

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. Selection (monitored by the High Performance team)
2. Preparation of your team for international competition through establishing tactics, strategy and playing methodology
3. Provision of a structured coaching plan in the lead up to international tournaments to communicate methodologies to your squad. This will involve establishing a series of training dates and appropriate venues for each training session.
4. Effective communication with players about their level of progress via individual feedback (oral or written)
5. Appointment of a team manager and the delegation of non-coaching organisational jobs to this individual
6. Provision of support and advice to the assistant coaches and helpers within the coaching team. All helpers and any assistant coaches should be briefed on the aims of each session and the purpose of each activity. Involve all helpers and make sure they are made aware of the value of their input.
7. Abide by and promote sound ethics and England Touch High Performance policy.
8. 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