

Job Title:	Assistant Coach – U19 National Squad
Responsible To:	Pathways Manager/U19 Head Coach
1. Job Purpose	
<p>Background Information</p> <p>We are seeking to employ a part time, fixed term Assistant Coach to assist in delivering the training programme for athletes selected onto the Northern Ireland U19 Academy, with a view to improving performance standards of Northern Ireland squads at international events and other competitive opportunities.</p> <p>Job Purpose</p> <p>The post holder will be responsible for assisting in developing all elements of an effective coaching programme for the Northern Ireland U19 National Squad, working towards the U19 Netball Europe Competition in December 2024.</p> <p>The U19 Assistant Coach will liaise with Netball NI Performance Staff and the U19 Head Coach to assist in delivering an effective coaching plan and programme. The post holder will assist in delivering monthly weekend camps in various locations as required for the operation of the post and delivery of the programme.</p> <p>They will also 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.</p>	
2. Specific Responsibilities	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work with Netball NI Performance Staff and the U19 Head Coach to assist in implementing, monitoring and reviewing an appropriate programme (incorporating both training and competition programmes), in preparation for the European and other competitive opportunities that may arise. 2. To adhere to all Netball NI corporate policies and procedures, including Child Protection, Health & Safety and Finance. 3. To ensure any ill or injured player is deemed fit prior to their return to training, via a fitness test or medical certificate. 4. To contribute to the management team comprising of Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Manager. 5. To support development by providing the right training at the right time, taking into consideration competition time and the players’ individual needs. 6. To assist in providing clear communication and feedback to all members of the squad as and when required. 7. To fully engage with the sessions and be open to professional development. 8. To contribute to ensuring programme and environment links with the Warriors Way Culture. 9. To embrace and promote any Netball NI fundraising initiatives and to contribute to implementing a fundraising programme that is appropriate to the squad. 10. To assist with selection processes, adhering to NNI Selection Policy. 11. To develop and maintain efficient systems ensuring the smooth running of the squad. 12. To attend ongoing CPD opportunities as identified by Netball NI and undertake further training as required. 	

13. 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. Benefits

- Personal development support throughout the course of the season, and access to development opportunities.
- Opportunity to observe and contribute to Squad's preparation for competition.
- Gain exposure of the international game.
- Engage with a passionate group of young people, who are our netballers of the future.
- Ongoing support throughout the role.

3. Key Dates

- The training programme will be designed to meet the needs of the group and coaching team, and may include a midweek session (S&C), and additional weekend sessions.
- Attend competition with the squad in December 2024.
- It is anticipated that the post holder will attend training sessions whilst acknowledging that the role will involve an additional time commitment to liaise with NNI and complete paperwork and logistics outside of the squad training sessions.
- Approximately 1 training weekend a month during season
 - August 10th & 11th 2024
 - September 14th & 15th 2024
 - October 19th & 20th 2024
 - November 16th & 17th 2024
 - November 30th & 31st 2024
 - December 13th, 14th, 15th 2024
 - February 15th & 16th 2025

Please submit your CV to performancecoordinator@netballni.org by the 5pm on Thursday 11th July, 5pm.