

General Role Description

Position Details

Position Title: Assistant Coach

Responsible to: SWSAS Head Coach
SWSAS Executive Director

Primary purpose of position

The Assistant Coach is primarily responsible for assisting the Head Coach with implementation and management of the SWSAS Program.

The position is answerable to the South West Sydney Academy of Sport and reports to the Sports Program Manager through the Head Coach.

Organisational Context of Position

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport was established to provide talent development opportunities for identified athletes. To do this the Academy offers holistic programs which are focused on individual development.

Key responsibilities of the Assistant Coach

- Assist the Head Coach with the delivery of the planned training sessions
- Assist the Head Coach to ensure sessions run on time and finish on time
- Assist with all aspects of the duty of care of athletes at all Academy activities
- Act as the Head Coach when/if the Head Coach is absent
- Provide assistance as directed by the Head Coach
- Attend all programmed squad sessions, including training, game day/s and Athlete Education session and official SWSAS functions
- Ensure that an appropriate level of duty of care is maintained at all Academy activities
- Staff to arrive at training 15 minutes prior to training sessions commencing

Training, Qualifications, and Experience

- Minimum level 3 for assistant. Minimum, working towards level 2 for trainee.
- Experience working as part of a small multi-disciplined team delivering a sport program
- Experience working as a development coach
- Experience leading and managing a team of staff is preferred
- Ability to critically analyse, research and solve problems
- Highly developed communication skills
- Preparedness to work within the Academy's guidelines is essential
- Current 'Working with Children Check' approved volunteer