

Assistant Coach – Job Description

West Australian Rowing Club (WARC) is seeking an assistant coach to assist in the continued successful development of the Club's High-Performance program alongside the Head Coach. WARC's vision is to be the top performing rowing Club in Western Australia at both a domestic and national level. To achieve this, we require an experienced, motivated and dedicated assistant coach to mentor and develop the multiple potential State and National team athletes currently training at the Club.

The assistant coach at WARC will primarily have on water coaching responsibilities as outlined below. While the training days may vary throughout the year it is expected that the assistant coach will be available for morning training sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings as well as regattas and time trials throughout the year.

The successful candidate will:

- Have successful experience coaching rowing to a First Eight or equivalent level within a Club environment.
- Have clear communication skills.
- Demonstrate leadership.
- Have a good work ethic.
- Be punctual.
- Set a positive example for Club athletes and coaches to follow.
- Represent WARC in a professional and positive manner.
- Have a willingness to be professionally developed.
- Be subject to a 3-month review, post which the position will be ongoing pending continued funding from Rowing WA (RWA) and Rowing Australia (RA).

Primary Responsibilities

- Confidently coach up to 10 athletes in small boats (singles and pairs). Squads may contain both heavyweight and lightweight, male and female athletes.
- Deliver the training program as set by the Head Coach.
- Deliver and coach the technical model laid out by Rowing Australia and the Head Coach.
- Support the athletes at domestic, national and selection regattas as well as domestic time-trials. Travel costs and logistics for regattas interstate will be covered by the Club.
- Provide feedback on a regular basis, minimum fortnightly, to the athlete and Head Coach on the athlete's strengths and areas for improvement.
- Have WARC coaching duties as their main rowing coaching priority year-round.

Additional Responsibilities

- Attend coaches' meetings, maximum monthly.
- Assist with boat setup including pitching and rigging when necessary.
- Provide leadership to the Club and athletes during periods that the Head Coach is unavailable.

While this is not an exhaustive list, it does give prospective candidates the ability to see the specific qualities and responsibilities being sought by WARC in their assistant coach.

If you feel you fit these criteria, please submit a cover letter and CV of no more than 3 pages outlining relevant experience and references to Joseph Tamigi at Headcoach@warowingclub.org by 20th November 2017.

For more information regarding the position, contact Head Coach Joseph Tamigi on 0412 073 599 or headcoach@warowingclub.org