



Australian U17 Women's Team Expression of Interest – Head Coach

Basketball Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest for the position of Head Coach of the Australian Under 17 Women ("The Sapphires")

The term of appointment will be from September 15, 2018 to August 15, 2020 pending qualification through the FIBA Oceania U15 Championships (December 2018) and FIBA Asia U16 Championships (mid-2019).

The FIBA Under 17 World Cup will be held in 2020 at a time and venue to be confirmed.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Head Coach of the Australian U17 Women's Team will be responsible for:

- Leadership in technical preparation and planning for the team
- Talent identification and selection of the athletes to be included in squads and teams throughout the campaign
- Leadership and conduct of preparation camps and all team related events
- Liaison with the National team coaches & BA Centre of Excellence coaches on style of play and international trends
- Leadership and direction of assistant coaches and support staff
- Lead and conduct high level scouting and understanding of the international game
- Representing the team with media as required

Desired Experience and skill set –

- Demonstrated experience coaching elite youth women's basketball
- Experience in coaching at the WNBL/NBL or SEABL/QBL/WA SBL/Waratah etc level
- Coaching experience at Australian Junior Championships
- Actively coaching in the BA NPP or State Performance Programs
- High level technical skills
- Demonstrated experience in leading coaching and support staff at an elite level
- Understanding of the Basketball Australia style of play philosophy

Remuneration

This Australian Under 17 Women's Head Coach receives an honorarium payment in each year of the campaign. Basketball Australia will pay all reasonable expenses incurred when the Head Coach is involved with approved team activities. This includes documented phone calls, travel and accommodation expenses.

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

The successful candidate will be required to have a current Working with Children clearance or equivalent and hold a minimum Basketball Australia Association Coach level accreditation.

Expressions of Interest, including a cover letter and resume of no more than 3 pages, should be submitted by Wednesday, August 22 to **Basketball Australia Head of High Performance Coach Development Peter Lonergan** at peter.lonergan@basketball.net.au

Interviews have been scheduled indicatively for Wednesday, September 5, 2018.