



NORTHERN SUBURBS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
2010 REP COACHING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Norths Bears are committed to providing a quality experience to our representative players and to assist individuals and teams enjoy the game and achieve to the best of their ability. The 2009 season saw the mighty Bears enter 25 teams into BNSW competitions ranging from under 12's to Waratah. The cornerstone of any successful programme is the appointment and development of quality coaches and associated team staff. Norths are now calling for Expressions of Interest from those wishing to participate in our Representative Programme for season 2010 as Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers.

We welcome all prospective coaches who enjoy working with motivated athletes, who can create an enjoyable team environment, and have experienced success with basketball teams at a range of levels, to apply. Expressions of Interest will be evaluated by the Association. Following selection of the Head Coaches by Norths management, and ratification by the NSBA Board, the Assistant Coaches will then be selected by the Association.

Coaches will need to have, or be working towards, a NCAS Level 1 Basketball coaches qualification. Through season 2010, the Association also intends to assist Coaches to acquire new knowledge and skills with opportunities to attend coach development sessions and seminars. Norths Representative Coaches are the public face of the association in the representative arena and Norths expects the highest standards of behaviour from our representative coaches. Coaches will be required to agree to abide with Association codes of conduct, sign off on a representative behaviour undertaking and where contact with minors is envisaged specific regulation regarding communication with them in addition to legislated Child Protection protocols.

**Please apply to join our programme, by completing both attached forms and returning to Miro Popovic, NSBA Representative Programme Manager;**

**Via email; [Miro.Popovic@nsba.com.au](mailto:Miro.Popovic@nsba.com.au)**

**Via Fax; (02) 9906 3339**

**Via Mail; Miro Popovic c/o NSBA  
PO BOX 1285,  
CROWS NEST NSW 2065.**

***Applications close 5pm, Tuesday 15th September 2009.***



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2010 REPRESENTATIVE COACHING APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
Contact Telephone Numbers	
E-mail Address	
NCAS Level 0 1 2 3	NCAS Number

Please indicate a maximum of three (3) age groups you are interested in coaching, number in order of priority (1=most wanted age group etc) and what division you wish to coach (Div 1, 2 or 3). Please also indicate if you wish to be a manager of that Age group by placing a "M".

**WOMEN**

	U12
	U14
	U16
	U18
	Youth League
	ABA

**MEN**

	U12
	U14
	U16
	U18
	Youth League
	State League
	ABA Men

If you are the parent of children in the Norths Rep Programme, are you only interested in coaching teams which your children are selected to?

YES / NO (please circle)

Would you accept an Assistant Coaching role? YES / NO (please circle)

What and where have you coached for the past three years?

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What would you like to achieve in the next 5 years with coaching?

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What educational courses have you undertaken recently to advance your skills in coaching?

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I agree to work within Norths Basketball Code of Conduct, Guidelines and Procedures which are available on the NSBA's website [www.nsba.com.au](http://www.nsba.com.au). It is my intention to implement them. I have attached a signed copy of the NSW Child Protection Forms.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment 4

# PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

### **CHILD PROTECTION (PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT) ACT 1998**

The Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a Prohibited Person) or a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000, to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order, from the Industrial Relations Commission or the Administrative Decisions Tribunal or the Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

Section 5 of the *Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:

- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in NSW and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, even if the sentence was not served; or
- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed elsewhere and that would have been punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in NSW; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (other than if committed by a child prostitute) and 578B or 578C(2A) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of NSW; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence prescribed by the regulations.

Note: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

**Child-related employment** means any employment, where at least one of the essential duties of the position, involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised. Section 3 of the *Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998* specifies that child-related employment is employment:

- involving the provision of child protection services;
- in pre-schools, kindergartens and child care centres (including residential child care centres);
- in schools or other educational institutions (not including universities);
- in detention centres (within the meaning of the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987*);
- in refuges used by children;
- in wards of public or private hospitals in which children are patients;
- in clubs, associations or movements (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature) having a significant child membership;
- in any religious organisation;
- in any entertainment venues where the clientele is primarily children;
- as a babysitter or childminder that is arranged by a commercial agency;
- involving fostering or other child care;
- involving regular provision of taxi services for the transport of children with a disability;
- involving the private tuition of children;
- involving the direct provision of health services;
- involving the provision of counselling or other support services for children;
- on school buses;
- at overnight camps for children;
- any other prescribed by regulation.

#### **Under this Act:**

- it is an offence for a Prohibited Person to **apply for, undertake or remain in** child related employment;
- employers **must** ask existing employees, both **paid** and **unpaid**, and preferred applicants for employment to declare if they are a Prohibited Person or not;
- all child-related employees **must** inform their employers if they are a Prohibited Person or remove themselves from child-related employment. A Prohibited Person is someone who has been convicted of a serious sexual offence or, who has had a finding for a charge of a serious sexual offence proven in court, even if a conviction was not recorded;
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

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I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for, undertake or remain in, child related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence as defined in the *Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998* or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for employment screening in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a Prohibited Person.**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR EMPLOYER**