

## Background – Basketball Queensland Advanced Coach Development Program

Basketball Queensland has taken a significant step in creating an elite coach development program to assist aspiring coaches with their transition from club or association based coaching, to state and high performance coaching levels. As a result, the Basketball Queensland Advanced Coach Development Program has been created, with the aim to accelerate coaching development and technical instruction from the grassroots to the high performance coaching arena.

This new coaching development program provides a unique opportunity for young, committed coaches from across the state to participate in a program solely dedicated to improve their growth as a leader, which may lead to state, national and international coaching opportunities. This strategy will see Basketball Queensland invest in a group of Queensland coaches over a two year period, with the goal of developing our next generation of “professionally prepared” high performance coaches. The coaches who complete the program will have an improved understanding of the dynamics of high performance coaching and increased competency levels through experience, networking and mentoring opportunities. This will improve the quality of our coaches, which in turn will deliver better coaching practices to our athletes, schools and associations.

If you are serious about coaching and want to become a better teacher of the game, register for the Basketball Queensland Advanced Coach Development program today. The material will be expertly presented with challenges to the current norms of coaching. Develop a greater understanding of the leadership skills required to coach a team and learn how to become highly effective of presenting on court instructions.

### **The Basketball Queensland Advanced Coach Development Program summary:**

This is an individual and group development program which runs for a two year period. There will be four residential camps and one overseas study tour. Each coach will develop a personalised individual performance plan, and will be involved in a mentoring program and receive regular performance reviews.

Induction Workshop:	26 June 2016 – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016, the Sleeman Sports Centre Chandler, Brisbane Future Development Program (FDP) Under 14 All State Camp
Coaching Workshop:	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016, Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Canberra Australian Development Camp (Under 19) National Selection Camp
Coaching Workshop:	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2017 Queensland Basketball Queensland Development Coaching Course (University of QLD)
Coaches Study Tour:	October 2017 USA (dates to be confirmed) NBA coaches’ & teams, NCAA coaches & teams <i>(Please note coaches will be asked to make a financial contribution to this activity)</i>

### **Key objectives of the Basketball Queensland Advanced Coach Development Program:**

1. Improve Coaching Skills: Significantly increase exposure to and contact time with expert, high performance, professional and national team coaches, engage in thought-provoking discussions and discover their rational and reasoning behind their coaching philosophy.
2. Improve Recognition and Profile: Use this framework as a means of rewarding coaches for their contributions to the sport, and provide a clear pathway for coaches to progress from association and school based coaching to state and national coaching opportunities.
3. Quality Development: Provide a connected and high quality development program with opportunities to collaborate, network and learn from shared experiences with other Australian based coaches and gain some insights on applied coaching concepts and techniques internationally.

**Complete application form and return to Basketball Queensland COB Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**