

### Summary

The Head Coach of a UV State Representative Team is responsible for the development of players in the relevant team, coordinating team selections, planning the on field and team development components, and coordinating the key duties of a non-playing support team, such as the Team Manager, Assistant Coach and external selectors.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Ensuring all activities related to the campaign adhere to UV’s Child Safety Policy, UV’s Child Safety Code of Conduct, and AFDA’s Member Protection Policy
- Planning the preparation schedule for the team for the relevant national championship event, including selection events and training sessions in collaboration with the Assistant Coach, Team Manager and other Victorian state teams where necessary
- Communicate information to players in a clear and timely manner
- Mentor individual players to set and track goals in and out of training sessions suited to their level of development
- Manage team warm-ups and recovery sessions
- Set up and run drills and games at training sessions
- Coordinate with Ultimate Victoria to ensure that there are first aid provisions at training camps and events
- Implement a player injury management process and implement a player fitness program
- Undertake tactical analysis and provide direction to leadership team
- Research and advise on the playing styles and tactics of opponents and develop counter-strategies
- Provide feedback and direction from training sessions and game observations
- Be a role model for Spirit of the Game
- Ensure players are aware of and comply with all AFDA policies and codes of conduct
- Prepare the following for review by Ultimate Victoria:
  - A preliminary selection report consisting of the squad list and details of the selection process must be submitted to Ultimate Victoria for approval before the team can be announced
  - A debrief report following the completion of the campaign, capturing success, challenges, and possible improvements to the overall process
- The Coach may also choose to be in the role of Selector

### Essential Criteria

- Hold current Advanced WFDF Rules Accreditation
- Obtained or working towards AFDA Level 2 Ultimate Coach accreditation
- Current Working With Children Check
- Completion of UV Child Safety Practices Induction online course
- Completion of UV Selector Induction online course
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to attend the relevant national championship event
- Ability to attend selection events
- Commitment to facilitate training programs and/or maximise the opportunity for the development of the team

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**Desirable Criteria**

- Experience preparing for major tournaments, including fitness, skills team training, recovery and travelling as a coach or athlete
- Knowledge of elite ultimate strategy
- Previous experience preparing teams for high level competition
- Previous experience dealing with athletes under the age of 18
- Current First Aid certificate (or willingness to undertake the course)

**Allowances**

The role is a volunteer position, but reasonable costs for this role are to be covered by the team. Costs will be covered evenly by the players selected to the team, so it is imperative that the leadership group act to minimise these costs. The following will apply:

- Part or all of travel costs to the tournament, staff registration fees and any accommodation costs as necessary are to be covered
- For a leadership group comprising of a maximum three people (e.g. Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager), all costs listed above are to be fully covered
- For a leadership group comprising of any more than three people (e.g. Head Coach, 2 x Assistant Coaches, Team Manager), each staff member is required to contribute a portion for each of the above costs
- Players are only expected to cover the costs listed above to the equivalent of three staff

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