

## **BADMINTON AUSTRALIA NATIONAL JUNIOR COACH**

### ***Position Overview***

Reporting to the Chief Executive/Board of Management through the Junior Sports Development Manager the National Junior Coach will be responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of a National Junior Development Program.

The primary function of the position will be to identify and adequately prepare talented junior players for inclusion in National Senior Squads/Teams.

### ***Position Outcomes***

The National Junior Coach will be expected to achieve the following position outcomes:

The development, implementation and evaluation of a national junior development program that:

- *Effectively identifies talented junior players;*
- *Provides these players with the required adequate technical, tactical, psychological and physiological development that enables them to achieve their maximum potential in the sport; and*
- *Ensure that these players are sufficiently well prepared to make the transition into the National Senior Squads/Teams.*

### ***Key Duties***

- In collaboration with the National Junior Selectors and State Based Junior Development Coaches, play a leadership role in the identification of junior players for the National Squad/National Junior Camps.
- Conduct a minimum of two (2) national junior camps per year. (Administration to be coordinated by Junior Sports Development Manager)
- With support from State Based Junior Development Coaches, monitor the training of junior squad members through the use of the Visual Coaching Pro program.
- Maintain effective communication links with personal coaches and association coaches of squad players.
- Provide squad and individual coaching as required.
- Develop and maintain effective coach / player relationships.
- With support from the Junior Sports Development Manager, maintain athlete records and performance information.
- As required, support the National Junior Development Manager in the development of high performance plans and funding submissions.
- Attend Oceania Junior Championships, Pan Pacific Championships and Youth Olympic Games as National Junior Coach.

### ***Remuneration***

The National Junior Coach will be engaged for a period of two years (1 January 2010 – 31 December 2011) and receive a yearly allowance of \$4000 to be paid in quarterly installments.