

ENGLAND NETS COACH ROLE DESCRIPTION & SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Introduction

There are exciting opportunities to be part of a very special world Netball event and lead a team to world cup success.

In October 2015 four teams went to the Aged World Championships in Australia to represent England. The U18 ladies squad became World Champions, beating South Africa 51- 47 in the grand final! Following this in 2016, the ladies Nets team brought home another gold medal from the world indoor Netball championships in New Zealand.

This document looks to provide information for those interested in playing a part in this as well as clarifying the role description and the skills required.

Anyone interested in applying for one of the positions should complete the Role Application Form attached and return to Nets@englandnetball.co.uk.

Role Description – Head Coach (Volunteer)

Pre-tour

- Lead the development and delivery of a coaching programme that prepares the relevant team for the World Cup event
- Manage and lead the team of Assistant Coach/Team Manager
- Develop and grow strong relationships within the squad and team
- Establish a motivating training environment
- Lead individual player feedback and contribute to the development of the player and squad
- Assess and ensure that all players maintain a personal fitness & skill level suitable to train and compete as part of England Nets squads
- Co-ordinate and lead planning meetings with Assistant Coach/Team Manager
- Work with selectors to select final touring squads
- Coach should conduct themselves in line with England Netball Coach Code of Conduct

On tour

- Work with Assistant Coach/Team Manager to make appropriate team selections during the World Cup event
- Co-ordinate and lead daily meetings with Assistant Coach/Team Manager & Physio
- Establish and maintain a motivating pre-match environment
- Coach should conduct themselves in line with England Netball Coach Code of Conduct and the rules and stipulations of WINA and the tournament

Time commitment

- Anticipated 20 x UK based half-full day training sessions plus planning time
- Tour to South Africa during Autumn 2018 (likely to be approximately 2 week period).



Role Description – Assistant Coach/Team Manager (Volunteer)

Pre-tour

- Support & lead elements of the delivery of a coaching programme that prepares the relevant team for the World Cup event
- Contribute to the facilitation of strong relationships within the squad and team
- Play a key role in the leadership team of the squad and ensure training sessions operationally run smoothly
- Maintain a positive, motivating and friendly training environment

On tour

- Work with the Head Coach to make appropriate team selections during the event
- Attend & contribute to daily meetings with the Head Coach & Physio
- Ensure high levels of off court pastoral style support is available and where needed issues shared with Head Coach & Physio
- Ensure all match schedules, paperwork & equipment is available on all match days

Time commitment

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- Tour to South Africa during Autumn 2018 (likely to be approximately 2 week tour)

	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
Skills Ability to develop, plan & deliver a coaching programme for individuals and the squad as a whole that incorporates different elements such as strength & conditioning, netball skills and tactical game play that trains and develops a squad to perform.	Essential	Desirable
Ability to plan and deliver elements of a coaching programme that trains and develops a squad to perform in a performance environment	Essential	Essential
Ability to communicate effectively with players, coaches & other support staff (e.g. Team Manager, Physio)	Essential	Essential
Ability to develop both tactical and technical skills of individuals and a squad/team	Essential	Desirable
Ability to work with other coaches/sources to ensure relevant & where possible coordinated training programmes	Essential	Desirable
Experience Experience of coaching a squad of players, developing individual skills and the performance of the team whilst achieving results	Essential	Desirable
Experience of Nets as player, coach or support team role	Desirable	Desirable
Experience of leading the preparation for multi-day tournament events	Desirable	Desirable
Experience of motivating a squad/team	Essential	Essential
Experience of developing players in a performance environment	Essential	Essential
Knowledge & Qualifications Minimum UKCC level 2 Netball	Essential	Essential
Knowledge of rules of Nets (6's & 7's)	Essential (good knowledge or willingness to increase knowledge)	Essential (willingness to gain quickly if not already held)
Commitment to CPD as a coach	Essential	Essential
Other Enhanced DBS check	Essential	Essential
1st aid qualification (up to date)	Essential	Essential
Personal Attributes Positive can do attitude with vision & drive	Essential	Essential
Highly developed interpersonal & leadership skills	Essential	Essential



Please complete all parts of this form and return to Nets@englandnetball.co.uk. Please note these are voluntary roles and the tour to New Zealand is self-funded (personal sponsorship & fundraising can be sought, but this will not be led by England Netball).

Please detail which role(s) you are interested in applying for:

Head Coach		Assistant Coach	
Ladies team		Ladies team	
Mixed Team		Mixed team	

Personal Details		
First Name:		Surname:
Contact Details:		
Tel Number:		Email Address:
Address (including postcode):		
Emergency Contact Details:		EN Affiliation Number:
Name:	Tel No:	
Current Netball roles (please include club/environment, role undertaking & length of involvement):		

Qualifications & Awards

Please provide details of any netball/sports or other relevant qualifications or CPD you have attended. Please continue on separate sheet if needed.

Date awarded (dd.mm.yy)	Qualification Gained (e.g. UKCC Level 2)	Awarding Body (e.g. 1st For Sport)	Grade achieved (if applicable)



Tell us about yourself, and in particular you as a coach. Make sure you include the following;

- What relevant skills and experiences you have suitable for the role(s)
- What is your coaching philosophy
- Your netball and/or sports background
- How you meet the skill requirements

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Have you any previous convictions for a criminal offence or are any legal proceedings pending? Yes / No

If Yes please give details on a separate sheet.

Do you meet the requirements of an entry visa to South Africa? Y

Please note that failure to disclose any unspent criminal conviction will disqualify a candidate from the appointment and, if appointed, may render the individual liable to immediate dismissal without notice.

DECLARATION

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, all particulars I have given are complete and true. I understand that any false declaration or misleading statement or a significant omission may disqualify me from the role and render me liable to dismissal. By signing this form I consent to England Netball using the information provided in this form and any further information which the AENA may hold from time to time, for the purposes stated in the England Netball's data protection notification, the terms of which can be viewed on the Data Protection Commissioner's website at www.dpr.gov.uk/search.html.

I also confirm that I am aware that the cost of the tour to South Africa are to be self-funded and payments will need to be made in instalments. Opportunities for funding from 3rd parties can be explored to contribute to this.

Signed:

Date:

Print name:

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