



## Position Description

### Touch Football Australia National Team Assistant Coach

Touch Football Australia (TFA) is the national governing body for the sport. TFA provides leadership to state organisations, drives participation and high-performance outcomes, and ensures the integrity and sustainability of the sport nationally and internationally.

TFA manages elite programs and teams across a range of international events, including Opens, Youth, and Masters Test Series, as well as World Cup championships, where Australia is recognised as a leading nation in the sport.

The following position is voluntary.

#### Purpose of Role

Assist the national team head coach and team with the following:

- Implementation and delivery of High Performance (HP) outcomes within the TFA High Performance program.
- Actively promote the HP values & culture.
- Assist in the planning, preparing and coaching of the playing squad/team.
- Plan for and provide the highest possible standards in delivering training camps and any specified tours – including active planning, good communication, and risk management requirements.

#### Principal Duties

- Assist the development of all squad/team members in conjunction with the head coach.
- Assist the head coach in planning and delivery of the technical and tactical components of the game.
- Assist the head coach in monitoring and evaluating individual players and team performance.
- Liaise with the medical staff and sports science staff to ensure optimal player development and performance.
- Maintain open lines of communication with players, staff and medical personnel.
- Assist the head coach in performing player reviews (during and post program).
- If requested assist the head coach, in selecting national squad/team members.



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## Expectations/Tasks

- Attendance at all pre-event squad and team training sessions.
- Take an active part in team functions.
- Arrive at all sessions/games at the appropriate time.
- Assist in setting up drills/stations before training start time.
- Assist with the delivery of tactical and technical sessions and components of sessions.
- Assist in providing pre-game preview and post-game review.
- If requested, assist with selecting squad/team members, and the playing members for each competition/match.
- Assist with the implementation of the game day warm-up and recovery sessions.
- Exhibit an athlete centred approach throughout the team campaign.
- Assist in providing feedback to players in the squad in conjunction with the head coach.
- Deliver game day messages where required by the head coach.
- Assist the head coach in compiling an end of tournament/competition report.

## Line Management

- Work with the High Performance & Pathways Manager, other relevant TFA staff and HP personnel to effectively deliver the outcomes of the HP program and best support all athlete squad and player members.
- Ensure that there are professional and effective methods of positive communication between all players, TFA staff and HP personnel.

## Essential Criteria

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Minimum Talent Coach qualification within TFA Sport Education Framework
- Proven ability to deliver and implement high-quality technical and tactical plans for elite competition.
- Experience working within a high-performance or elite athlete program.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills with players, staff, and stakeholders.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment and demonstrate a holistic understanding of athlete development.
- Positive, resilient attitude and capacity to achieve results in challenging circumstances.





## Desirable Criteria

It is beneficial for applicants to have:

- Previous experience within a TFA HP program or similar elite sporting environment.
- Knowledge of sports science, athlete monitoring, and performance evaluation tools.
- Previous experience mentoring or developing assistant coaches or support staff.

## Standards of Behaviour and Responsibilities

- Good organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to work in a team and multi-skill environment.
- Self-motivated and an ability to motivate others.
- Professional appearance appropriate to the relevant environment.
- Commitment to upholding TFA's values – United, Inclusive, Integrity, and Excellence – in all aspects of conduct and performance.
- Adherence to the TFA Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy, and Anti-Doping Policy, all of which are available on the TFA website.

## Term of Appointment

Appointed for the duration of a defined selection cycle or as determined by TFA's Australian Emus National Coach and Manager Appointment Policy.

## Remuneration

Voluntary (reimbursement of approved expenses, if applicable).

## Location

As required by the High Performance and Pathways Program schedule.

## Review and Performance in Role

Feedback and support will be provided by the National Opens Head Coaches, GM Growth and Innovation, and the High Performance & Pathways Manager throughout the selection process.





## Acknowledgement and Sign Off

Name	Position	Signature	Date
	National Team Assistant Coach		
	High Performance & Pathways Manager		
	GM Growth & Innovation		
	Chief Executive Officer		

