

State Team Physiotherapist Position Description



Position title:	17U State Team – Physiotherapist
Department:	Netball
Reports to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball SA Pathways Manager• 17U State Team – Head Coach
Reportable Positions: (direct reports)	Nil
Details	Volunteer Position, with Honorarium Payment November 2021 – April 2022
Date Approved:	

Environment:

Netball SA (NSA) is the peak State Sporting Organisation for netball in South Australia and is affiliated with Netball Australia (NA). Netball is the leading women's participation sport and top team-based sport in Australia.

NSA is responsible for the governance, development, promotion, and administration of netball throughout South Australia and has the responsibility for servicing its 35,000 members, the operations of Netball SA Stadium and the running of its elite team, the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

Position Scope:

The 17U State Team – Physiotherapist is to deliver best practice musculoskeletal medical care in a high-performance environment throughout the training phase and National Netball Championships (NNC).

Key Relationships:

- NSA Pathways Manager
- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Team Manager
- SASI – Head Coach Netball
- 19U State Team – Physiotherapist

Key areas of responsibility:

Off Court:

- To establish and maintain pro-active and positive relationships with all staff members, athletes, NSA staff, opposition and tournament officials and volunteers.
- To conduct purely professional relationships with playing group; and
- To wear prescribed team uniform in a professional and tidy manner at all official team sessions, on and off court.

Development and Planning:

- In consultation with the Pathways Manager, submit a list of required medical supplies within the budgeted limit.
- In Consultation with the Pathways Manager, manage the 17U State Team's ice requirements.
- Create and manage the treatment appointment roster for the training phase and at the NNC; and

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- Develop comprehensive warm up and recovery sessions in collaboration with the Head Coach.

Administration and Compliance

- Complete and adhere to all NA Integrity in Netball requirements.
- Maintain strong communication channels with the Head Coach, NSA, SASI and ANL staff in relation to specific athlete treatment and rehabilitation plans.
- Maintain and provide individual athlete injury profiles to NSA as requested.
- Provide NSA with a Campaign Review Report to be submitted within fourteen (14) days after NNC.
- Provide NSA with a Player Injury Report to be submitted within fourteen (14) days after NNC.
- Return all NSA Equipment and medical supplies within fourteen (14) days after the NNC; and
- Adhere to all NSA policies, in particular the Codes of Behaviour and NSA State Underage/ANL Officials Policy.

Practical Involvement

- Attend the 17U State Team Induction and the third phase of trials, as required.
- Attend all 17U State Team training sessions.
- Undertake a comprehensive screening of each athlete at the State Team Induction in January.
- Provide medical support to the 17U State Team for the training phase and at the NNC.
- Liaise with other medical professionals as the needs arise and coordinate the medical priorities for the athlete; and
- Prepare and manage recovery ice baths for athlete post training and at the NNC.

Essential Criteria:

- Current NSA registration.
- The successful applicant will be required to satisfy the requirements of a Working with Children Check
- A current South Australian Drivers Licence.
- Current First Aid certificate or ability to obtain a First Aid certificate.
- B.Sc. (Physiotherapy).
- Experience as Physiotherapist in Premier League/ANL/State Team Levels or another team sport equivalent.
- Proven track record in rehabilitating and providing high quality physiotherapy for athletes at senior and developmental levels.
- Ability to make fast, calm, and best-practice decisions under pressure.
- Demonstrated ability to take direction, follow guidelines and accept feedback.
- Strong communication skills both written and verbal.
- Highly developed planning and organisational skills.
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively in a team to maximise objectives.
- Demonstrated ability to work within allocated budget; and
- Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with key stakeholders including NSA Staff.

Special requirements:

Volunteer Hours: The nature of the role requires out of hours, weekend work and interstate travel. Hours of work each week can vary depending on any Team injuries, with up to 4 hours of practical involvement each weekend. During the trial phase the Physiotherapist may be required to attend the third phase of trials. The Physiotherapist will travel with the 17U State Team to the NNC for up to nine (9) days during April.

Governance:

It is your duty to comply with the NSA policies and procedures which set out governance standards and manage risks for our organisation. You are responsible for being aware of and complying with the policies and procedures.

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Workplace Health and Safety Requirements:

We are committed to protecting the health, safety & wellbeing of all of those that work with us.

Your duties are to:

- Comply with all NSA policies, procedures, and relevant legislation.
- Comply with all reasonable instructions from managers in relation to health and safety.
- Take reasonable care of your own health and safety.
- Ensure your actions or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons.
- Report any hazards, near misses and incidents to your manager and complete the required formal report mechanism.
- Complete relevant health and safety training as required.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read and understand the responsibilities and expectations as set out above.

Signed by Volunteer:

Name of Volunteer:

Date:

Signed by Department Manager:

Date: