

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY ASSISTANT COACH – FOR DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (VOLUNTARY ROLE)

Main Responsibility:

Assist the Head Coach of Development in planning and delivering a programme using the England Netball coaching syllabus as outlined in the coach resource 'The Game Plan' and any new resources provided by England Netball.

Duties:

- Support, plan, deliver and review all training sessions alongside the head coach following the England Netball coaching syllabus.
- Act in accordance to the Codes of Conduct of the County Netball Association, representing the County at all times and not individual clubs.
- Allow observations at sessions by the County Head Scout, County Lead Coach any peers within the system and on open days, coaches from local schools / clubs.
- Attend any Academy events such as match days, tournaments and training courses / CPD required, particularly England Netball technical skills workshops and England Netball workshops specifically designed for the Academy pathways.
- Encourage a friendly atmosphere at training that ensures all taking part are guided and supervised to their full potential.
- Carry out risk assessments at the start of each session to ensure the venue, equipment and activity are safe and free of hazards.
- Wear County specific / neutral kit / clothing.
- Ensure all administration tasks are completed, including attendance at sessions of players and coaches, player emergency contacts are kept up to date, and when applicable accident / incident record forms completed.
- Liaise with the Development Head Coach and Academy Head Coach on nominations for Academy days from the Development pathway.
- Ensure all sessions are delivered in accordance with England Netball's Safeguarding Policy.

Development Assistant Coach Person Specification:

| Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience | Essential (E)/ Desirable (D) | Seen at Application (A) / Interview (I) |
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| Minimum Level 1 EN / UKCC Coaching Qualification (working towards level 2) | E | A |
| Current 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children's Certificate | D* | A (if certificate held) |
| Current 'First Aid' Qualification | D* | A (if certificate held) |
| Current DBS certificate | D* | I (if certificate held) |
| Attendance at CPD Workshops | D | A/I |
| Experience of working with potential athletes | E | A/I |
| Experience of planning, preparing, delivering and reviewing coaching sessions | E | A/I |

Where D* applies above the successful candidate will be required to gain these certificates/ qualifications, if not already held, within a given timeframe following appointment.