

February 2018

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are sought by Basketball Australia (BA) for Head Coaches of the following:

Head Coach - Australian National Team Boomerangs (Men with an intellectual disability)

Head Coach –Australian National Team Pearls (Women with an intellectual disability)

The Australian Boomerang and Pearls have been part of the basketball system for many years and compete on the international stage a process that started at the 1992 Paralympics. Recently both teams medalled at the World Championships the women wining Gold and Bronze in a revised three on three game structure and the men won Bronze.

The Ivor Burge Championship provides for male and female athletes with an intellectual disability and is played during the Under 20 Australian Junior Championship. The teams are of open age groups.

BA is seeking EOI from coaches who are passionate and have experience coaching athletes with an intellectual disability. We expect applicants have been actively coaching within the past three years either through involvement at the Ivor Burge or in appropriate competitions within the basketball network. A formal coach accreditation of Level 2 is required.

The position will be a volunteer role however the appointed coaches will have their travel and accommodation expenses paid for the determined activities for each of the respective teams.

BA will be seeking a commitment of the successful candidates for some camp and tour activities later this year and the 2019 INAS Global Games in October.

Interested parties are to email an expression of interest detailing their experience and personal details of no more than two pages.

Email 'Expressions of Interest' by 24th February 2018 to;

Jan.stirling@basketball.net.au.

Once the expression of interest is received, a copy of the position Job Description will be sent out, inclusive of the Basketball Australia Officials code of conduct. A panel will be formed to assess applications and will include an independent representative from SIA (Sport Inclusion Australia).