

2026 HEAD NETBALL COACH

OUTER EAST PREMIER DIVISON



We're on the hunt for a **passionate, driven, and community-focused Head Coach** to lead our netball teams in **2026 and beyond!**

Position Title: Head Netball Coach

Reports To: Netball Coordinators and Executive Committee

Direct Reports: Team Coaches (Senior and Junior), Assistant Coaches, Team Managers

Position Type: Remuneration based on experience and qualifications

Term: 2026/2027 Netball Season (negotiable, with review at season's end)

Position Purpose

The Head Netball Coach provides strategic and hands-on leadership to the netball program at UTFNC.

This role oversees player and coach development across all grades — from Under 17s through to Senior competition — to ensure a consistent, positive, and high-quality coaching environment that supports both performance and participation.

Key Responsibilities

Leadership and Program Development

- Lead the overall direction, strategy, and culture of the UTFNC netball program.
- Support the development of a clear player and coach pathway from Under 17s through to Senior competition.
- Collaborate with the Netball Coordinators and Executive Committee to set goals and monitor progress.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and safe team culture consistent with UTFNC's values and Child Safe Standards.

Coaching and Player Development

- Develop and deliver structured, engaging, and progressive training programs for senior and/or squad-level players.
- Mentor and support team coaches across all grades, providing regular feedback, professional learning, and encouragement.
- Identify player development needs and coordinate appropriate support (e.g. specialist sessions, strength and conditioning, or individual mentoring).
- Promote fair play, team cohesion, and strong communication between players, coaches, and parents.

Selection and Game Management

- Oversee player selection processes in collaboration with team coaches and selectors, ensuring fairness and transparency.
- Support match-day strategy and coaching across senior teams where required.
- Drive tactical consistency and game-style alignment across all grades to support player progression.

Administration and Communication

- Attend and contribute to relevant club and committee meetings.
- Provide regular updates on player development, team performance, and program needs.
- Liaise with Netball Coordinators regarding player recruitment, training schedules, and facility use.
- Support the organisation and delivery of trials, pre-season training, and information sessions.

Key Relationships

- Netball Coordinators
- UTFNC Executive Committee
- Team Coaches and Managers
- Players and Parents (Under 17 program)
- League and Association Representatives

Skills and Attributes

- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Ability to build positive relationships across all levels of the club.
- Commitment to player welfare, inclusion, and development.

- Strategic mindset with practical coaching experience.
- Organised, proactive, and collaborative approach.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Current **Netball Victoria Coach Accreditation** (Development or higher preferred).
- Current **Working with Children Check**.
- Demonstrated experience coaching at club, association, or school level.
- Alignment with **Netball Victoria's Code of Conduct** and **UTFNC's Child Safety and Club Policies**.
- Attendance at **home and away games** in the Outer East Football Netball League – Premier Division.
- Attendance at **training sessions and Thursday night club meals** to support club connection and culture.

Personal Qualities

- A positive role model and ambassador for the club.
- Passionate about community sport and athlete development.
- Supportive, approachable, and able to inspire confidence, commitment, and a love of the game.
- Committed to ongoing learning and continuous improvement.

Application Process

Interested applicants are invited to submit an **Expression of Interest** outlining their coaching experience, philosophy, and vision for the UTFNC Netball Program.

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Lead the roar in 2026!

