



Waratah Netball club Coaches and Managers Briefing 2023

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Our Purpose, Our Values

- ***Our purpose*** is to be recognised as a Club in which sportsmanship and fair play are our priorities, while ensuring that all our members have the opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities
- ***Our Values*** are Community, Integrity, Sportmanship

Coaches' Responsibilities

- Model and support the Club values of Community, Sportsmanship and Integrity.
- Provide coaching instruction to players in the areas of technique, positional skills, and team skills.
- Develop, implement and adapt match play strategies.
- Attend Club management committee meetings.
- Note the Club goals and strategic plan.
- Use the Club, NNA, and NNSW websites.
- Abide by Association and Club policies and procedures.
- Abide by the Netball NSW Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coaches' Requirements

- Must be registered.
- Have a sound knowledge of netball (learn the rules!).
- Have a minimum Foundation Coaching accreditation.
- Have a WWCC (Working With Children Check).
- Have good communication skills.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Be organised.
- Be open to feedback as well as providing feedback.
- Be willing to learn and be pro-active at educating yourself.

Coaches' Pathways, Mentoring

- Foundation Coach Course: Online Foundation Course Club Coaches.
- Development Coach Course: Online Development Course and face to face course. For Club, Association & Regional Coaches.
- Intermediate Coach Course: Face to face course.

Mentoring

- What do you want out of it?

Managers

- Should be registered.
- Must be aware of, and abide by, the Club's values.
- Have a WWCC.
- Be the first point of contact when it comes to any issues.
- Have good communication skills.
- Have good organisational skills.
- Know how to use the Club, NNA, and NNSW websites.
- Keep track of important dates and times.
- Organise rosters for any team duties.
- Help track player time on court.

WWCC

- All Club coaches and Managers who are working with players under the age of 18 must have a WWCC (exceptions?)
- <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

Comms & Social Media

- Use of group chat (note comms with minors)
- Note the NSW Code of Conduct
 - Any issues – alert the Exec early. Bad news does not get better with age!
- Be aware that messages can be easily misconstrued
- Respect privacy and confidentiality
- Be careful of blurring between public and private, personal and professional
- You are an ambassador of the Club

The MASTERS Checklist

M Maximise player activity

A Activate learning

S Strengths based

T Thinking players

E Engage

R Reflection



M	<p>Maximise time players are active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach provides clear, concise and focused instructions and demonstrations • Coach engages all players in session activities
A	<p>Activate learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHAT (is the game, or skill/s being learned and developed) • WHY (should players play the game, or develop the skill/s) • WHEN &/or WHERE (are the skills being developed used in the game) • HOW (do you perform this well – what is a quality performance?)
S	<p>Strength based</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach optimises the challenge within sessions for all players • Coach is positive • Coach promotes 'attempt is success' mindset
T	<p>Thinking players</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach uses opposed activities (i.e. one or more defender) • Coach uses questioning to facilitate learning • Coach promotes creativity
E	<p>Engage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach has a 'presence' (e.g. voice projection, energy, humour) • Coach uses varied, challenging and enjoyable activities • Coach utilises a 'hook'
R	<p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach facilitates player reflection • Coach uses reflection from previous session to inform current and / or future sessions



Umpiring Support

- Create a pool of umpires – either badged, or just willing
- Develop those umpires who wish to progress
- Provide competent support of our learner umpires
- Should be force players to be umpires?

Q&A

If there is anyway in which you need help or just want to run something by us reach out.

Q&A time 😊 - ask away .