





Expression of Interest for AJO Coach



POSITION: Squash NT AJO Assistant Coach

REPORTS TO: Squash NT Sports Development Manager & General Manager

Date: 18th- 21st January 2017

Introduction:

Squash NT is the peak body for the sport in the Northern Territory. This role is to coach and assist with management of a SNT Team for the NT Australian Junior Open Team to Queensland. The individual championships are being held from Thursday the 18th of January until Sunday the 21st of January. Travel day prior and post of the event is still TBC.

You may be working with Squash Australia, Squash NT and NT based squash associations.

The role will report and work with the SNT Sports Development Manager (SNT SDM) and SNT General Manager. The role will be reimbursed pending approved budgeted expenses. These will be included in the budget and be agreed by SNT Board prior to travel.

Note that in the event that the SNT Board decides not to send a separate Team Manager, then the Coach will pick up the Manager's duties also.

Experience and qualifications:

Qualifications

Hold a current Level 1 or Level 2 Coaching Certificate (or above) Hold coach insurance.

Valid driver's licence

Experience

Provide evidence of coaching experience that would make you a suitable applicant for the position advertised.

Other Requirements

- 1. Be prepared to undertake a Criminal History Check
- 2. Must hold a valid Ochre card
- 3. The role must operate within the SNT Regulations

Skills and attributes:

- Demonstrate they can be part of a coaching team;
- Demonstrated ability to coach and manage squash players at a representative level;
- High level of organisational ability and time management;
- Good interpersonal negotiation and leadership skills;
- Good communications skills both written and verbal;
- Ability to communicate well with junior players as well as SA, SNT Board, and Tournament Officials and also parents/guardians.
- An understanding of the need for Player Code of Conduct and other SA policies for junior squash.
- High level of enthusiasm, energy and motivation;

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 An ability to work both independently and as part of a team, including with Squash Australia, NT Regional Coaches and Squash NT officials;

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Contributing towards training sessions closer to tournament dates where remuneration for those sessions may be available pending approval by SNT board. These training sessions will require liaison with other players in regional centre squads.
- Ensure all team squad members attend the required minimum sessions per week.
- In the case of junior team members, liaise with SNT Sports Development Manager as to their suitability for selection in the team.
- Manage squad members to undertake out of session benchmarking in skills and athletic competency at least weekly prior to travel.
- Liaise and weekly reporting to the SNT Sports Development Manager and General Manager.
- Provide where possible on-court coaching to all players at matches where possible throughout the competition.
- Travel to and from the tournament venue with players and officials on SNT sanctioned flights (if applicable).
- Be responsible for the supervision (or joint supervision) of players at all times whilst representing the Northern Territory.
- Develop and Liaise with SNT EO for all media releases;
- Provide the SNT with a Team Performance Report within 30 days of the event.
- Conduct the Manager's role should a Team Manager not be appointed or in the absence of the Manager at the event.
- Ensure the SNT AJO Team comply within the guidelines of SNT Regulations.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your expression of interest, by 5th November 2017, to Mithran (<u>info@squashnt.com.au</u>) explaining why you would be the perfect fit for this position.