



## Position Description

### National Team Assistant Coach

#### Touch Football Australia

Touch Football Australia (TFA) is the governing body for the sport in this country and as such, we have several responsibilities and key roles that we perform for our members. We are responsible for providing leadership for our state organisations and ensuring the sustainability of the sport in Australia and internationally.

TFA manages elite, high-performance teams across various international events. These events include Opens, Youth and Masters Test Series and World Cup championships, where Australia is considered a pinnacle nation of the sport.

The following position is voluntary and user pays. TFA may occasionally offset some of the costs associated with the role.

#### Purpose of Role

Assist the national 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.

## 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 Process

- Work in close collaboration with the General Manager of Performance, the High Performance Coordinator and other relevant TFA staff to effectively deliver the outcomes of the HP program and best support all athlete squad and player members.
- The assistant coach will support the team head coach at all camps and all overseas tours, as well as any competitions in Australia. They will report to the General Manager of Performance, with the High Performance Coordinator providing operational support.
- Ensure robust and effective methods of positive communication between all players and staff.





## Experience and Knowledge for Role

- Appropriate qualifications as required by TFA.
- A holistic approach to being a member of the TFA HP program.
- The ability to deliver and implement technical and tactical plans of a high standard to ensure effective preparation and participation in an elite competition.
- Positive attitude to achieve results in potentially difficult circumstances.
- Excellent communication skills with both players and staff.
- Understand the characteristics and needs of the athletes that will assist you in performing your role.

## 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 is suitable for the relevant environment.
- The TFA Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy, and Anti-Doping policy are all available on the TFA website and expected to be always adhered to.

## Review and Performance in Role

- You will receive feedback and assistance from the head coach and General Manager of Performance before, during and after the competition/event.

