



Head Coach (open division) – Netball Netherlands National Team

Overview:

The Netherlands is launching its first ever open national netball team, and we're seeking a passionate and experienced Head Coach to lead this journey. This unique opportunity involves building and shaping a high-performance culture from the ground up, developing emerging talent, and establishing Dutch netball on the international stage.

Currently, we are in the very early stages of establishing the national programme. The Head Coach will play a pivotal role in laying the foundations by developing a performance-focused culture, building a cohesive and competitive squad, designing a high-quality training structure, and leading talent identification and player selection aligned with our long-term vision for international competition.

The Head Coach will be required to travel once per month to different cities across the Netherlands for a full-day weekend training session (typically on a Saturday or Sunday). There will also be additional travel required for matches and tournaments.

Please note: This is currently a volunteer position. Funding may take several years to materialise, but the plan is to transition to a paid role as funding and sponsorship become available. The Head Coach will report to a Netball Netherlands Bond Director until we have a performance director.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the planning, delivery, and evaluation of one intensive coaching day per month in the Netherlands.
- Design and implement high quality training programs focused on individual and team development.
- Select, monitor, and develop athletes for competitions and match play
- Work closely with the Assistant Coach, support staff, and federation officials to ensure holistic athlete development.
- Foster a performance focused, inclusive, and positive team environment.
- Contribute to long term strategies for talent identification and grassroots development in the Netherlands.
- Represent the Netherlands team in international forums, where applicable.



Requirements:

- Proven experience coaching at a high-performance level (national, semi-professional, or professional).
- Must hold a minimum of a Netball Level 2 coaching qualification (or equivalent).
- Strong leadership, motivational, and communication skills.
- Experience working cross-culturally or in developing netball nations is a plus.
- Available to travel to the Netherlands once per month for in person training camps.
- Ability to work remotely with players and staff between in-person sessions.

How to Apply:

Send your CV and motivation letter to netballnetherlands@outlook.com by December 15th, 2025. Please specify which role you are applying for.