

May 2018

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are sought by Basketball Australia (BA) for Assistant Coaches of the following:

Assistant Coaches (2) - Australian National Team Boomerangs (Men intellectual impairment)

Assistant Coaches (2) - Australian National Team Pearls (Women intellectual impairment)

The Australian Boomerang and Pearls have been part of the basketball system for many years and compete on the international stage a process that started at the 1992 Paralympics. Recently both teams medalled at the World Championships the women winning Gold and Bronze in a revised three on three game structure and the men won Bronze.

The Ivor Burge Championship provides a national competition format for male and female athletes with an intellectual impairment and is played during the Under 20 Australian Junior Championship. The teams are of open age groups.

BA is seeking EOI from assistant coaches who are passionate and have experience coaching athletes who are in our holistic "inclusive sport". We expect applicants are actively coaching and whilst it is not essential they are currently working with athletes that have an intellectual impairment, some prior interactions in the disability sport sector would be advantageous. A formal coach accreditation of Level 1 is the minimum standard required.

The position is volunteer role.

BA will be seeking a commitment of the successful candidates for some camp and tour activities later this year. If the Head Coach considers your involvement advantageous for the team then you may be asked to be available for the 2019 INAS Global Games in October.

Interested parties are forward an expression of interest detailing their experience and personal details in an email as follows:

Jan.stirling@basketball.net.au. No later than Friday 11th May 2018.

Once the expression of interest is received, the Head Coach together with the GM of High Performance will assess and determine the successful applicants, no later than the 18th May.