



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### Rugby League Northland Representative

#### ASSISTANT TEAM COACH

**JOB TITLE:** Assistant Coach

**REPORTS TO:** Head Coach

**PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT:** One Year

**HOURS OF WORK:** One or two evening per week (voluntary position). Depending on what grade you are involved in; you may be required on the weekends. Training sessions and dates are to be determined by the respective Head Coach.

**AVAILABLE POSITIONS:** Northern Swords Premiers, 17's, 15's & 13's

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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Assistant Coach will provide the Head Coach with support in all aspects of coaching and supporting the needs of the athletes and team management.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

##### Planning

- Work with the Head Coach with all pre planning.

##### Coaching

- Assist the Head Coach in planning and delivery of training sessions.
- Assist the Head Coach in providing players with meaningful feedback and feed forward in regards to performance.
- Ensure the health and safety of the players that you are coaching and provide and assist with the pastoral care of player's staff.
- Willingness to attend Representative Coaching meetings and to develop as a coach by attending workshops or seeking professional development opportunities.

##### Selection

- Work with the assistant coach to select a 17-man playing squad before each game.



- Encourage players and team officials to abide by the rules at all times and respect the values of RLN and the NZRL.
- Support, participate or facilitate professional development programs for other coaches within RLN relevant to the NZRL pathway.

#### **RLN Development**

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#### **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

- Proactive in supporting the Head Coach and other team officials in their roles
- An effective communicator, well planned and organized
- Appropriate qualifications as required by NZRL or working towards accreditation (NZRL Beginner Youth/Senior Coach Accreditation, please check when available course are run).
- Understand the characteristics and needs of the players that you will coach in relation to their stage of development.
- Understand the components of a training session and of competitions relevant to the athletes being coached.
- Actively working to maintain and/or improve their current accreditation level
- Has an understanding of modern coaching and teaching principles with good knowledge of rugby league – both technical and tactical.
- Lives and promotes the values of RLN and NZRL – Courage, Passion, Integrity, Leadership and Respect

#### **PLANNING AND REPORTING:**

- Assist the Head Coach with the compilation of an end of tournament/competition report.

#### **KEY DATES:**

Northern Swords Premiers: Regional qualifying & Championship rounds August/September

Northern Swords 17's: North Island Tournament 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> July – National Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October



Northern Swords 15's: North Island Tournament 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July – National Tournament 1st – 6th October

Northern Swords 13's: North Island Tournament 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July

