



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: 17's, 15's Boys and Girls & 13's Boys and Girls

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:

TBC



Northern Swords 17's:

Northern Swords Tournament July TBC

Swords vs Akarana game September TBC

National Tournament 6th – 12th October - Rotorua

Northern Swords 15 Boys:

Northern Swords Tournament July TBC

Swords vs Akarana game September TBC

National Tournament 6th – 12th October - Rotorua

Northern Swords 15 Girls:

North Island Districts Tournament July TBC – Tauranga or Rotorua

Northern Swords 13 Boys and Girls

North Island Districts Tournament July TBC – Tauranga or Rotorua