



RISE Female Pathways Program Head Coach – Position Description

Position Title: RISE Female Pathways Program Head Development Coach

Position Overview:

The aim of the RISE Program is to provide aspirational male and female players with an opportunity to enter the performance pathway and develop their Rugby League skills, physical conditioning, and socio-emotional competencies resulting in increased performance, participation and personal development.

In collaboration with the NRL RISE Pathways Manager, the RISE Female Pathways Head Coach will be responsible for leading a group of coaches and support staff to deliver the NRL RISE Pathways Programs which include:

RISE Development Program

An introduction to the performance pathway for **all** Rugby League Participants who demonstrate a level of aspiration in Rugby League. –

- Under 13 & 14 Girls
- Under 15 & 16 Girls

RISE Rookie Academy

A development opportunity for players identified as talented with a potential to progress to higher levels of the game.

- Under 17+ Women
- Women's National Championship

Responsibilities:

- Complete all required development and training courses associated with RISE
- Identify, recruit and oversee age group Lead Coaches and Development Coaches required for the program and lead the recruitment process of coaches.
- In collaboration with the NRL, arrange a training and development day for coaches appointed to the program.
- Contribute to the scheduling and planning of all sessions for all age groups conducted in the program location ensuring the timing and placement of sessions supports player development.
- Ensure each session is delivered as per the session outline and all coaches have access to field space and equipment to deliver the program as it was designed and to the highest of standards.
- Facilitate regular staff meetings (e.g. prior to each session) to provide leadership and guidance to coaches and ensure all coaches are conducting themselves in line with the spirit of the program.
- Provide guidance and support to the S&C coaches and Wellbeing staff to encourage collaboration and effective teamwork across disciplines.

Selection Criteria:

- Detonatable coaching experience in rugby league with proven ability to oversee a skill development program.
- NRL Senior Club Coach Accreditation or intent to obtain SCC.
- Proven ability to oversee a skill development program
- Growth mindset and demonstrated knowledge of the application of contemporary coaching techniques and practices.
- Experience with working with young people of various abilities and experience.
- Demonstrated high-level communication skills with the ability to educate and lead others.

Desirable:

- NRL High Performance Coach Accreditation