



Director – Coaching and Development Vacancy

The South Australian Badminton Association was formed in 1930 as the peak body for badminton in the state. The Association is located at WA Satterley Hall at Lockleys, the 'home' of badminton in South Australia. The Association currently comprises of a small group of volunteer board members, a Development Officer and a number of casually employed coaches who assist with the delivery of the Association's participation programs. The Association currently has an active membership of approximately 1200 players across 12 city and 8 country clubs.

In order to build on these foundations, Badminton South Australia is looking to recruit for the newly created parttime position of Director – Coaching and Development.

The Director will be responsible for the development and delivery of a technical and tactical high performance badminton coaching program and will be required to prepare players for national competitions, including convening training squads that run through the year, and to provide recommendations to the Board on team selections in readiness for competitions to ensure South Australia is as well prepared as possible for podium success.

Whilst the overall aim is to lift the performance of South Australian players on the national stage, the emphasis of the position is to be one of promoting engagement with, and enjoyment of, the game across all age groups and levels. The Director will therefore be expected to take a holistic perspective to ensure the provision of level-appropriate coaching for players at all levels of the game, subject to prioritisation in consultation with the Board.

The role is a contract part-time position (initially 8 hours per week, with the potential to increase in future) until 31 December 2022.

This role is a vital role for the future development and growth of badminton in the South Australia, and presents a unique opportunity to make a positive impact on the future of badminton in the state.

For further information and to request a copy of the job description, please email the secretary: - badmintonsa@bigpond.com Applications are due Friday, 30 July 2021.