC (Nationals Tournament)

## Roles & Responsibilities:

- Facilitate training sessions at designated practice times providing skill-based instruction for development of players (up to 4x a week)
- Attend National Championship Tournament games, analyse play, manage positions/substitutions and provide instruction to players
- Evaluate performance and provide suitable feedback, assess strengths and weaknesses in team/player performance and identify areas for further development
- Adapt coaching to the needs of the group or individual participants
- Ensure that participants train and perform to a high standard of health and safety at all times
- Work to a high legal and ethical standard at all times
- Provide mentoring to Netball Alberta coaches
- Work with other partners in performance management, such as other Netball Alberta coaching staff, team managers and Executive as required

## Experience:

- Experience coaching netball within a high performance environment at a Senior, U21 or U18 level
- Experience coaching netball at a provincial or regional level

## Competencies

- Excellent technical coaching skills
- Ability to articulate tactical changes and technical improvements to athletes in pressurised situations in a concise and meaningful manner
- Excellent and demonstrable athlete management & development skills and experience; an ability to inspire, build trust and create a positive team culture
- Excellent communication and people skills
- A proven understanding of performance sport and coaching within a performance environment
- Proven programme planning and management skills
- An ability to keep calm and make decisions under pressure

## To Apply:

Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to [coach@netballalberta.com](mailto:coach@netballalberta.com). We thank all applicants, but please note only successful candidates will be contacted for telephone/video-conference interview.

## Closing Date:

December 15, 2017