

Getting involved in Coaching

I want to be a Netball coach, what do I do?

If you are starting out and want to know how to become a coach your first point of call will be your local or National Netball Association. Each Member country has its own coaching system in place.

For information of which countries are INF Members with recognised Netball Associations click [here](#)

I would like to broaden my coaching experience by coaching in different countries. Where do I start?

Again, your first point of call will be your National Netball Association and that of the country you want to visit. The relevant Regional Federation may also be able to provide guidance if you are not sure which country to visit.

Some Members may run community programmes or school-based activities which provide opportunities to coaches both in a largely voluntary capacity.

Make sure you are aware of the qualification requirements of the role you are going for and gain as much hands-on coaching experience as you can.

Also take time to find out as much about a country as you can before travelling, what is considered good practice/behaviour in your country by not be appropriate/accepted in another. Preparation is key.

Other opportunities are provided by companies who run 'gap year' programmes.

I would like to coach at international level where can I find such opportunities?

INF Members often seek coaches to help develop their national teams. INF will publish these opportunities on the INF website.

To support the sustainable development of Netball, INF strongly encourages anyone taking up the role of coaching an international squad to also consider their wider role. This may include supporting the development of performance coaches within that country and helping the National Netball Association to put in place a long-term performance plan.