



WRAS 2018 SQUAD STAFF INFORMATION NETBALL

About the Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS)

Established in 1991, WRAS aims to assist young athletes from the region to achieve sporting excellence. WRAS is a non-profit organisation which offers scholarships to athletes who reside or attend school in the following seventeen local government areas: Bathurst, Bland (includes West Wyalong), Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Gilgandra, Lachlan (includes Condobolin), Lithgow, Mid Western Regional (includes Mudgee), Narromine, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Weddin (includes Grenfell), Western Plains (includes Dubbo and Wellington) and Young.

In 2018 WRAS will offer athlete scholarships in basketball, cycling, golf, high performance, hockey, lone star, netball and para-sports. Programs commence with orientation on 4-5 November 2017.

Draft 2018 Netball Program

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
Orientation	Sat 4 – Sun 5 Nov 2017	CSU Bathurst
Satellite Sessions (6)	Week commencing: 5, 12, 19, 26, 5, 12 Feb	Various TBC
Training day	Sat 4 Feb 2018	TBC
Team Building/Training Camp	24-25 Feb 2018	TBC
Regional Academy HP camp	Sat 17- Sun 18 March 2018	Sydney
Regional League	Mar/Apr 2018 TBC	TBC
Training day	Sat 7 Apr 2018	TBC
Clubs NSW Academy Games	27-29 Apr 2018	Maitland
Training break from WRAS – education programs likely to occur during these months		
Training day	Sun 29 Jul 2018	TBC
WRAS presentation	Sat 18 Aug 2018	Bathurst TBC
Training day	Sun 19 Aug 2018	TBC
Training day	Sun 9 Sep 2018	TBC
Inter-Academy Event	October school holidays 2018	Orange TBC
Training day	Sun 31 Sep 2018	TBC
NSW State Trials – October 2018		

Each squad program is established during a meeting of the Sports Advisory Committee (SAC)—a group consisting of the WRAS Executive Officer, a representative of the State Sporting Organisation, the head coach and a member of the WRAS Board. The SAC reviews the previous year and sets the program parameters for the upcoming year.

All positions are voluntary. In some cases there is a level of reimbursement for various purposes (ie travel, professional development etc). In general a Head Coach will receive an honorarium to cover costs associated with travel and accommodation, etc. Managers and Assistant Coaches will have some accommodation and meals provided when attending overnight WRAS camps or tournaments. Apprentice coaches are required to pay for most of their own travel and accommodation, etc. Most squad staff members will receive a WRAS polo shirt and ankle socks. Squad staff members are able to purchase other uniform items when available (eg. rugby jerseys, track pants).

A 'Working with Children Check' is a prerequisite for all WRAS squad staff. Individual conditions are negotiated prior to appointment and are included in the Squad Staff Agreement.

ASSISTANT COACH - reports to the Head Coach and may be required to act as the Satellite Coach in their home town

- Development Coaching qualification or higher
- Coaching experience at representative level or with talented juniors
- An understanding of how strength and conditioning (S&C) and sport science is applied in their sport
- Good communication and organisational skills and the ability to work as a part of a small team

APPRENTICE COACH - reports to the Head Coach and may be required to assist the Satellite Coach in their home town

- Foundation Coaching qualification or willing to obtain Foundation qualification
- Preference for these positions will be given to WRAS graduate athletes
- Should have experience at representative level and have some coaching experience
- Should have good communication skills and the ability to work as a part of a small team

SATELLITE COACH - reports to the Head Coach

- Required to conduct satellite training session in their home town, may be invited to attend other training activities and tournaments if decided by the head coach
- Development Coaching qualification or higher
- Coaching experience at representative level or with talented juniors
- Good communication and organisational skills

This is **not** an exhaustive list of the squad staff responsibilities – it is to give applicants an idea of the responsibilities. If you do not have current formal qualifications for your sport, you will need to complete the 'Beginning Coaching General Principles Course' available on line at ausport.gov.au

HOW TO APPLY

Please send an email to tpallier@csu.edu.au including the following information:

- Full name, home address, contact details
- Position you are applying for
- Copy of coaching qualification documentation and any other complementary qualifications
- Working with children check number and date of birth

Applications close 9am Wednesday 25 October 2017

For further information please contact the WRAS office on 63 384 821