

Summary

The Assistant Coach of a UV State Representative Team is responsible for support the Head Coach in preparing teams for competition and assisting with strategy, player management and team performance at the relevant national championship event.

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
- Assist in planning the preparation schedule for the Team including training camps and other events, in collaboration with the other support staff in the program (Particularly the Head Coach).
- Mentor individual players to set and track goals in and out of training sessions
- Manage team warm-ups and recovery sessions
- Set up and run drills and games at training sessions
- Maintain clear and timely communication with team members, the head coach and the support team
- Undertake tactical analysis and assist the head coach in providing strategic direction
- Provide feedback and direction from training sessions and game observations
- Be a role model for Spirit of the Game
- Set and track goals for their own development as a coach
- Contribute with the submission of a post campaign debrief report to Ultimate Victoria
- The Assistant Coach may also act in the role of Selector

Essential Criteria

- Hold current Advanced WFDF Rules Accreditation
- Hold current AFDA Level 1 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

- Obtained or working towards AFDA Level 2 Ultimate Coach accreditation
- 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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