



North Coast Academy of Sport POSITION DESCRIPTION

Hockey Program – APPRENTICE COACH

The Apprentice Coach position is offered to those seen as having potential for a future NCAS Assistant and/or Head Coach position.

Apprentice Coaches will be offered a rare opportunity to be mentored by the NCAS Head Coach and Assistant Coaches and Hockey NSW visiting coaches and personnel.

Duties of this position

1. Attend all program activities as determined by the Head Coach.
2. Assist in the coaching and management of the program as directed to other program staff.

Qualifications, Experience and Selection Criteria

Highly desirable

1. Current HockeyEd Community Coaching (State Bronze) Accreditation working towards Level 1 Accreditation.
2. Experience coaching hockey club / association level and have shown a commitment to coaching at a high level.
3. Demonstrate a desire to be committed to the program and a willingness to learn
4. Available weekends and training dates including NCAS Hockey trials. The Apprentice Coach may be invited to Academy Games and Inter-Academy tours subject to program requirements.

Mandatory Requirements

All Academy program staff are obliged to satisfy Prohibited Employment Legislation requirements. All Academy program staff are obliged to have;

- A valid NSW Working with Children Check.
- Completed the following Play by the Rules & Sport Integrity Australia courses;
<https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/login/index.php>
 - Child Protection & Safeguarding
 - Harassment and Discrimination
 - Inclusive Coaching
 - Complaint Handling
 - Anti-Doping Fundamentals

Communications

The coach will be required to communicate effectively with other program staff to support the success of the program. All program staff primarily report to the program's Head Coach.

The coach may also liaise with the Academy's Executive Director and Sport Programs Manager from time to time. The coach is ultimately accountable to the Academy's Sport Committee.

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Professional Development Support

All coaches and managers are allocated \$200 per year to assist with any professional development expenses you have throughout that year. Please contact the NCAS Office if you have a professional development opportunity to which you would like to allocate these funds.

Term

Apprentice coaches are contracted for one program term. Should your performance in the position breach any of NCAS policies, the NCAS Executive Director reserves the right to terminate the appointment immediately. Should the position holder wish to withdraw from the program prior to the end of the term, written notification must be made to the NCAS Executive Director.