



Task Description

England EFTPP17 Teams – Assistant Coach

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Job purpose:

An England Permit team Assistant Coach will:

- Be responsible for supporting their Permit Head Coach in the training campaign, in ultimately leading their team to the EFT Premiership Permit 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

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:

- England HP training camps (7-9 April 2017 and late-June 2017)
- European Federation of Touch Premiership Permit (EFTPP) tournament (late-June, early-July 2017)

Reports to: the respective England Permit Head Coach

Team: High Performance team

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

Contract type: appointment by High Performance Director for 2017 EFTPP. Appointment will be for the duration of the EFTPP campaign

Salary: Voluntary role, expenses paid if applicable



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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 job/key elements:

Main duties and job 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