Victorian U18 Assistant Coach – Job Description

Summary

Ultimate Victoria is seeking an Assistant Coach to support the Head Coach in preparing teams for competition and assist with strategy, player management and team performance at the Australian Youth Ultimate Championships.

Tasks

Responsibilities may include:

- 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

Essential Criteria

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of elite Ultimate Strategy
- Attendance at Australian Youth Ultimate Championships during July 2018 (dates TBC) in Adelaide. Provisional dates are 7th – 9th July.
- Attendance at Victorian selection days (2) – Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April
    - If unable to attend, selectors can be recruited to facilitate selections on your behalf
- Current Working with Children Check: Free – apply here: https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj
- Work effectively with the appointed Head Coach

Desirable Criteria

- Accredited AFDA Level 1 Ultimate coach OR equivalent experience
- Commitment to attend weekly training sessions
- Experience as an Ultimate coach
- Experience as a player on an elite team
- Experience preparing for major tournaments, including fitness, skills team training, recovery and travelling as an athlete or coach.
- Current First Aid certificate (or willingness to undertake the course)

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Remuneration

The role is essentially a volunteer position, but reasonable costs will be covered by the team

- Part or all of travel costs to the tournament, and any accommodation costs as necessary. These costs are to be borne partly by the players trying out for and selected to the team, so it is imperative that coaches act to minimize these costs.

Selection duties

The Assistant Coach will also be in the role of Selector.

How to apply

Submit a completed **Application Form** to jack@ultimatevictoria.com.au by Friday 16th March. The **Application Form** is available on the website.

The first part of the application form will include the following information:

- Name, address and contact details
- The Division and Position you are applying for
- Selection Criteria
- Outline your undertaking to contribute to the coaching stuff, including what you would look for during selections and what you hope to teach or share either the players during selection events and training

The second part of the application form may include a brief curriculum vitae with any qualifications/certificates, previous experience as a player and coach, written testimony, referees or anything else the candidate deems necessary to address the job description and impress the Appointment Panel.

Appointment Process

An Appointment Panel will review all written applications, which are due by **Friday 16th March.** Please send all applications to jack@ultimatevictoria.com.au by **Friday 16th March.**

The appointment process may involve a brief phone interview.

It is anticipated that the Assistant Coach role will be appointed by Friday 23rd March.