



2021 IWBF World Championships Group U23 Australian Men Wheelchair Basketball Team

Job Description – Head Coach

Term of appointment

The term of appointment will be from January 2018 through to conclusion of 2021 World Championships campaign. A review of the appointed coach will take place annually led by BA's Head of Wheelchair Basketball Program and the Head Coach of the Rollers.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Head Coach of the IWBF U23 Men Team will be responsible for:

- Working with the Head of Wheelchair Basketball for BA, to set the 4-year program leading up to the IWBF World Championships;
- Prepare a program plan that will work within budget but provide the best preparation and platform for this part-time program to have success;
- Working with the State Basketball Associations, Wheelchair Clubs and Wheelchair Sports Associations on the identification & selection of the athletes to be included in the squad;
- Coordinating the technical, tactical and physical preparations of the squad/team;
- Attend the Kevin Coombs Cup tournament and lead the Australian Development Camps in January & September for player development and identification;
- Leading the program as Head Coach during all camps, tours, tournaments and games;
- Knowledge of video analysis software and equipment, and preparing scouting material for team preparations as required for team success;
- All other areas which are seen by the Head of Wheelchair Basketball to be relevant to the team's preparation and performance at IWBF World Championships;
- Liaise, where appropriate with the relevant State Associations, Clubs and Parents and other officials of the teams of the athletes selected for the program;
- Representing the team with media and game reports as required.

In general, the Head Coach will be directly responsible for leading the U23 IWBF program planning and preparation of the team for qualification and competing at the World Championships in 2021. Basketball Australia's Head of Wheelchair Basketball will be responsible for the team's approved program and budget.

The head coach will also be required to work closely with each of the men's team's programs, specifically with the Rollers Men's Program Head Coach and support staff within BA and other BA staff with responsibilities for specific program areas.

Remuneration

This is a part-time position with a Basketball Australia, an honorarium is attached to the role.

Basketball Australia will pay all reasonable expenses incurred when the Head Coach position when involved with approved team activities. This could include; related team travel and accommodation expenses.

If the Head Coach happens to be injured when involved in national team activities, such injury will be covered under BA's sports injury insurance policy.

Applications should be received by Friday 1st December.

Send to **Basketball Australia; Head of Wheelchair Basketball; email information to; Leigh Gooding** at leigh.gooding@basketball.net.au