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ASSISTANT COACH –
UNDER 21

Job Description – Celtic Dragons Assistant Coach U21

Celtic Dragons are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our under 21 coaching team. The Celtic Dragons Assistant Coach will be responsible for the development of our performance pathway athletes, focusing on the under 21 age group.

Our U21 Celtic Dragons Assistant Coach will have experience of talent development within a high-performance netball environment, will be athlete centred, and have an open and inclusive coaching style. Experience of supporting, planning, and delivering netball sessions to a high standard alongside the ability to demonstrate both technical and tactical competence appropriate to this age group will be key.

The Celtic Dragons under 21 Assistant Coach will demonstrate a willingness to work collaboratively to aid talent development within Celtic Dragons, working closely with the Celtic Dragons under 21 Head Coach to plan, lead, and deliver high quality sessions to prepare our pathway Squads for competition. The successful candidate will benefit from professional development opportunities and opportunities to work with the VNSL Head Coach and Assistant Coaches, as well as other coaches within the Celtic Dragons pathway.

Job Title: Celtic Dragons Assistant Coach under 21

Contract: September 2022- July 2023

Salary: Voluntary

Location: Cardiff

Closing date: The closing date for applications is 5pm, 6th October 2022.

Interview date: Interviews will be held on the Tuesday 11th October 2022. Interviews will be conducted virtually.

NB: Candidates should ensure that they are available to deliver Celtic Dragons under 21 training sessions on Saturdays throughout the year, on the following dates:

Celtic Dragons Training (2022):

U21 Training

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm – Cathedral School, Cardiff Road, Cardiff. Wales CF5 2YH

Training Dates

- October: 15th, 22nd
- November: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
- December: 3rd, 10th, 17th
- January: 14th, 21st, 28th
- February: 4th, 11th
- March: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- April: 29th

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- May: 6th, 20th
- June: 17th
- July: 15th

Confirmed Fixtures:

- Monday 20th Feb (Cardiff)
- Friday 24th Feb (Cardiff)
- Friday 28th April (Cardiff)

There will be additional fixtures planned for the 2022/23 season.

Please send your CV and covering letter to walesnetball@walesnetball.com

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Dannii Titmuss-Morris (VNSL Head Coach) by email: Danielle.Titmuss-Morris@walesnetball.com

Role Description

Job Title: Celtic Dragons Assistant Coach (U21)

Reporting to: Dannii Titmuss-Morris

Contract: October 2022-July 2023

Location: Cardiff

Role Summary

This role will be to assist the Celtic Dragons Head Coach by supporting and developing sessions to engage athletes with the implementation of the new Celtic Dragons athlete pathway, to create and nurture an oversupply of talented players feeding into the Dragons VNSL Squad.

Typical Responsibilities

- To assist the Head Coach and support in the delivery of high-quality netball sessions in accordance with the Celtic Dragons aims
- To support the Head Coach with any planning for each session to ensure sessions demonstrates progression throughout and are aligned with the Celtic Dragons aims and principles of play.
- In conjunction with the Head Coach and team management staff, co-ordinate and ensure that the provision of squad training requirements is met
- In conjunction with the Head Coach and management staff, support and oversee individual performance plans and training programmes for u21 athletes.

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- Support the Celtic Dragons u21 athletes through all requirements of anti-doping and drug testing prior, during and post competition.
- Assist with developing and maintaining a successful image and profile for Celtic Dragons athletes within Celtic Dragons and contribute to the communication activity and assist with promotional activities as required.
- Work with the Head Coach and Team Manager to ensure effective management of u21 Celtic Dragons athletes
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key internal and external partners and stakeholders who contribute to the success of performance objectives and pathway programmes.
- To support the Head Coach to ensure that all activities are conducted in an appropriate way in accordance with health and safety, safeguarding and duty of care policies within Celtic Dragons policy.

Key Competencies

| Skills and Qualities | Essential | Desirable |
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| Analytical thinker – can contribute to and implement the strategic vision of the Head Coach | ✓ | |
| Ability to contribute to the creation of a high-performance culture with transparent and honest leadership | ✓ | |
| Have an athlete centred approach to ensure effective development of individual athletes | ✓ | |
| Experience | | |
| Demonstrable recent experience of supporting, or leading a high-performance age grade netball team/ or assisting in the leadership of a successful/elite senior team | ✓ | |
| Has a minimum WNA/UKCC Level 1 Coaching Award or equivalent | ✓ | |
| Up-to-date knowledge of netball technical and tactical requirements at high performance (age group) level | | |

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| An understanding of coaching, sport development, talent ID, talent pathways | ✓ | |
| Experience of administration | | ✓ |
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| Skills and Personal Qualities | | |
| Ability to take a flexible approach to work issues and to plan and prioritise work to meet tight deadlines regarding both team and individual tasks | ✓ | |
| The ability to work under own initiative and contribute to the team | ✓ | |
| The ability to provide logical solutions to problems and to seek referral when necessary | ✓ | |
| The ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, performance personnel, both orally and in writing | ✓ | |
| Ability to draft routine correspondence and notes of meetings | ✓ | |
| Ability to produce accurate work whilst working under pressure | ✓ | |
| Initiative-taking, enthusiastic, and organised | ✓ | |
| Other | | |
| Flexible working – regular evening and weekend working | ✓ | |