



Seeking Expressions of interest for Head Coach of our WPL side

The Club

North Epping Rangers Sports Club is a local community sports club based in North Epping, NSW, offering opportunities in Football, Netball and Tennis. It has been running since 1963 and has over 1,000 registered members ranging in age from 4 to over 75 years.

We are an inclusive family-focused community club run by volunteers, to provide a positive enjoyable environment for members to participate in local football, netball and tennis. The North Epping Rangers Football is part of the North West Sydney Football competition with games generally played around the North West Sydney region.

We have a strong female football focus and were the Women's Club Champions and Women's U14 Division 1 Grand Final winners in 2023. We are proud to have had a Women's Premier League (WPL) team for the past 4 years and are looking forward to watching it grow and prosper over the coming years.

Role

We are seeking a dynamic coach and leader for our Women's Premier League team to elevate us to the next level. The ideal candidate will inspire, unify, and earn the respect of our players, serving as a role model who exemplifies professionalism and integrity. You'll set high expectations for the team, guiding them to mirror these values both on and off the field.

Currently in a development phase, our focus is on building a strong, competitive team with the right attitude while also nurturing the abundant young talent within our community. Our football season runs from March to early September, with matches typically kicking off at 3 PM on Sundays. The team comprises a core group of experienced players alongside emerging young talent, all dedicated to reaching their full potential.

Supported by a committed Football Management Committee, which is dedicated to the growth of the club and its players, you will be leading the Women's Premier League Team, the flagship of North Epping Rangers' Female Football. This team represents the pinnacle of our female

football program and is both a target and the peak of the development pathway for aspiring young players.

We aim for our elite women's team to excel in a high-performance environment while staying connected to our community, embodying the values, spirit, and attitude that define our club, ensuring that as we push for excellence, we remain true to our roots.

Key Responsibilities

- **Team Leadership & Management:**
 - Lead and manage the WPL team, ensuring a positive and competitive environment.
 - Develop and implement training sessions that focus on technical, tactical, physical, and mental aspects of the game.
 - Analyse team performance (and opposition's performance) and make adjustments to strategies, formations, and player roles as necessary.
 - Foster a positive culture of teamwork and sportsmanship.
 - Ensure compliance with all club, league, and governing body regulations and guidelines.
 - Assist in the recruitment of new players and the retention of existing players.

- **Player Development:**
 - Identify and nurture talent within the team, creating individualised development plans for players.
 - Provide regular feedback to players on performance, both in training and in matches.
 - Encourage continuous learning and improvement, promoting players' growth both on and off the field.

- **Communication & Collaboration:**
 - Work closely with the Director of Coaching, Female Football Convenor and other club coaches to ensure alignment in coaching philosophy and player development pathways.
 - Communicate effectively with players, parents, and club officials, providing updates on team progress and addressing any concerns.
 - Act as a role model for players, demonstrating professionalism and integrity at all times.

- **Community Engagement:**
 - Represent the club positively in the community and participating in club events.
 - Foster relationships with the North Epping Rangers Football community.

Qualifications & Experience:

- The ideal candidate would have strong experience coaching females and proven experience coaching football at a competitive level
- Some formal football coaching qualifications - C Diploma coaching qualification of higher desirable but not essential.

To Be Successful in this Role you will need

- ★ commitment and punctuality
- ★ planning skills
- ★ passion for the game
- ★ strategic and tactical knowledge of the game
- ★ communication skills
- ★ good interpersonal skills

- ★ display and promote squad/club culture and values in behaviour and communications
- ★ previous experience coaching female teams and formal qualifications are not essential but will be considered favourably

Please forward your expression of interest to Warren Joslin, Director of Coaching
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