

ASSISTANT COACH – IVOR BURGE Team 2025

The Ivor Burge team will compete alongside the 2025 U20 National Championships. The Ivor Burge National competition will run from the 28 January – 2 February 2025 in Ballarat Victoria.

The assistant coach will be required to liaise with and report directly to the head coach and on occasion, to the Basketball ACT Performance manager. You will assist the head coach in the implementation of a dynamic, supportive program and provide a positive learning environment for athletes.

Desirable Criteria:

- Have previous coaching / playing experience.
- Have a strong ability to plan and implement a suitable training & competition program.
- Have effective communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to interact positively with program staff, officials, athletes, and Basketball ACT staff
- Be a positive role model on and off the court
- Proven track record of demonstrating strong leadership skills
- Have demonstrated a strong work ethic and good organisational skills
- Have a current Basketball Australia 'Association Coach' Accreditation or can secure one
- Have a current ACT 'Working with Vulnerable People' registration or ability to secure one
- Have a willingness and loyalty in supporting Basketball ACT High Performance Programs
- Someone who has demonstrated the ability to problem solve and work well in pressure environments
- Be a willing team member and work for the greater good of the sport
- Be willing to embrace a player development philosophy and contribute to the long-term development of our players

The assistant coach will be appointed for a period of one (1) year.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Attend all training sessions and assist in preparing the teams for competition.
- Be available to attend games and team functions.
- Provide influential leadership and strong accountability to the team's standards.
- Work collaboratively with Basketball ACT staff to facilitate actions to develop athletes and coaches.
- Provide a preens at Basketball ACT activities and have positive engagement with Basketball ACT stakeholders.
- Provide proficient scouting of opponents and develop strategies to compete in the competition.
- Have a strong understanding of the ACT style of play.
- Ability to develop age-appropriate drills, have effective skill teaching techniques.
- Be a positive role model on and off the court.