

Role Description

Senior Tennis Coach (Meriden)

Reports to: Head Coach, Tennis

Hours/Status: Permanent full-time

Role Purpose

Meriden School has a proud history of excellence in Tennis. The school has won the prestigious Tildesley Shield Tournament for the past 15 years and has represented Australia in four World Schools Championships, winning the gold medal in 2015. Meriden is looking for a passionate and dedicated coach to join its impressive team to deliver a high-performance program.

The role of the full-time Senior Tennis Coach is to assist the Head Coach in the organisation and delivery of the tennis programs offered at Meriden. This role will work with both developing junior players and tournament players and so an understanding of the technical aspects of the sport is essential. The role will require an on-court presence with opportunities to travel as tournament support throughout the year.

Experience and Responsibilities

- Assist in the organisation and delivery of lessons at Meriden
- Establish training plans for selected athletes and monitor training loads
- Provide tournament support to selected athletes at various tournaments throughout the year
- From time-to-time travel with the Meriden team to provide tournament support
- Assist in the administration aspects of the Meriden Tennis Academy
- Mentor and develop a large pool of casual coaches to ensure consistency in lessons
- Assist the Head Coach when directed

Essential Criteria

- Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach Qualification (preferred or with the intention to seek further development opportunities)
- Experience in developing lesson plans for a wide range of tennis ability levels.
- To be an effective communicator and a positive, flexible team member
- Be able to multi-task and problem solve efficiently
- Be able to plan and complete projects and achieve necessary timelines
- Outstanding organisation skills, ability and stamina to work in demanding environments
- Ability to communicate and motivate students in a variety of methods
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

Other Skills and Attributes

- Clear and effective written and oral communication skills
- Effective time management skills and the ability to work independently with little direct supervision
- Excellent ICT skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- A personal appearance and demeanour which represents the School in a positive way
- Willingness to embrace and support the Christian ethos of Meriden School
- Loyalty to the School and the Principal.