



***Want to work with inspiring, talented netball players in Kent?  
Want to be part of the England Netball Performance Pathway?***

### **Academy Assistant Coaches**

Kent Netball is seeking to add additional coaching support to enhance its coaching team for the 2024-25 Player Development Programme and is looking for an Assistant Coach for its U13 academy, based in south-east London.

Kent Netball runs a Player Development Programme that is part of the England Netball Performance Pathway and consists of U15 and U13 Academies.

The Academies have up to 3 training centres, per age group, across the county. Each centre, consisting of approximately 20 athletes, delivers 40-60 hours of coaching from October through to March.

Kent Netball is committed to providing professional development opportunities for its coaching staff. This may include observation and learning opportunities with Superleague franchises, support for UKCC coaching qualifications, and training to become a Kent Netball Selector.

#### ***Key responsibilities include:***

- Support the Head Coach in delivering training sessions
- Liaise with the Head to coach to manage and monitor athlete performance
- Attend Kent Netball Performance Group meetings and events

#### ***Successful applicants will have\*:***

- Minimum Level 1 EN / UKCC Coaching Qualification
- Experience of working with junior athletes preferably in the U13 and U15 age groups
- Experience of supporting the delivery of coaching sessions
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Be committed to improving performance and developing Netball at all levels.

\* Please read the full job description and person specification for more details.

A panel will review applications and successful applicants will be notified and invited for an interview and practical observation on **6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

#### ***Note:***

- Interviews will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, between 7.30-9.00pm, in south-east London.
- The successful applicant will be needed to coach in the 2024-25 Academy Programme which starts in September 2024.
- Initial summer trials for the programme are on 15/16<sup>th</sup> and 29/30<sup>th</sup> June. Successful applicants would be invited to attend.
- Academy training runs on Monday evenings.
- All coaching position offers are subject to satisfactory DBS check results.

If you are interested in applying please complete the Application Form and return to [performance@kentnetball.co.uk](mailto:performance@kentnetball.co.uk) by **30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

For an informal conversation on the role please contact Natalie Beckett on 07779 689003 or [performance@kentnetball.co.uk](mailto:performance@kentnetball.co.uk)