



# CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## Coaching Team Vacancy

### HEAD COACH – U13 South Player Pathway Programme

Cambridgeshire County Netball Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Head Coach to complement and develop their Player Pathway coaching team from September 2022. 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 Head Coach, looking for their next challenge, to join our dedicated team.

## Head Coach Role

**Main Responsibilities:** To plan and deliver a well-balanced and co-ordinated programme using the England Netball coaching guidelines. Current sessions times are as follows (but the day and venue could potentially change to suit coach availability): Alternate Mondays 5 – 7pm in school term time, Comberton Village College, CB23 7DU

### Duties:

- Attend Academy training sessions and any related Academy events.
- Delivering training sessions and athlete education sessions, according to the England Netball coaching guidelines
- Attend and support Athletes at match play opportunities around the East Region.
- Act in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the County Netball Association, always representing the County Association and not individual clubs.
- Contribute to a professional, friendly atmosphere at training and matches, 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 Assistant Coach well in advance if exceptional circumstances arise and you cannot attend training or another 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 to be updated with future events and to share with the team a coach's update on squads. Meetings are conducted by virtual platform.
- Assist in selection of new athletes at the annual Academy Trials, having attended the England Netball Performance Identifier Course.
- Liaise with the Strength and Conditioning Coaches (Ultimate Sports and Performance Therapy) and support their programme.
- Provide 1:1 feedback to the Athletes at the end of the season.

### Personal specification:-

- Level 2 EN/UKCC Coaching Netball Qualification, preferably Level 2.
- 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](mailto:mrsshellyritchie@aol.com) expressing an interest in this opportunity and outlining your experience and qualifications.

**Closing date: FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022**