



POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: NZRL KIWI FERNS Assistant Coach

APPOINTMENT TERM: 3 years (expiring at the conclusion of the 2021 Women's RLWC) subject to annual NZRL review after the 2019 & 2020 campaigns.

REPORT TO: General Manager of High Performance and Kiwi Ferns Head Coach

The Kiwi Ferns are New Zealand's premiere national rugby league side for women. Established in 1995, the Kiwi Ferns have been a great contributor to women's rugby league growth and success with an unprecedented three World Cup titles (2000, 2005, and 2008). The Kiwi Ferns will be looking to add to this tally of World Cup titles with the exciting fixtures leading up to this pinnacle event in the United Kingdom in 2021.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Assistant Coach shall support and compliment the Head Coach in achieving the following:

- Prepare individuals and the team for their best possible performance for the duration of their campaign
- Will demonstrate the ability to effectively lead and manage individuals and meet the desired targets set in conjunction with the Head Coach and NZRL
- Assist in reviewing and evaluating the team's and individuals performance against key performance indicators
- Make every effort to compliment the vision and objectives of the Head Coach through utilising your coaching skills and experience where applicable

KEY DATES:

Saturday 1st June 2019 (Queens Birthday weekend) – Kiwi Ferns Trial

Fixture dates

Saturday 22nd June vs Tonga TBC Campaign and training dates and structure to be determined by NZRL in conjunction with Head Coach Appointment

18th & 19th October Downer RL World Cup 9s

27th October vs Australia Jillaroos

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development of the team schedule and undertake any set tasks associated with the team schedule in consultation with the Head Coach, NZRL and Team personnel
- Advise and assist the Head Coach on cataloguing gear and equipment requirements specifically in relation to training, conditioning and game day
- Support delivery of football programme
- Support and contribute with the Head Coach to ensure training sessions are well structured, and maximises the usage of time and resources available and provides drills and practices that enhance the player's skill development and understanding of the game
- In conjunction with the Head Coach provide regular, accurate and meaningful feedback to players on areas for improvement and monitors progress during the campaign
- Develop and maintain professional relationships with all other members of the management team and NZRL staff

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:**Skills and Qualifications:**

- Experience of coaching a minimum of a Premier Club Rugby League
- Desired experience of coaching at Zone level or Premier club level
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in a coaching role
- The ability to plan and prioritise own tasks and activities
- Strong communication and organisation skills
- A thorough knowledge of different coaching styles, approaches and techniques
- A sound understanding of Rugby League at an National & International level (NZ)
- Understand the characteristics and needs of the athletes you will coach in relation to their stage of development

Planning and Reporting:

- In consultation with the Head coach develop a pre campaign training and team schedule
- Complete the review directly after the campaign (NZRL provided). Provide recommendations for improvement to NZRL GM High Performance

Personal Attributes:

- Highly motivated and determined
- Consultative and collaborative
- Possess leadership qualities and leads by example