

NRL TOUCH PREMIERSHIP SERIES - APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES 2018 /19

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a fair and equitable process for the appointment of Queensland Elite coaches to the **NRL TOUCH PREMIERSHIP SERIES** in the Men's and Women's divisions.
- 1.2. The main focus for all appointments shall be the integrity of the High Performance Program and its associated objectives. (see High Performance Plan 2016 - 2019)
- 1.3 The NRL Touch Premiership teams are "Titans" – South Queensland and South West; "Broncos" – Brisbane City and Sunshine Coast; "Cowboys" – Central Queensland and North Queensland.

2. Appointment Qualifications

The minimum qualification required by a NRL Touch Premiership Head Coach applicant is TFA Elite Accreditation. (Note – A coach can be Talent level on application (more than 12 months at this level) and undertaking a commitment to the higher accreditation, but must have completed all requirements by the NRL Touch Premiership Series)

3. Appointment Role & Responsibilities

- 3.1 Head Coaches will, at all times, be under the direction of the Performance & Pathways Manager.
- 3.2 Coaches will be required to fulfil all responsibilities as outlined in the NRL TOUCH PREMIERSHIP SERIES – Role Description.
- 3.3 Coaches must submit an overview of their proposed training program using the relevant template. This must be in the hands of the P & P Manager within 14 days of appointment.
- 3.4 Coaches will be appointed for a 1 (one) tournament/year term with a second term being offered without further application should the Coach satisfy the Performance review to at least a high standard. (see Head Coach Performance Review)
- 3.5 Coaches are advised that the NRL Touch Premiership Series may require a commitment over an entire season of fixtures. (home & away)



4. Process

- 4.1 QTF will advertise for applications via their website. (week of 13 August 2018)
- 4.2 Applicants for coaching positions are required to be submitted by - COB Friday 7 September 2018. (note – application using on line format by the due date is required)
- 4.3 The appointment Panel will comprise the QTF CEO Mr Ben Mannion, and where applicable may include members of the QTF board or High Performance team.
- 4.4 Applicants shall be short listed and assigned interviews.
- 4.5 On endorsement by the QTF Board, Head Coaches will be advised of their appointment during the week of 24 September 2018.

5. Reporting

- 5.1 Coaches must submit an overview of their proposed training program using the relevant template. This must be in the hands of the P & P Manager within 30 days of appointment.
- 5.2 At the completion of the first year the Head Coach must submit to QTF a full Report using the Reporting template. The Head Coach is also required to complete Player Assessment profiles – all within 28 days of the conclusion of the NRL Touch Premiership series.
- 5.3 Head Coaches will be required to undertake a Performance review at the conclusion of the NRL Premiership series and as such will be subject to on-going evaluation.

