# **ROLE DESCRIPTION**



Position Title:	TEAM COACH
Reports to:	INC Senior Coach
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Volunteer, nominal stipend provided each season
Ivanhoe Netball Club (INC)	Ivanhoe Netball Club (INC) is a not for profit, community sports club committed to providing a great netball experience for all including players, parents, coaches, committee members and supporters. It is overseen by a volunteer committee consisting of executive and general members.
Commitment to Child Safety	INC is committed to providing a safe environment for children across netball. We embrace diversity in gender, age, ethnicity, disability, religion and sexual orientation.
	INC is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of children and preventing abuse from occurring by fostering a culture where children feel safe and empowered. We also seek to ensure the cultural safety of First Nations children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with a disability.
	Every person in the netball community has a responsibility to understand their role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our care.
	INC supports and is committed to upholding the Netball Victoria Child Safeguarding polices and approaches. Important information can be found on the INC website at: <a href="https://www.ivanhoenetballclub.org.au/">https://www.ivanhoenetballclub.org.au/</a> and also on the Netball Victoria Child Safeguarding Resource Hub at: <a href="https://vic.netball.com.au/child-safeguarding-resource-hub">https://vic.netball.com.au/child-safeguarding-resource-hub</a>
	We require all appointed adult volunteers working with children to undergo background checks and screening.

## **Primary Purpose of Position**

- Develop the netball skills of players at all levels and capability with the goal of each individual achieving their potential in an enjoyable and supportive environment.
- Lead the netball team, in a coaching capacity, in pursuit of its competitive and development objectives.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Ensure that players are provided with direct learning at a practical level through individual, specialist and team coaching instruction.
- Introduce players to varied approaches to learning.
- Determine in consultation with the Senior Coach the coaching requirements for the team.
- Develop, implement and adapt match play strategies.
- Provide coaching instruction to players in the areas of technique, positional skills and team skills.
- Evaluate and assess individual and team performance, ensuring individuals are appropriately challenged and provided with constructive feedback.
- Abide by Club Policies and Procedures

### **Knowledge, Skills & Abilities**

• Can communicate effectively and has good interpersonal skills.

- Positive and enthusiastic.
- Sound knowledge of netball.
- Understanding of training and match day responsibilities.
- Can maintain confidentiality on relevant matters.
- Ethical, honest and trustworthy.
- Dedicated Club person.

#### **Other Requirements**

- Has a satisfactory Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required of all adult team coaches (18 years or older). A WWCC may be applied for at: <a href="https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/">https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/</a>. Please provide evidence of a current WWCC to the INC Secretary by email to <a href="mailto:info@ivanhoenetballclub.org.au">info@ivanhoenetballclub.org.au</a>
- Ensure familiarization with INC policies and approaches as outlined in the INC Handbook and on the INC website, at <a href="https://www.ivanhoenetballclub.org.au/">https://www.ivanhoenetballclub.org.au/</a>. The following are highlighted as being particularly relevant:
  - Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct, available at: NV Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct
  - Child Safeguarding A Guide for Communicating with Young People, available at: NV Guide to <u>Communicating with Young People</u>
  - Child Safety Standards A Guide for Physical Contact When Working with Children, available at: <u>NV A</u>
    Guide for Physical Contact When Working with Children