



POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Olympic Development Program Zone Assistant Coach

REPORTING TO: Olympic Development Program Zone Head Coach

SCOPE OF POSITION

Assistant Coach of an Olympic Development Program (ODP) Zone Training Team. Each ODP Zone Training Team will train for 32 hours and then compete in their respective Regional Championships. ODP is designed to develop coaches, referees and athletes through a systematic approach with an emphasis on long term improvement through a highly modified system of training and teaching.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND BASIC DUTIES

Coaching

- If applicable assist the Head Coach in conducting a tryout in order to name an ODP Training Team
- Required to assist the Head Coach in the 32 hours of training and implement the ODP System
- Required to attend the Regional Championships
- Responsible for assisting the Zone Evaluation Camp ODP Athlete Evaluations one week prior to the start of the next training weekend
- Responsible for assisting the completion the ODP Athlete Evaluations within 10 days of the completion of the Regional Championships

Selecting ODP Training Teams

- Assist in the naming of the ODP Training Team, maximum of 36 athletes, at the conclusion of the tryouts if applicable or at the end of 12 training hours
- Assist in the naming of the ODP Training Team, maximum of 28 athletes, at the conclusion of the Zone Evaluation Camp
- Assisting in the naming of the ODP A (Red) and B (Blue) Team for the Regional Championships at the conclusion of the ODP training hours

Planning and Preparation

- Responsible for reviewing and implementing training plans provided by the National Technical Directors
- Responsible for studying, understanding and implementing the ODP System; terminology, technical and tactical...
- Responsible for participating in ODP conference calls during the week prior to a training weekend

Administrative

- Assist in maintaining an updated training calendar in conjunction with the Head Coach
- Assist in maintaining an updated Training Team Roster and attendance
- Assist in communicating in a timely manner with athlete's, parents and ODP Staff

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

- General understanding and Implementation of the ODP System
- Athletes show an understanding and implementation of the ODP System
- Training attendance
- Regional Championship attendance
- Actively engaged in the ODP System and becoming an ODP Head Coach
- Professional appearance, conduct, impartiality and communication
- Positive example that reflects the Olympic Development Program

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience as a water polo coach and/or player
- Excellent communication skills
- Detailed oriented
- Knowledge of Excel, Word, and Google Docs

STIPEND

- \$1000
- Contingent upon the completion of all responsibilities.
- Paid on a quarterly cycle. \$500 will be paid during the first quarter, either during or post the ODP season; \$500 will be paid in the following quarterly cycle.