

POSITION VACANT

HEAD COACH – 2021 CANBERRA NATIONALS ACADEMY

Basketball ACT recently announced the formation of the Canberra Nationals Academy that will underpin the Canberra Nationals senior Women's Program further strengthening the female player and coaching high performance pathway in the ACT.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified and experienced coaches who are interested in being considered for the 2021 Canberra Nationals Academy Head Coaching position. The Nationals Academy is a new program and will support talented young women in the U21 age group and compete in the Basketball NSW Waratah Youth League in 2021.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Canberra Nationals Head Coach to ensure the Academy Program aligns with the philosophy and technical direction of the senior Nationals Team. The coaching role is on a voluntary basis.

Applicants for the Academy Head Coaching role should ideally meet the desirable criteria below. Interested applicants should email their resume summarising their coaching experience, qualifications and suitability to lead Basketball ACT's Youth Women's representative program to phil.brown@basketballact.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR EOI's is 5pm Monday 30th November 2020

Desirable Criteria:

- Have previous senior coaching experience; preferably at a similar level or above
- Have a demonstrated record of successfully developing junior players
- Have a strong record of leading a high performance program
- Have a strong ability to plan and implement a suitable individual and team development program
- Have effective communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to interact positively with program staff, officials, athletes and BACT administration
- Be a positive role model on and off the court
- Have strong understanding of the high performance environment
- Have demonstrated a strong work ethic and good organisational skills
- Have a current BA 'Association Coach' Accreditation or higher
- Have a current ACT 'Working With Vulnerable People' registration or ability to secure
- Have a willingness and loyalty in supporting BACT High Performance Programs

Academy Head Coach - Primary Responsibilities include:

- Athlete identification & development
- Support the recruitment of support staff
- Establish and maintain a strong culture of excellence and discipline

- Work with BACT HP Manager and senior women's support staff to ensure a cohesive and well-integrated development and training program for Academy players and Team
- End of season performance and program reviews of player personnel, support staff and team
- Actively support BACT and specifically the Canberra Nationals Program with the promotion of the team to the media, community groups, sponsors and to enhance the public profile of the sport
- Create and deliver a robust training plan including team practice & individual workouts (both pre-season and in season)
- Academy Team preparation including scouting of opponents and game coaching
- Liaise closely with the Canberra Nationals Head Coach to ensure cohesion and clear alignment of Academy with Nationals philosophy, technical system, style of play, training plans, expectations, talent ID and team selections

For further information on the role please contact Basketball ACT High Performance Manager phil.brown@basketballact.com.au or on mobile 0429-554-091