



Water Polo Australia Ltd (WPA) Coach Recruitment

Position Available:	Head Coach Junior Male – Born 99 Squad - Junior World Championships 2019 <i>(Voluntary Position)</i> Head Coach Junior Male – Born 2003 Squad - Dark Cukic tournament 2018 <i>(Voluntary Position)</i>
Reports To:	High Performance Manager and National Head Coach
Department:	WPA High Performance
Location:	Camps based across Australia and International Tours
Positions that report to this position:	National Assistant Coach and Team Manager

Role Purpose

To lead the respective age group national junior water polo program that ensures Australia's identified pathway athletes develop into senior team players for sustained international success at Olympic Games and FINA World Championships. The Head Coach is responsible for the provision of high performance coaching services to targeted national squad athletes with the goal of increasing their understanding and knowledge of becoming a world class senior international player and optimising their performances internationally.





Role responsibilities

- Plan and run a national junior team program over a minimum 2 year period including leading squad/team selection and player feedback/assessment with guidance provided by the National Head Coach
- Co-ordinate training camps/tours and liaise with all squad members to inform them of the plan with assistance from the men's head coach and program manager
- Lead and coach the team at the respective Junior or Youth World Championships and preceding years junior tours in either NZ, USA or Europe.
- Engage an appropriate assistant coach in conjunction with the national head coach delegating clear responsibilities for them to assist the head coach at squad camps and competitions
- Communicate and collaborate with all other SIS/SAS and state coaches around the country to help prepare the players for targeted squad camps and competitions
- Implement a very strong understanding of the basic skills and movements that are needed to become a world class senior player
- Implementation of the senior national team programs, adapted to their age

KPI's

- Top 6-8 placing at the respective Junior or Youth World Championships
- The improvement of the team each international season demonstrated by results on tours and execution of basic skills/movements as assessed by the national head coach
- Individual players development and progression demonstrated by selection into the national junior/senior team, increased game time in their National League Clubs, testing results or identification of SIS/SAS scholarships
- Positive feedback from key stakeholders, athletes and national coaches regarding the coaching style, communication and leadership skills demonstrated over the minimum 2 year period.

Annual Program Commitment

- Program planning in consultation with the National Head Coach and reporting on conducted activities
- 1 x international tour for approx. 3-4 weeks determined by international calendar
- 2-3 x national squad camps between 3-7 days each predominantly in school holidays
- Attendance at relevant age group National Championships to observe and identify potential squad members

To be eligible for this role successful applicant must have

Understanding of International Water Polo landscape

Understanding of the domestic Water Polo landscape





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Proven water polo coaching and or playing knowledge at and elite level knowledge

Current Working with children check

Interested applicant should submit written application by 12pm on Friday 2nd March 2018 to – Michael Maclennan - michael.maclennan@waterpoloaustralia.com.au



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