



# Expression of Interest

## Coaches – Sydney Netball Academy

### Sydney Netball Academy Program – Enjoy the Challenge

The Sydney Netball Academy Program is run by Netball NSW. It is one of twelve Netball Academies throughout the state. The other Academies are run by Regional Academies of Sport (RASi) and Office of Sport.

The focus of the program is individual and holistic growth for athletes aged 15 and 16 years of age that show the potential to progress in the Emerging Talent pathway.

The Academy programs provide regular training sessions from January – April and July - September, enabling athletes to focus on representative netball in the lead up to State Titles. Training sessions challenge athletes and umpire athletes to set individual goals and strive for technical and tactical growth.

Competitive opportunities in the Academy program focus more on individual development than winning, allowing all athletes to take risks and experience success. Throughout the program there is a strong focus on physical development and athlete well-being to ensure athletes learn life-long skills that will help them reach their potential on and off the court.

The Academy programs also provide a fabulous opportunity for aspirational coaches, umpire coaches, managers and support staff to not only influence the growth of the next generation and play a significant role in the long-term success of Netball NSW but through regular education and mentoring be challenged and supported in their own growth.

### Commitment

Applicants that are successful in gaining an interview will have the opportunity to discuss the planned program at the time of interview. As a guide, coaches should be available to commit to:

- Training sessions between January-April and July-October
- Academy Camp March | Netball Central
- Academy Games April | Tamworth
- Academy Challenge September | Wollongong



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### Expression of Interest –Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches

Netball NSW is seeking Expression of Interest from coaches who have:

- Minimum and current Development accreditation. Intermediate preferred (Assistant Coach)
- Minimum and current Intermediate accreditation. Advanced preferred (Head Coach)
- Demonstrated success in coaching
- Commitment to ongoing personal growth and reflection
- Passion for individual and wholistic athlete growth
- Strong desire to be an integral part of Netball NSW success

### To apply:

Applicants must complete the form below and return to Performance Lead, Mele Tiauli – [Mtiauli@netballnsw.com](mailto:Mtiauli@netballnsw.com) :

- Applications will close at 5pm on Wednesday 1st October.

### Netball NSW Officials Policy:

Performance & Pathways Policy is available on the Netball NSW website.

### Further Information:

For further information or questions please contact General Manager Performance and Pathways, Mardi Aplin – [Maplin@netballnsw.com](mailto:Maplin@netballnsw.com)



## Application Form

Coaches should mark with an X the role they wish to be considered for (you can X both):

Head Coach ☐

Assistant Coach ☐

### Coach details:

Full name:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Do you identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent?	Yes, Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No, Don't Identify <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose <input type="checkbox"/>
Association:	
Teams currently coaching:	
Name of mentor coach or coach referee:	
Email of mentor coach or coach referee:	
Telephone of mentor coach or coach referee:	

### Note:

A Coach mentor or a coach referee should be someone who has a strong understanding of your coach ability and should be registered with Netball NSW.

### Accreditation:

Coaches should mark with an X their current level of coach accreditation:

Development ☐

Intermediate ☐

Advanced ☐

Elite ☐



## Relevant skills, experience and personal qualities.

### Success in coaching

Please detail:

- Placings in competitions of teams you have coached in the past 3 years.
- Improvement over these years.
- Achievements and development of individual athletes (Representative teams, Academy programs, school programs etc.)



**Commitment to personal excellence and growth shown through ongoing education, reflection, and innovation.**

Please detail:

- Education and accreditation programs you have undertaken at Netball NSW and other. (EG Connect & Learn, Net Ed, accreditation) in 2024 and 2025.
- Innovations you used in your coaching.
- Examples of self- reflection and utilization of mentoring in coaching.



Dedication to the care and individual development of athletes.

Briefly describe:

- An example of how you have influenced the growth of a player.