

# Northern Districts Cricket Club Inc

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Northern Districts Cricket Club is seeking to appoint a

## Women's Cricket Head Coach/1st Grade Coach

for season 2024/25 and beyond. Northern Districts is a Premier Cricket Club in the SACA Premier Competition. It has 2 Women's Teams, a 1st and 2nd Grade in the Premier Competition. The club is based at Salisbury Oval, in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide (just 28kms from the CBD).

Northern Districts has a strong and rich history in women's cricket. It has obtained success on multiple occasions and has a passion for promoting cricket in the northern suburbs and country zoned areas. The club has produced most recently, CA contracted talent, Darcie Brown and past Australian representatives, Lindsay Reeler, Joanne Broadbent and Lauren Ebsary have all represented the club. Currently we have 10-12 young women in the SACA pathways squads.

### Position Summary/Purpose

The main job purpose is to develop a structured training program to incorporate all levels and players within the Women's Program at Northern Districts Cricket Club and to Coach the 1st grade team on match days. There is to be an emphasis on skill development, aiming for high achievement both individually and as a team, sportsmanship, professionalism and a welcoming culture.

### Responsibilities

- Prepare and structure the Womens Cricket Program.
- Together with the Club Cricket committee, setting the overall coaching structure and resources, including appointment of assistant / specialist coaching roles.
- Development, planning and implementing of the pre-season and in-season training and coaching programs for the women's teams.
- Identify the specific requirements of teams and individuals, and providing the coaching to enable those individuals to specifically target the areas identified.
- Coordinating and managing the specialist and assistant coaches.
- Coach/support 1st grade team preparations and reviews on match days. Reporting to the Women's Director as to the progress of the playing group including significant issues; ongoing program planning; skill deficiencies; resource issues; facility issues.
- Liaising with the Selection Committee/Women's Director and team captain's regarding selection and player performance.
- Regular direct constructive feedback with players regarding their progress, areas of improvement and development of plans with specific skill coaches. Liaising with Women's Cricket Director with respect to NDCC players in their programs and ensuring, where possible, that NDCC players are given opportunity to obtain higher representative honours.

- Representing NDCC, where required, at various functions and media opportunities.

### **Work Health and Safety (WHS)**

- Take reasonable care for their own health and safety.
- Take reasonable care for the health and safety of others.
- Cooperate with any reasonable policies and procedures of the NDCC. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.

### **Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Competencies**

- Minimum Cricket Australia Level 1/2 coach accreditation OR relevant coaching experience at grade and/ or junior elite squads OR playing and/ or coaching at district or club cricket level.
- Dedicated, passionate, enthusiastic about being a 'hands on' coach, who has a strong focus towards the development of young talented players and having sustained club success.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including oral and written communication, liaison, negotiation, conflict resolution and active listening.
- Good organisational and time management skills with an attention to detail. An ability to communicate and build positive relationships with a wide range of people; players, parents, club committee, other coaches, members, sponsors and SACA.
- Strong leadership and management capabilities of players and personnel and an ability to build a high performance team culture.
- A proven ability to analyse problems quickly and formulate practical courses of action.
- A dedicated and flexible approach with an excellent understanding, knowledge and strategy of the game of cricket
- Open to innovative ideas and has a willingness to embrace change, game developments and coaching techniques.
- Be able to provide the Club Secretary with a current and valid **Working with Children Check**

Time commitments will include Wednesday night trainings, approx. 5-7.30pm Sept-March, Sunday games October-March and optional trainings sessions/ individual sessions to be discussed at a later time.

This is a part time, fixed term role for 1 to 2 years (subject to satisfactory performance). Remuneration for the role will be discussed with the successful candidate.

This is an exciting opportunity to put your mark on the future success of the club and its talented playing list. If this opportunity appeals to you, please apply before COB 20th of April 2024, by submitting your resume to:

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Secretary  
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