



2020 STATE OF ORIGIN HEAD COACH - APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES

1. Purpose

1.1. The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a fair and equitable process for the appointment of Queensland State of Origin coaches in all divisions.

1.2. The main focus for all appointments shall be the integrity of the High-Performance Program and its associated objectives.

1.3 All intending Head Coaches need to understand that their appointment shall be made in the interests of the High-Performance Program and as such they may be required to Coach in a division other than their preference.

2. Required Qualifications

2.1 The minimum qualification required by a Queensland State of Origin Head Coach applicant is TFA Elite Accreditation.

Note; A coach can be a TFA Level 2 or 3, or current Talent level at time of application but must be prepared to complete the Elite Coach Course being held at the QTF Offices at 83 Castlemaine St, Milton from 31st August to 1st September 2019 with the intention of completing the Assessment at the QLD State Cup being held on the Gold Coast from 29th November to 1st December 2019. Please check the QTF website for more information.
www.qldtouch.com.au

3. Appointment Role & Responsibilities

3.1 Head Coaches will, at all times, be under the direction of the High Performance & Pathways Manager.

3.2 Head Coaches will be required to fulfil all responsibilities as outlined in the SOO Head Coach – Role Description & Responsibilities document.

3.3 Head Coaches will be appointed for the 2020 SOO series only.



4. Process

4.1 QTF will advertise for applications via their website on Tuesday 11th June 2019.

4.2 Applicants for coaching positions are required to have completed the on-line Expression of Interest by COB Tuesday 25th June 2019.

4.3 The appointment Panel will comprise of the High Performance & Pathways Manager and two members of the High-Performance Unit and a member of the QTF Board.

4.4 On endorsement by the QTF Board, Head Coaches will be advised of their appointment during the week of Monday 1 July 2019.

4.5 Queensland State of Origin Team Management for all teams will be advertised on the QTF website during the week of Monday 15 July 2019.

5. Selection Criteria & Appointment

5.1 Head Coaches shall only be required for interview when candidates cannot be split.

5.2 Primarily, Head Coaches shall be appointed on the basis of their –

5.2.1 Demonstrated ability to provide leadership to the HP program in the relevant division.

5.2.2 Current Coaching record at the Elite level.

5.2.3 Relevant Coaching accreditation status.

6. Reporting

6.1 Head Coaches must submit an overview of their proposed training program using the relevant template. This must be in the hands of the HP & P Manager within 30 days of appointment.

6.2 At the completion of the event 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 30 days of the conclusion of the SOO event.

6.3 The Opens Head Coaches (only) will also be required to undertake a Performance review at the conclusion of the event and as such will be subject to on-going evaluation.

