

BASKETBALL HEAD COACH POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Adelaide University Waatu Basketball Head Coach – UBL Program

Appointment: Contract, February – May 2022

Supervisor: High Performance Coordinator, Adelaide University Sport & Fitness

Position Overview

Adelaide University is seeking a competent and confident person to fill the position of Head Coach for the Adelaide University Waatu Basketball team competing in the national University Basketball League (UBL) which will see 11 universities in a *home/away* competition over an 8-round season between March and May 2022.

We are seeking a person with a thorough understanding of basketball, as well as strong leadership ability to prepare, develop and implement a coaching program for the Adelaide University Waatu basketball team.

Functions & Responsibilities

- The preparation, development and implementation of a program for the team in line with Basketball Australia's (BA) preferred style of play;
- Establishment and management of the objectives of the program in consultation with the High Performance Coordinator;
- Selection of the appropriate athletes for the program;
- Management of support staff involved in the program in consultation with the Adelaide University High Performance Coordinator;
- Identify appropriate sports science and performance requirements to ensure that the program strives to be the nation's best;
- Maintain communication with other areas of Adelaide University and High Performance Sport;
- Have a sound understanding of Basketball Australia's style of play;
- Prepare and present reports on the program as required;
- Represent the team with media and sponsorship requests as required;
- Responsive to emails and phone calls from the Adelaide University High Performance Coordinator and UBL Management Committee.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

Essential

- Basketball coaching experience;
- Demonstrated experience of developing senior athletes highly valued;
- Specific technical knowledge of individual and team principles including techniques, coaching trends and international developments;
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills to liaise with a wide range of people including athletes, stakeholders, service providers, management, media and others;
- Demonstrated networking skills to develop, maintain and improve partnerships, networks and client relationships;
- Ability to contribute effectively as part of team working towards the achievement of outcomes;
- Capacity to identify and select potential elite athletes;

- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as an active participant in a team;
- Consistently meet competing demands by prioritising in a result-oriented environment;
- Ability to travel domestically for short periods where required;
- A desire to see University students succeed simultaneously in the sporting arena and in their field of education.

Desirable

- Working understanding of Microsoft Office;
- Understand the concepts of sports science, sports medicine and technological advancements relating to elite training programs and their relevance to basketball.

Qualifications

- Tertiary qualifications in coaching/teaching and/or Level II NCAS accreditation (or international equivalent);
- Experience and proven capability in the holistic development of basketball athletes.

Remuneration

The Head Coach will be paid \$1500 in total for the term of the contract. (Head Coach to provide Adelaide University Sport & Fitness with an invoice for service provided). Flights and accommodation for all away games and finals will be offered to the successful applicant.

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