

Schedule 1

WPSA State Development Coach Duties Statement (2-5 sessions per week + 1 week away per year with State Team to National Championships)

The WPSA State Development Coach is responsible for coaching and training in the developmental water polo program, in consultation with the Head Coach & Development Officer, to achieve an increase in numbers participating in the sport and to achieve success at national events.

The WPSA State Development Coach is required to:

- Assist in the development of strategies to identify and develop talented athletes and progression of high performance junior and senior athletes within the State and National Framework.
- Develop, coach and manage squad/s as required to ensure continual development of athletes.
- Assist the head coach to develop and implement recruitment processes for identifying and recruiting potential athletes into the WPSA talent pathways.
- Provide assistance in the development of SA coaches in consultation with head coach.
- Develop and sustain positive working relationships with coaches, players and parents.
- Contribute to reports on the program performance and equipment needs of the program for the WPSA Development Officer.
- Provide a high level of customer service to all customers and provide participants with a safe playing environment at all times.
- Provide regular and on-going feedback to all athletes.
- Communicate effectively to all athletes, parents, Head Coach and WPSA staff on a weekly basis.
- Contact Aquatic Centres and WPSA Administration Officer to cancel any sessions and communicate this change to all parents and athletes.
- Attend monthly coach meetings run by WPSA and the Head Coach to agree on upcoming training dates.
- Submit team selection and reasons of the selection/non-selection to Head Coach at least 1 week prior to them being submitted to WPSA.