



2026 Vixens Coaching Expression of Interest

Thank you for your interest in coaching for Vixens Netball Club in 2026.

As part of the committee's continued commitment to improving and developing coaches, coaching requirements for 2026 are set out below.

The aim of these requirements is to assist all our coaches to feel supported and to assist them to develop and grow their coaching skills to benefit themselves, their team, and the club.

Please read the below before finalising your expression of interest. The committee will consider a completed expression of interest as agreement to these requirements.

Links:

[Coaches EOI](#)

[Learning](#)

Coaching Age Requirement

From 2026, the minimum age requirement for coaches at Vixens is 14.

For any new coaches under 18, a parent or guardian is required to attend training sessions and on game days to support the coach. The parent/s does not need to have coaching experience or accreditation and does not need to be involved other than as a support to their child.

Vixens will provide the training, mentoring and on-going support to our new coaches, however, experience has shown that parental support and encouragement is just as critical in supporting our new coaches as they start on their coaching journey.

Coaching Accreditation Requirements

All coaches, regardless of the age of their team, are required to hold a current Foundation Coaching Accreditation.

If you have not already provided a copy in previous years - please provide a copy to the club with your EOI or at your earliest convenience.

For coaches who do not currently hold this accreditation, any costs associated with completing the course will be 50% refunded upon provision of the certification.

The committee is requesting the accreditation be completed prior to the first training session in March.

All coaches who already hold their Foundation Coaching Accreditation will be encouraged and supported to extend their training to obtain their Coaching Development Accreditation. Information on dates/times will be made available once known.

For coaches who already hold their Development Accreditation and are interested in extending their training and learning to the Intermediate Accreditation, please let Liz know. The intermediate accreditation has additional requirements, which will be arranged with assistance from SNA's ADO.

Foundation Umpiring Course & Rules of Netball Exam

All coaches coaching a team in the combined Junior 13/14 age group or older will be required to complete the Foundation Umpiring Course, which includes the Rules of Netball Exam (if not already completed with the Foundation Coaching Accreditation).

This is to ensure that our coaches have a clear understanding of the rules from an umpiring perspective and are able to coach their players with this knowledge.

Any costs associated with the Foundation Umpiring Course will be refunded by the club upon provision of the completion certification.

New Coaches Mentoring Program

As part of our commitment to supporting our coaches, a mentoring program is in place for all new coaches.

The mentoring program will see all new coaches paired with one of our senior coaches to provide support and assistance with training and game days. In addition, the first four training sessions will be provided to all new coaches regardless of grade, to support the development of training sessions and plans.

The program currently encompasses the NSG Clinics in February, first 4 training sessions (March/April), the NSG Carnival, and (at minimum) the first 4 game days.

New Coaches Meeting & Training Session – Date TBC

During this session, expectations for coaches for the year will be outlined, and members of the committee will discuss our Umpiring support policy with you. We will also provide you with access to resources including a coach only Facebook page which resources and drills available to all coaches. During this time, we will take you through how to run a training session, how to set drills, and how to write a training plan.

Following this meeting, new Coaches will be provided with training plans for the first 4 Team training sessions. These training plans will also be provided to all NSG Coaches - we aim to have all NSG Coaches working from the same playbook for as much as the season as possible, to ensure the foundations of netball are taught to our youngest club members.

More information on times will follow at the start of February.

Mentoring & Support for all coaches

While the mentoring program is designed to support our new coaches, our senior mentor coaches will be available to assist and support our entire coaching team throughout the season. Please contact Liz or Veronica if you would like any mentoring or assistance with training sessions or game day coaching.

Additionally, we would like to offer assistant coaching positions to support those who may be interested in coaching who do not yet feel ready to take on a team or would like to be involved in coaching but have other commitments that prevent them from coaching full-time. If you are willing to take on an assistant coach, please contact Liz or Veronica.

NSG Clinic & Junior Pre-Grading Clinic

NSG and Junior Pre-Grading Clinics will commence in February.

If you are a new coach or are submitting an EOI to coach NSG in 2026, please attend as many of these clinic sessions as possible to assist. New Coaches will be paired with experienced coaches during the clinics to assist running the drills, with the intention that the new coaches will take over in week 3.

We will require assistance from coaches who do not play in the 11-16s grades. Can you please let us know if you are available to assist.

We look forward to another successful year at Vixens Netball Club.

If you have any questions regarding coaching for the upcoming season, please contact us admin@vixensnetballclub.com.au Att: Sienna

Regards

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