
VOLUNTEER – OPEN SQUAD ASSISTANT COACH

Overview

- The Assistant Coach will provide support to the Opens Head Coach during training sessions and tournaments
- Manage safety aspects of sessions including ensuring Emergency Action Plan (EAP), player emergency contact and health information, and attendance is available and tracked at each session
- Ensure players are ready and supported for game play

Responsibilities

- Provide support during training sessions planned and facilitated by the Head Coach
- Participate in progressive mentorship opportunities to develop coaching skill and competence through the planning and delivery of discrete aspects of the session
- Ensure the safe participation of all players
- Encourage individual players in developing their skills, strategies, and fitness to assist players in developing potential
- Deliver training sessions as required

Expectations

- Arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up the gym and ensure training space is safe
- Utilize effective communication and reinforcement when interacting with player

Requirements

- Must have or be working towards CANA Level 1
- Must be available for bi-weekly Saturday morning training sessions in Red Deer, October-June
- Must have a police clearance within the last 6 months
- Must be open to completing appropriate NCCP e-learning courses as required

Netball Alberta Coaches' Code of Conduct

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport.
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of the player above the development of performance. They should follow all guidelines laid down by the sports governing body.
- Coaches must develop and appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches should aim to achieve up to date and nationally recognized coaching qualifications.
- Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individuals.
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with players, (and where appropriate with their parents), exactly what is expected of them and what players are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of their sport, (e.g. fair play), and never condone rule violations, bad language or the use of any form of retaliation
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance. They should never approach the umpires or make disparaging remarks on the quality of umpiring.
- Coaches will be liable to disciplinary action if they have committed any breach of this Code of Conduct or have failed to comply with any guidelines issued by ANA.