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| Job Title: | Assistant Coach (Under 17) |
| Responsible To: | U17 Head Coach & Performance Coordinator |
| **1.0 Job Purpose** | |
| **Background Information**  We are seeking to employ a network of part time, fixed term netball coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers to deliver national squad training programmes for athletes selected onto the Northern Ireland netball squads, with a view to improving performance standards of Northern Ireland squads at international events and other competitive opportunities.  **Job Purpose**  The post holder will be responsible for assisting the implementation of a coaching programme to develop the individual skills and abilities of their squad, in line with the Netball NI Performance Pathway Strategy, and the preparation of athletes for international competition from 8th-10th March 2024.  The Post Holder will assist the regular monitoring and evaluation of the programme, and the progress of athletes throughout, providing relevant feedback to both netballers and Netball NI when required by the Head Coach. Post holders will also be expected to participate in regular CPD opportunities to best deliver the needs of the programme.  The post holder will ensure that all responsibilities are carried out in a timely and effective manner and that general confidentiality is maintained in all issues relating to the work of Netball Northern Ireland. | |
| **2.0 Specific Responsibilities** | |
| 1. To assist with the implementation (with support from Netball NI) of an appropriate coaching programme specific to the age group in line with Netball NI Performance Pathway guidelines and for the relevant competitive opportunities that arise. 2. To assist monitoring and reviewing the programme over the course of the year, through regular meetings with Netball NI. 3. To adhere to all NNI Corporate Policies and Procedures, including Child Protection, Health & Safety, Disciplinary and Finance Procedures. 4. To support athlete development by providing of the right training at the right time, taking into consideration the players’ individual needs. 5. To provide feedback to all members of the squad and provide recommendations to Netball NI for the movement of players up or out of the Performance Pathway. 6. To manage any physical resources; to ensure that kit and equipment is kept in good working order and is always accessible. 7. To liaise effectively with other regional and Northern Ireland squads (as appropriate) to aid best practice. 8. To assist Netball NI with the monitoring and evaluation of the Plans and Programmes as required. 9. To maintain accurate administration records for all coaching/training sessions. 10. To attend ongoing CPD opportunities as identified by Netball NI and undertake further training as required. 11. To assist with any other duties that may reasonably be undertaken in the pursuit of the overall objectives of the programme, as deemed appropriate by Netball Northern Ireland | |
| **3.0 General Responsibilities** | |
| **3.1** Comply and actively promote Netball Northern Ireland’s policies and procedures as directed.  **3.2** Undertake the foregoing duties in such a way as to enhance and protect the reputation and public profile of Netball Northern Ireland | |