



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Head Coach – Australian Under 15 Women’s Team (TheSapphires), 2026 FIBA Under 15 Women’s OCEANIA Cup

Basketball Australia is inviting Expressions of Interest for the role of **Head Coach of the Australian Under 15 Women’s National Team (“The Sapphires”)** for the 2026 FIBA cycle.

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 Head Coach will lead the Australian U15 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
- Coach the team in all games, including the FIBA Under 15 Women’s OCEANIA Cup
- Collaborate with National Team and Centre of Excellence coaches on style of play and international trends

Required Experience and Skills

- Demonstrated experience coaching elite youth Women’s basketball
 - Coaching experience at NBL, 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
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Engagement Terms

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