

A CAREER SLAM DUNK!



Basketball Australia is the newly unified body, created out of the successful integration of the four pillars of Basketball in Australia - the NBL, WNBL, ABA and BA. Currently ranked number two in the world overall (senior and junior men and women), Australian basketball is very well regarded internationally and has enjoyed success at this level, including the highlight of the Women's World Championship win in 2006.

Following completion of the "Review of High Performance Pathways in Australian Basketball" in 2008, an exciting new position has been created to drive the strategy and direction of the entire Australian basketball high performance programs and pathways for athletes, coaches and officials – men, women, junior and athletes with disabilities.

GENERAL MANAGER HIGH PERFORMANCE

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, this position will manage the High Performance Unit, working towards ensuring long term sustainable international success for Australian basketball, including consistently winning medals at World Championships and Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We are seeking an outstanding strategic thinker with a comprehensive understanding of elite / high performance sport. You will possess a track record of achieving results, have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills and be able to foster strong working relationships with key stakeholders including State & Territory Basketball Associations, Australian Institute of Sport, the SIS/SAS network and NBL/WNBL clubs. Proven managerial ability, strong leadership qualities and the ability to recognise the need for change and to drive change within the sport is essential.

Experience within high performance pathways is essential and an understanding of basketball would be beneficial. An attractive salary package is offered to secure an outstanding candidate. Some interstate and international travel will be required.

In strict confidence please contact **Claudia Fatone** on **(03) 9620 2766** quoting **Ref # 2447** or email your application to: **jobs@sportemploymentaustralia.com.au**.

**Closing date for applications is
Wednesday 8th April 2009.**



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