



Task Description

England Junior Squad – Assistant Coach

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Role purpose:

An England junior Assistant Coach will:

- Be responsible for supporting their Junior Head Coach in the training campaign, in ultimately leading their team to the Junior Touch Championships (JTC) competition in 2017; and
- Work within a matrix environment with the England High Performance team, but being line-managed by the Head Coach of their respective national team

Experience:

- Coaching representative Touch teams at regional/state, international or England Nationals level (or similar/equivalent)

Qualifications:

- FIT Intermediate Coaching (Level 1) qualification being is highly desirable on appointment; however, it will be mandatory to get the FIT Intermediate Coaching (Level 1) qualification in 2017
- The appointed persons will also need to be Disclosure and Barring Service checked in line with the England Touch [Safeguarding Policy](#)

Hours required: 2-5 hours of planning and review work on a week-to-week basis (the workload varies throughout the campaign) in addition to England training sessions and delivering additional coaching clinics with other teams/groups as required

Key dates:

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| • JTC17 national squads announced (four teams) | 7 th March |
| • JTC17 national teams announced (four teams) | 23 rd May |
| • JTC17 tournament – Dublin | 18 th – 20 th August |

Reports to: the respective England Junior Head Coach

Team: High Performance team

Locations: Work from home; working away from home for both England training and tournaments



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Contract type: appointment by High Performance Director for JTC2017. Appointment will be for the duration of the EFTPP campaign

Salary: Voluntary role, expenses paid if applicable

Skills and Qualities:

Person specification	E	D
The ability to coach, train and develop individuals athletes in a team environment	X	
Tenacious and patient	X	
Ability to work with a range of stakeholders: National Open's coaches; the High Performance and Technical Teams at England Touch; the Medical, Sports Science and S&C teams at England Touch	X	
A willingness and desire to continue to develop and share learning about the playing/coaching of Touch in programmes provided by the ETA in addition to personal development plans		X
Ability to motivate players and staff	X	
Strong written and verbal communication skills		X

Scope of role/key elements:

Main duties and role accountabilities	Measures and input required
Support the Head Coach to ensure the wellbeing – be it physical, emotional, psychological – of players in their care	Creating a safe and comfortable environment to train and develop for players – as both individuals and athletes
Support and advise the Head Coach in squad/team selection matters	National Head coaches will aid with talent identification for initial squad selection; final team selection to be approved by the relevant Men's or Women's Open national Head Coach
Support the Head Coach to prepare and deliver a structured training plan for the campaign leading up to the EFTPP tournament	Training plan will need to be developed with guidance from England Open Head Coaches so that there is a level of continuity and progression between Permit and National teams
Support the Head Coach in the establishment of a positive and supportive high-performance environment for their team (staff and players)	Clear, agreed upon team goals/values/behaviours/expectations
Abide by and promote sound ethics and England Touch policy including undertaking such measures to ensure protection of players under the age of 18	Refer to the ETA Code of Conduct