

## National Squad Coach

### Job Purpose

A National Squad Coach will be responsible for training and leading the national squad team into international events.

### Responsibilities

Include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Prepare your team for international competition
2. Provide a structured coaching plan in the lead up to International tournaments  
Provide support and advice to the assistant coaches and helpers within the coaching team
3. Be prepared to delegate organisational jobs which do not need your coaching skills to your manager.
4. Brief all helpers and assistant coaches on the aims of the session and the purpose of each activity. Involve all helpers and make sure they are made aware of the value of their input
5. Make players aware of their progress via individual feedback (oral or written)
6. Abide by and promote sound ethics and England Touch High Performance policy;
7. Ensure that all coaching staff qualifications are kept up to date

### Skills Required

- Experience of coaching senior level Touch teams at the National/ NTS level or equivalent
- Relevant coaching qualifications
- The ability to develop players and communicate with them effectively
- Solid technical knowledge of Touch and be able to demonstrate how you keep up-to-date with changes in the game

To be considered for this role, the coach would ideally also be able to:

- Motivate players and communicate effectively with them
- Use time efficiently and effectively
- Provide structured planning and make best use of time available
- Show an appropriate level of technical knowledge
- Break skills down if appropriate, analyse skills and make improvements
- Provide advice on sports science and lifestyle guidance
- Make things FUN

**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

If you are interested in applying for the role please send an email stating such and detailing any relevant experience to: [Vacancies@englandtouch.org.uk](mailto:Vacancies@englandtouch.org.uk)