



WANGARATTA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Position Description — Head Coach, A Grade Netball

Position Title	Head Coach — A Grade Netball
Club	Wangaratta Football & Netball Club (Magpies)
Competition	Ovens & Murray Football Netball League
Location	Wangaratta Showgrounds
Reports To	WMFNC Board, supported by the Netball Operations Committee
Term	Season 2027, subject to confirmation by the WMFNC Board
Status	Part-time / Seasonal — remuneration commensurate with experience, plus travel and accommodation allowances

About Our Club

The Wangaratta Magpies is one of the most respected and successful clubs in the Ovens & Murray Football Netball League, with a proud history of on-court success and a strong commitment to developing players and coaches alike. Our club has good facilities at the Wangaratta Showgrounds, including change rooms, gym and recovery facilities, and dedicated meeting spaces.

The strength of our program speaks for itself, all of our grades are on track to finish in the top 5 this season, and our club is currently ranked 1st overall in the Club of the Year standings for the 2026 season. This is a program with genuine momentum, and a coach joining us for 2027 will be building on a strong, well-established platform.

Beyond wins and losses, what truly sets Wangaratta apart is our culture. We pride ourselves on being a family-oriented club that values respect, professionalism, inclusion, accountability and enjoyment. Our football and netball programs work together to create a united, one-club environment, and coaches are well supported by club administration, volunteers, Board members, sponsors and a passionate supporter base.

Position Purpose

The Head Coach — A Grade Netball leads the performance, culture and development of our A Grade program, while working collaboratively across the Club's senior and junior netball pathway. This is a hands-on leadership role suited to a coach who is passionate about both performance and player development, and who can help continue to build the platform of success our program is known for.

Commitment & Support

While the Club trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Head Coach role may only require attendance at Thursday training sessions and on game days, offering flexibility for a candidate who may be based outside of Wangaratta.

To support the successful candidate, the Club will provide accommodation and travel, alongside the backing of a well-accomplished Netball Operations Committee and the broader WMFNC Board.

Key Responsibilities

Coaching & Performance

- Plan and deliver structured, purposeful training sessions that build both individual and team performance.
- Lead match-day coaching, including team selection, game strategy, and in-game decision-making.
- Set clear performance standards and hold the playing group accountable to them, in a manner consistent with Club values.
- Continually assess and adapt tactics and structures to remain competitive within the Ovens & Murray League.

Player & Program Development

- Support the development of every player within the A Grade squad, including experienced league performers and emerging talent pushing through the grades.
- Work closely with the Player Development leads and other Club coaches to ensure a seamless pathway from junior netball (Under 15s, Under 17s) into senior ranks.
- Contribute to the Club's Development Pathways Program, supporting cross-league opportunities for developing players.
- Mentor and support other coaches across the netball program, fostering a shared learning culture.

Culture & Conduct

- Model and uphold the standards set out in the WMFNC Netball Charter, including our expected coaching behaviours and club values.
- Foster a positive, inclusive and supportive environment for players, families and volunteers.
- Communicate clearly, respectfully and proactively with players, parents, other coaches and Club administration.
- Represent the Club professionally at all training sessions, matches and Club events.

Administration & Reporting

- Report to the WMFNC Board, with day-to-day support and liaison provided by the Netball Operations Committee on team performance, player welfare and program matters.
- Assist with team administration, including attendance, selection records and season planning, in coordination with the Operations Lead.
- Support the Club's recruitment and retention efforts for players and volunteers within the A Grade program.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Demonstrated coaching experience at a senior or representative level, ideally within Netball Victoria's league structures.
- Relevant Netball Australia / Netball Victoria coaching accreditation, or willingness to obtain this.
- Strong communication, leadership and relationship-building skills.
- A genuine commitment to player development alongside on-court performance.
- Current Working with Children Check (or willingness to obtain).

Desirable

- Experience coaching within a club that operates a junior-to-senior playing pathway.
- Experience working alongside other coaches and a club operations/committee structure.
- Knowledge of the Ovens & Murray Football Netball League competition environment.

Our Coaching Charter

All WMFNC coaches are expected to operate in line with our Netball Charter, which sets out our shared purpose, the standards and behaviours we expect, and the traits we pride ourselves on as a club — including Ownership of Culture, Commitment to Development, Collaboration and Support, Clear and Positive Communication, Respectful Relationships, and a Shared Learning Culture. A full copy of the Charter is available on request.

How to Apply

The best way to apply for this role is to first contact Leah Jenvey, Netball Operations Committee, for a confidential chat to assess suitability. Leah can be reached on 0434 122 524.

Alternatively, candidates are invited to submit a formal application, including a current resume and a brief statement addressing the selection criteria, via email to netballops@wangmagpies.com.au.

Please note that all coaching appointments are subject to confirmation by the WMFNC Board.