

La Trobe University Netball Club Position Description – Club Coach (Contracted)

- **Position Title:** Club Coach
 - **Reports To:** Club President, Committee, La Trobe Sport
 - **Location:** La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus
 - **Training Venue:** Indoor Sports Centre, LTU Bundoora Campus
 - **Competition Venue:** NFNL designated stadiums
 - **Employment Type:** Contracted, Seasonal
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Position Overview

The Club Coach is responsible for leading, developing, and managing teams within the La Trobe University Netball Club. This contracted seasonal position focuses on player development, team performance, and fostering a positive, inclusive, and competitive club culture.

The club is undergoing a change process and will require a coach who is dedicated and passionate in player enjoyment and player improvement.

The Coach will oversee team selections and squads, deliver structured training sessions at the Indoor Sports Centre at the LTU Bundoora Campus, and coach teams during weekly competitions held at NFNL designated stadiums.

Key Selection Criteria

Essential

- Demonstrated previous netball coaching experience at club, representative, school, or association level.
- Minimum Netball Australia Foundation Level Coaching Accreditation or higher.
- Availability to attend:
 - Wednesday night trainings at the Indoor Sports Centre, LTU Bundoora Campus
 - Friday night matches
- Capacity to travel to NFNL designated stadiums for competition matches.
- Current Working With Children Check.
- Strong understanding of netball rules, strategies, and player development pathways.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organisational skills.

Desirable

- First Aid and CPR certification.
 - Experience coaching within a university or community sporting environment.
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Duties and Responsibilities

Coaching and Player Development

- Plan and deliver structured, engaging, and progressive training sessions.
- Develop individual and team skill progression programs.
- Provide constructive and timely feedback to players.
- Promote safe training practices and injury prevention strategies.

Team Selection and Competition

- Select teams and squads in a fair, transparent, and merit-based manner.
- Communicate selection outcomes professionally and respectfully.
- Coach teams during Friday night matches at NFNL designated stadiums.
- Develop game strategies and provide tactical direction during matches.
- Monitor team performance and implement strategies for continuous improvement.

Club Culture and Leadership

- Foster an inclusive, supportive, and competitive team environment.
- Promote positive behaviour, sportsmanship, and respect.
- Support player retention and recruitment initiatives.
- Represent the club professionally at all times.

Administration and Communication

- Liaise regularly with the Club Committee regarding team progress and planning.
- Assist with grading submissions and team nominations where required.
- Maintain attendance records and clearly communicate expectations to players.
- Attend and contribute to club meetings when required.

Personal Attributes

- Strong leadership presence and confidence.
- Approachable and supportive coaching style.
- High level of professionalism and integrity.
- Ability to motivate and inspire athletes of varying skill levels.
- Organised, reliable, and punctual.
- Strong interpersonal and conflict resolution skills.
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive and positive sporting environment.

Contract and Remuneration

This is a seasonal contracted position. A one-off payment will be made upon satisfactory completion of the season, subject to fulfilment of contractual obligations.

Remuneration details are available upon request. Formal terms and expectations will be outlined in a written agreement prior to appointment.

Compliance Requirements

- Valid Working With Children Check.
- Minimum Netball Australia Foundation Level Coaching Accreditation or higher.
- Adherence to La Trobe University and club policies, including Codes of Conduct and Child Safety Standards.

How to Apply

Please submit your expression of interest, a brief coaching background, and a short statement outlining how you would approach this role.

Applications close **10 March 2026**.

To apply or to find out more, please contact:

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