Victorian U18 Assistant Coach – Role 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
- Contribute with the submission of a post campaign debrief report to Ultimate Victoria
- The Assistant Coach will also be in the role of Selector

Essential Criteria

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of elite Ultimate Strategy
- Attendance at Australian Youth Ultimate Championships in Beenleigh, QLD on 12th – 14th July
- Attendance at Victorian selection days
- 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
- 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 the leadership group act to minimize these costs.
- All of travel and accommodation costs are to be covered by the team if there are a maximum of three people in the leadership group (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager).
- If there are any more than the maximum three people (e.g two Assistant Coaches instead of one) it is then expected each person will contribute a portion of their travel and accommodation costs.

How to apply

Complete the **Application Form** provided with consideration given to the selection criteria. Submit the application form to jack@ultimatevictoria.com.au by **Tuesday 19th February**. The **Application Form** is available on the website.

Any questions or queries can be directed to the UV Development Officer before the due date
Email: jack@ultimatevictoria.com.au
Phone: 0412 129 157 (9am – 5pm, unless otherwise arranged)

Appointment Process

An Appointment Panel will review all written applications and further approved by the UV Board, which are due by **Tuesday 19th February.**

If necessary, the appointment process may involve a brief phone interview.

It is anticipated that the Assistant Coach role will be appointed within two weeks following the close of applications.