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## Head Coach – Team Alberta 17U – Women’s Part Time Contract Role

### Position:

Every summer, Team Alberta unifies players from all over our province under one banner to represent Alberta, creating a lifetime of memories as they partake at elite events hosted in locations from B.C. to Atlantic Canada. Team Alberta has a proud history, winning numerous medals over the years, and its alumni have gone on to excel at the highest levels of the hoops, from post-secondary to professional and even the Olympic Games. Our provincial team program’s goal is to identify athletes who have the potential to develop and reach the next levels in our sport. This may include attending post-secondary programs, National Team programs and professional leagues.

The Head Coach of Team Alberta will oversee a coaching staff and the operations of the team in preparation for competition at Canada Summer Games 2025 in St. John’s Newfoundland and Labrador. The Head Coach will work closely with – and report directly to – the Technical Director and Manager of Coach Education (TD/MCE) and the High-Performance Program Lead – Men’s (HPPL-W).

Alberta Basketball endeavors to provide safe, fair, inclusive, equitable and welcoming environments for participation. All should feel welcome, safe and valued on and around the court.

Alberta Basketball strongly encourages coaches from all backgrounds, family situations, regions of the province and experience levels to apply. ABA is willing to work with schedules and locations for team training to accommodate specific needs that may help a coach to be a part of the program.

Please note the following coaching certification requirements for this position as outlined by Canada Basketball:

- Train to Compete – Certified
- 2024-25 ABA Member and Canada Basketball Member
- Police Information Check
- Safe Sport Training

The Head Coach will be responsible for the delivery of key outcomes as related to the successful delivery of the provincial team program. The Contractor will be required to attend in person at key ABA High-Performance programming and will be required to travel throughout the province to facilitate program operations.

The position will work approximately 9 - 14 hours during try-outs, with approximately 30 - 45 hours of training with the team, plus competitions and recruitment/scouting, and meeting duties as necessary. Responsibilities will include, but not limited to:

- Alberta ID Camps
  - Team AB Selection/Tryouts/Mentor
  - Grow the Game Camps
  - Team Alberta Training
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**Details:**

- This contract position begins in November and ends after the completion of the Canada Summer Games tournament and related administrative duties following the tournament (approximately August 31, 2025). Peak programming times are November, January and June through to the completion of the Canada Summer Games.
- The total contract amount is \$1,500 paid at the completion of the program cycle, upon successful completion of program related duties. Within the parameters of a pre-approved budget there is potential for reimbursement of reasonable pre-approved role-related expenses.
- ABA Membership and background check should be complete at the time of application. You must upload your Police Information Check when you complete your ABA Membership through our RAMP registration system.
- ABA provides a pool for all coaches to access to assist with completion of NCCP courses for certification as required and relevant to the coaching role with Team Alberta (more details are available).
- Head Coaches that lead Grow the Game Camps will be paid separately and in addition to the contract amount for the Head Coach position.

**Key Responsibilities:**

The Contractor will be responsible for the development and execution of this high-performance program including but not limited to:

- Athlete Identification
- Training and Program Monitoring
- Coach Identification and Support
- Maintaining clear communication lines between coaching staff and parents
- Display professionalism and the highest standards of behaviour while representing ABA.
- Adhere to program budget as provided
- Submit evaluations and final written report in accordance with provided timelines.
- Superior technical and tactical coaching in training and competition settings

**Ideal Qualifications and Attributes:**

- Experience coaching at club, collegiate, U Sports, National or ABA Provincial team level.
- Experience working with high-level athletes in both training and competitive settings.
- Extensive technical knowledge of the sport of basketball.
- Have obtained or have a plan in place to obtain the required level of NCCP certification to be eligible to coach at the Canada Summer Games
- Safe Sport training and knowledge.
- Alberta Basketball Membership
- Solid connection with club, community and school basketball with a strong understanding of the recruiting landscape
- Strong communication skills and ability to collaborate with diverse people.

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- Adaptability to a variety of situations that can occur within the sport of basketball.
  - Experience demonstrating positive culture and sport values.
  - Knowledge of sport science.
  - Strong teaching skills.
  - Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
  - Valid criminal record, vulnerable sector & child abuse registry checks.

**To Apply:** Please submit a cover letter and resume to [careers@basketballalberta.ca](mailto:careers@basketballalberta.ca), indicating *Head Coach – Team Alberta 17U – Women's* in the subject line before midnight on **Sunday, November 17th, 2024.**

We appreciate your interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted