



Wheelchair Sports WA Perth Wheelcats Wheelchair Basketball Head Coach for 2010

Wheelchair Sports WA is seeking a highly qualified, highly motivated individual who has the necessary skills to coach basketball at the highest level. Experience in wheelchair basketball is not essential, and all basketball coaches are encouraged to apply.

Wheelchair Sports WA is a not-for-profit organisation responsible for the management of sport, recreation and social events for people with a physical disability in Western Australia.

The Perth Wheelcats are Wheelchair Sports WA's representatives in the National Wheelchair basketball League and are the five time National Wheelchair Basketball League Champions including winning the last four in a row. The team is regarded as the **world's best wheelchair basketball team**, boasting some of the world's best players and were recently awarded the 2009 Team of the Year at the prestigious ANZ Sports Awards.

The head coach position for the Perth Wheelcats will be responsible for coaching the team with direction and support provided from the Wheelchair Sports WA's Sports Office.

The head coach will be responsible for:

- Coaching the Perth Wheelcats in the National Wheelchair Basketball League;
- Selection of athletes for the squad and team in conjunction with Assistant Coach;
- The preparation of the team, including the organisation and conduct of practice sessions and training camps;
- Directing and overseeing the team's support staff;
- Setting the team's program, in consultation with team's support staff and the WSWA Sports Office;
- Liaising directly, where appropriate, with officials of WSWA;
- Representing the team with media as required;
- Preparing and submitting reports on each competition activity and providing reports on the team's progress as required;

- Maintaining the discipline and behaviour of the team at all times in accordance with the requirements of WSWA when they are representing Western Australia at all events;
- Regular communication with all squad and team members;
- Assisting in development of coaching programs for State Junior and State Development squads;

The position of Head Coach for the Perth Wheelcats is voluntary, however all costs associated with interstate travel to relevant competitions is fully covered. The successful candidate will also be provided with a petrol card to cover costs of travelling to training and competitions.

For more information regarding the position or to request a copy of the application form, please contact:

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Applications close Friday 12th February 2010.