

# **CAMBRIDGESHIRE NETBALL ACADEMY**

## **Coaching Team Vacancy**

### **HEAD COACH – U18 South Squad**



Cambridgeshire County Netball Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Head Coach to complement the County Academy 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 annual programme to athletes, organising matches and attending tournaments throughout the season. Current sessions times are as follows: Alternate Mondays (7.30-9.30pm) in school term time,

### **Duties:**

- Attend Academy training sessions and any related Academy events.
- Act in accordance with 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.
- Work with our Administrative support team to 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 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 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 and support their programme.
- Provide 1:1 feedback to the Athletes at the end of the season.
- Identification of Athletes who are ready to trial for Saracens Mavericks Superleague Franchise development opportunities.

### **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 to U18's
- 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.
- Understanding and compliance of GDPR

**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 8th JULY 2022**