



## Expression of interest – WPWAI Underpinning Coaches 2017

We are seeking expression of interests from coaches for our girls and boys Underpinning programs commencing in May 2017.

The successful applicant **must** have the following accreditations and experience

### Required:

- Accredited Water Polo Coach in Australia
- Current Working with Children check
- At least 4 years' experience in coaching junior boys and or girls

### Desirable:

- Experience, in high performance, as an athlete
- Currently coaching junior athletes (13 & above)
- Previous experience as a coach or an assistant coach in high performance

Please include the following documents in your application:

- Resume
- Cover letter

In your cover letter please outline the following:

- Why you are interested in the position
- Your philosophy on coaching 15-18 years old girls and boys in a high performance program
- List the two (2) main areas, that in your opinion, athletes in this age group in Western Australia need to focus on
- Briefly explain how you would implement your suggested focus points into the 2017 Underpinning program, while working in conjunction with existing coaches at club level.

See below for coaching duties



## Coaching Duties

1. The coach will conduct all training sessions in a professional manner where all athletes are engaged and treated equally, fairly and with understanding of individual circumstances.
2. The coach will develop the athletes' skills and techniques using their best knowledge and experience for the players benefit.
3. The coach will prepare a training plan for every session. The plan will be developed in conjunction with the appropriate club coach when appropriate.
4. The coach **must** complete a monthly report during the winter period and every second month in summer for all players. This report is to be forwarded on time to the WPWAI C & D Manager and club coaches for their information and use in assisting athletes.
5. The coach **must** attend the Developing Champions workshop with their athletes
6. It is a requirement that the Underpinning coach must communicate regularly with the WPWAI C & D Manager, WAIS coaches and the athlete's club coach. The coaches should discuss any issues that are related to the player's performance and/or training attendance at both club and underpinning sessions.
7. The coach has the opportunity to be mentored by the appropriate WAIS coach and working closely with the WPWAI C & D Manager.
8. The coach agrees to accept all requirements set by Water Polo WA in their contract, as well as in the State Coaches Code of Conduct.

The Underpinning coach will in no way entice athletes to move from their club of origin while performing their duties as a WPWAI employee. The Underpinning coach will be replaced immediately if this practice is found to be proven as true.

This position comes with an honorarium which will be discussed further with the successful coaches upon appointment.