

2011 26th WORLD UNIVERSITY SUMMER GAMES

**Shenzhen, China
12 - 23 August 2011**

Job Description – Head Coach Women’s Team

Term of appointment

The term of appointment will be from September 2010 until 30 August 2011 subject to Australia being accepted into the 26th World University Games.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Head Coach of the Team will be responsible for:

- The identification in conjunction with Basketball Australia (BA), the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Head Women’s Coach and the Senior Women’s Coach of the appropriate athletes for the squad and final team
- Establishment and management of the objectives of the program in consultation with BA, Senior Women’s Coach and the AIS Head Women’s Coach.
- Preparation of the selection criteria and selection of the athletes for the program in consultation with Basketball Australia, Senior Women’s Coach and AIS Head Women’s Coach.
- Management of the support staff involved in the program.
- Establish communication with the other areas of the BA High Performance program in particular the senior Women’s program to ensure that there appropriate links in the overall Women’s basketball program.
- Prepare and present reports on the program as required from time to time.
- Liase, where appropriate, with the club coaches and other officials of the teams of the athletes selected for the program.
- Representing the team with media as required.

In general, the head coach will be directly responsible to Basketball Australia’s General Manager, National Teams who will be responsible for the team’s approved program. The head coach will also be required to work closely with the Opals and the AIS Head Women’s Coach and other BA staff with responsibilities for specific areas.

General

The involvement of all staff in the World University Games will be covered jointly by Basketball Australia and Australian University Sport. BA is working to be in a position to provide full funding for all the athletes however this is subject to final budget approval of the overall cost for the team. If full budget is not available then any balance required would

be levied to the athletes. In previous World University Games, the athlete's universities have also made a contribution to the overall cost for the athletes.

If the head coach is injured when involved in national team activities, such injury will be covered under BA's sports injury insurance policy.

BA will pay all reasonable expenses incurred when the head coach is involved with approved team activities. This includes documented phone calls, travel and accommodation expenses.

Communication and working relationship

The Head Coach will be directly responsible to Basketball Australia's General Manager, National Teams & Competitions who will oversee the program. In addition there will be a strong working relationship with all other aspects of the elite Women's program.

Key performance indicators

- Preparation of the Australian University Women's team
- Top 4 performance of the Australian Women's team at the World University Games
- Communication and monitoring with coaches and identified athletes
- Excellent workshop relationship with the Opals and AIS Women's basketball program
- Development of innovative strategies for the program
- Use of sports science and sports medicine in the program as applicable
- Performance analysis systems utilised in the program
- Leadership and communication with other stakeholders in the Women's high performance program