



SCOTTISH TOUCH - NATIONAL SQUAD

2013/14 SEASON - COACH APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Rationale: To ensure that Scotland National Touch Squad has the best qualified personnel to coach the Representative Teams.

1. Advertising of Positions

- All Representative Coach positions will be advertised by the NSMC on behalf of the NSCD as broadly as possible.

2. Criteria for Applicants

- Coaches must have a commitment to furthering their qualifications through an agreed Coach Accreditation programme.
- Coaches should have previous coaching experience at an experienced or representative team level.
- If requested, all applicants will be required to complete a "Consent to Disclosure" form or equivalent for working with under 18s.
- Coaches and managers appointed to the teams must commit to:
 - ⇒ Meet with NSCD and within one month of appointment to discuss and agree their training programme
 - ⇒ Meet with selection panel at least one month prior to final selection of 16s to discuss selection ideas
 - ⇒ be available for all training commitments unless agreed with the NSCD.

3. Appointment Process

- The NSMC will confirm the appointment of the coaches following a recommendation from the NSCD.
- Following the appointment, the NSCD shall forward formal notification of the appointments to the individual coach and communicate the appointments shortly thereafter to the National Squad.

It is intended that ALL coaches shall be appointed prior to the Scottish National Touch Championships on 17th August 2013. It is expected that all appointed coaches shall attend the National Touch Championships and the Open Trial (provisionally scheduled for 31 August OR 7 September).