

MENTORING YOUNG COACHES

Young people are a critical part of the netball workforce, so it is vital to protect and nurture them for the sport's long-term success.



Actively engage teen coaches

- Educate U15/U17 players about coaching opportunities.
- Invite players to take on NetSetGO or assistant coach roles.



Make their role valued

If you can't pay young people to coach, give them purpose. Show that their role is meaningful and recognise it through social media and service awards.



Create a community

- Create peer support networks via social events and Whatsapp group.
- Regularly share coaching content with them, preferably in video format.



Trust them to lead

Don't keep young people in the wings, simply collecting cones and giving high-fives. Give them opportunities to lead activities and become THEIR assistant.



Create 'Level Ups'

Have visible milestones and pathways for young coaches, from an Assistant Coach to Head Coach to Coach Developer.



Youth leading youth

Identify a passionate young person who can be empowered to lead, support and develop your young coaches.