

# 2026 Expression of Interest

## NSW Marie Little Shield Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Apprentice Coach

### Netball NSW Marie Little Shield

Netball NSW Performance and Pathways programs aim to lead the way in delivering positive experiences that challenge and inspire a drive to strive for success.

In 2026, Netball NSW will select a state team to represent NSW at the Marie Little Shield tournament.

Athletes will be challenged and supported on and off the court to strive toward individual and team success at the Marie Little Shield Tournament.

A focus of the Netball NSW performance programs is to establish positive team culture with an emphasis on pride. The program balances maximising athlete development on court, personal growth off court and team cohesion in match play. Above all, athletes are encouraged to **enjoy the challenge**.

These programs play an integral part in continuing the strong tradition of Netball as the number 1 female participation sport and for ensuring that NSW creates a safe culture for athletes who aspire to strive and shine.

Netball NSW is committed to value and support the Coaches, Managers and support staff that take up the exciting challenge of Performance Netball.

### Commitment

As a guide, applicants that are successful should be available to commit to:

- Attend trials – 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Team training sessions TBC
- Marie Little Shield Tournament 3<sup>RD</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> September

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

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

- Minimum and current Intermediate accreditation. (Assistant Coach and Apprentice Coach)
- Minimum and current Advanced accreditation. (Head Coach)
- Demonstrated success in coaching
- Commitment to ongoing personal growth and reflection
- Passion for individual and holistic athlete growth
- Strong desire to be an integral part of Netball NSW success
- Experience working with Athletes with an intellectual or physical disability

#### To apply:

Coaches must complete the Application form below and return to our Performance Lead

Izzy Marsh – [imarsh@netballnsw.com](mailto:imarsh@netballnsw.com)

- Applications will close **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

#### Netball NSW Officials Policy:

For further information or questions please contact our Performance & Pathways General Manager

Mardi Aplin – [maplin@netballnsw.com](mailto:maplin@netballnsw.com)

## Application Form

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.

**Coaches should mark with an X the program and role they would like to nominate for (you can X multiple):**

- Marie Little Shield Head Coach
- Marie Little Shield Assistant Coach
- Marie Little Shield Apprentice Coach

**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:

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

Please detail:

- Education, self- reflection and utilization of mentoring in coaching
- Innovations you have used in your coaching.
- Long term coaching goals

Dedication to the care and individual development of athletes.

Briefly describe: