



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - Assistant Coach – Australian Under 15 Women’s Team (The Sapphires)

Basketball Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest for the position of **Assistant Coach of the Australian Under 15 Women’s National Team (“The Sapphires”)**.

The appointment may include one camp and will include the 2026 FIBA Oceania Cup, with tentative date being 27 November – 6 December inclusive of travel.

Role Overview

The Assistant Coach will support the Head Coach in delivering the Australian U15 Women’s program across the campaign, contributing to technical preparation, international scouting, and performance outcomes.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Head Coach in technical preparation, planning, and delivery of the program
- Assist with talent identification and selection of athletes for squads and teams throughout the campaign
- Liaise with Head Coach and Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence coaches to align style of play and respond to international trends
- Conduct high-level scouting and analysis of international opponents and competitions

Desired Experience and Skills

- Demonstrated experience coaching elite youth men’s basketball
 - Coaching experience at WNBL, NBL or NBL1 level
 - Head coaching experience at Australian Junior Championships
 - Active involvement in the Basketball Australia National Performance Program (NPP) or State Performance Programs
 - High-level video scouting and analysis capability
 - Strong demonstrated player development experience
 - Understanding of Basketball Australia’s style of play philosophy
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Conditions of Appointment

- Basketball Australia will cover all reasonable expenses incurred during approved team activities, including documented phone, travel, and accommodation expenses
 - Any injury sustained while undertaking official national team duties will be covered under Basketball Australia's sports injury insurance policy
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Eligibility Requirements

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

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel.

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

Applications close: Monday, August 31, 2026