



# **CAMBRIDGESHIRE NETBALL ACADEMY**

## **Coaching Team Vacancy**

### **ASSISTANT COUNTY COACH**

Cambridgeshire County Netball Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Assistant Coach to complement and develop their Academy coaching team from January 2021 to assist coaching the U18 North squad. The Cambridgeshire Performance Pathway enables our young athletes to perform at the top of their game. We want to keep developing them and we are looking for an inspiring assistant coach, looking for their next challenge, to join our dedicated team.

## **Assistant Coach Role**

**Main Responsibilities:** To assist in planning and delivering a well-balanced and co-ordinated programme using the England Netball coaching syllabus as outlined in the coach resource 'The Game Plan'. Current sessions are as follows (but the day and venue could potentially change to suit coach availability): Alternate Thursdays in term time at Stanground Academy, PE7 3BY commencing January 2021.

The Head Coach's role is to develop the assistant to their full potential as an assistant coach in the Performance Pathway.

### **Duties:**

- Attend Academy training sessions and any related Academy events.
- Support the Head Coach in delivering training sessions and athlete education sessions, using the England Netball coaching syllabus as outlined in the coach resource 'The Game Plan'.
- Act in accordance to the Codes of Conduct of the County Netball Association, representing the County Association at all times and not individual clubs.
- Contribute to a professional, friendly atmosphere ensuring all those taking part are properly guided and supervised.
- Carry out pre-activity checks at the start of each session to ensure the venue, equipment and activity are safe and free of hazards.
- Ensure any required administration is completed, including records of attendance, player emergency contacts and where applicable Accident/Incident Record Forms.
- Undertake relevant training courses as appropriate.
- Inform the Head Coach well in advance if exceptional circumstances arise and you cannot attend training or other necessary event.
- Ensure the sessions are delivered in accordance with England Netball's Safeguarding Policy.
- Attendance at regular meetings with members of the Academy coaching and administrative team in order to be updated with future events and to share with the team a coach's update on squads. Meetings are now conducted by virtual platform.
- Be familiar with the current Government and England Netball guidelines with regard to Covid-19 for the return to netball for junior members.

### **Personal specification:-**

- Level 2 EN/UKCC Coaching Netball Qualification
- Current 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' Certificate (within last 3 years).
- Evidence of recent attendance at England Netball CPD Workshops or commitment to attend future sessions.
- Experience and knowledge of delivering coaching sessions (in an assisting capacity as a minimum).
- A good understanding of the needs of talented young athletes and the ability to communicate well with athletes, parents and coaches in a performance environment.

**This paid position is on a self-employed basis and an appointment will be subject to evidence of a satisfactory DBS check.**

Please email Juliet Francis, Cambs Performance Lead at [mrs.iffy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrs.iffy@tiscali.co.uk) expressing an interest in this opportunity and outlining your experience and qualifications.  
**Closing date: TEUSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020**