



CAMBRIDGESHIRE NETBALL ACADEMY

Coaching Team Vacancy

HEAD COACH – U18 Squad

Could you help find our future Roses? We have an exciting opportunity for an administrator to join our academy team. If you want to help support the future of netball in our County then this could be the post for you.

Cambridgeshire County Netball Association is currently looking for an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Head Coach to complement and develop their Academy coaching team from September 2019. 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. The U18 squad will comprise of school years 11, 12 and 13. The aim of this 15-week coaching programme is to further develop this age group to realise their full potential for trialling into the higher level Performance Pathway within the region.

Head Coach Role

Main Responsibilities: To plan and deliver a well-balanced and co-ordinated programme using the England Netball Performance Pathway

<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/England/performance-pathway/>

It is envisaged that the coaching sessions will be held in a central location in the county on Tuesday evenings. However, this detail has not yet been confirmed.

Duties:

- Attend Academy training sessions and any related Academy events.
- Be supported by an Assistant Coach to deliver training sessions and athlete education session by following the England Netball Performance Pathway resources.
- 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 Assistant 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.
- Attend quarterly Academy Team meetings.
- Assist in selection of new athletes at the annual Academy Trials.
- Liaise with the Strength and Conditioning Coaches (Ultimate Sports and Performance Therapy and support their programme.

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 expressing an interest in this opportunity and outlining your experience and qualifications.

Closing date: Friday 10 May 2019