

## Example Role Description – Coach

<b>Role:</b>	Coach
<b>Key Purpose:</b>	Provide a quality coaching service to players/athletes
<b>Reports to:</b>	<p>The Coach is generally responsible to the organisation’s coaching administration e.g. the Coach Coordinator/Mentor/Developer and the President/Chairperson.</p> <p>(This particular role will generally not be responsible for any other positions unless your organisation is working a Head Coach/Assistant Coach system)</p>
<b>Connection points:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players/athletes and their families</li> <li>• Board/Committee</li> <li>• Organisation staff/volunteers</li> <li>• Organisation members</li> <li>• Other Coaches e.g. Assistant Coach</li> <li>• Team Officials e.g. Manager, Umpire, Physio, Strength and Conditioning, Statisticians</li> </ul>
<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan and manage training sessions</li> <li>• Supervise and manage players/athletes in competition</li> <li>• Develop technical, tactical and life skills of the players/athletes that you are coaching</li> <li>• Manage &amp; maintain resources and equipment</li> <li>• Build a positive, supportive and inclusive team environment that provides players/athlete enjoyment, success and challenge</li> <li>• Be a role model and provide leadership</li> <li>• Ensure the Health and Safety of the players/athletes that you are coaching</li> <li>• Follow all aspects of the organisation’s coach’s code of conduct as well as your RSO/NSO’s sport specific code of conduct/ethics</li> </ul>
<b>Desired Knowledge and Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the characteristics and needs of the players/athletes that you coach</li> <li>• Understand the components of a training session and of competitions relevant to the players/athletes being coached</li> <li>• Appropriate communication, management and coaching skills for the players/athletes being coached</li> </ul>
<b>Estimated Time Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An estimate of <b>XX</b> hours per week over <b>XX</b> days</li> <li>• The role holder would be appointed for a term of <b>XX</b>, however this is open to negotiation if desired</li> </ul>