



CAMBRIDGESHIRE NETBALL ACADEMY

Coaching Team Vacancy

ASSISTANT COACH

Cambridgeshire County Netball Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Assistant Coach to complement and develop their County Academy coaching team from October 2022, to assist coaching the U18 North squad. The Cambridgeshire 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 the Head coach in planning and delivering a well-balanced and co-ordinated programme. 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 October/November 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.
- Act in accordance to the Code 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 any 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 conducted by virtual platform.

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 Shelly Ritchie, Cambs County Player Development Lead at mrsshellyritchie@aol.com expressing an interest in this opportunity and outlining your experience and qualifications.

Closing date: FRIDAY 8th JULY 2022