



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - Head Coach – Australian Under 19 Women’s Team (The Gems)

Basketball Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest for the position of **Head Coach of the Australian Under 18 Women’s National Team (“The Gems”)**.

The appointment will run from **1 July – 30 October** and includes preparation camp for and participation in the **2026 FIBA Under 18 Women’s ASIA Cup**, to be held in Seremban, Malaysia, 1 – 12 October 2026, with a selection camp in the second week of August.

Role Overview

The Head Coach will lead the Australian U18 Women’s program throughout the 2026 campaign, overseeing athlete selection, preparation, performance, and competition. The role works closely with Basketball Australia’s Centre of Excellence, National Youth Programs, and State Sport Science and Medicine (SSSM) staff.

Key Responsibilities

- Identify and select athletes for squads and teams across the campaign
- Plan and deliver preparation programs in consultation with the Head of National Youth Programs
- Lead all selection camps, preparation games, tours, and competitions
- Coach the team in all games, including the FIBA Under 18 Women’s ASIA Cup
- Collaborate with National Team and Centre of Excellence coaches on style of play and international trends
- Lead Assistant Coaches and SSSM staff throughout the campaign

Required Experience and Skills

- Demonstrated experience coaching elite youth men’s basketball
- Coaching experience at WNBL, or NBL1 level
- Head coaching experience at Australian Junior Championships
- Active involvement in the Basketball Australia NPP or State Performance Programs
- High-level video scouting and analysis skills (Hudl / Sportscode)
- Strong background in player development within high-performance environments

Engagement Terms

- Basketball Australia will cover all reasonable travel and activity-related expenses
- Injury coverage provided under Basketball Australia’s sports injury insurance policy

Eligibility Requirements

- Current Working with Vulnerable People / Children Check (or equivalent)
- Minimum Basketball Australia Association Coach accreditation
- Commitment to Basketball Australia's Child Safeguarding Policy and Integrity Framework

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel, with shortlisted candidates invited to provide further information and attend an interview.

Submit Expressions of Interest via email to:
coe.nyp@australia.basketball

Applications close:
5:00pm (AEST) Friday, 27th of March 2026