
Position Title: University Team Captain (Male & Female)

Position Classification: Voluntary

Supervisor Title: University Sports Officer

2024 NATIONALS UNIVERSITY TEAM CAPTAIN - POSITION DESCRIPTION

The position of University Team Captain for a particular university will belong to a male and female, selected by the university according to the universities selection criteria. AUS suggests that these people should be heavily involved in the sporting club environment at the university and have represented the university at university games over a number of years.

The main role of the University Team Captain is to provide peer guidance, support and leadership to the athletes of the university games team. Through positive leadership it is envisaged that the University Team Captain will assist AUS and university management to reduce the incidents related to excessive alcohol consumption.

The position shall be one of prestige within the university team and they will represent their university at official AUS functions such as the Games Opening Ceremony and VIP functions.

POSITION DETAILS

Location:

Canberra, ACT

Dates:

Nationals: Saturday 7th – Friday 13th September 2024

Working Days:

STMs may be called upon at any time during the event in relation to their specific sports team. STMs are expected to attend all matches, team functions and meetings prior to and during the event, as well as communicate with and assist the UTM with the coordination of the team prior to the event.

REPORTING / WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Sports Team Managers have a direct responsibility to the Flinders University Team Manager and support staff.

STM's will also work closely with the following people:

- Their allocated sports team
- Other Flinders Teams and STMs
- Australian University Sport staff and volunteers

VALUES & CULTURE

The university is looking for individuals who will assist them in developing the following values:

- Be proud to represent their university and wear team uniforms
- Will represent their university to the best of their abilities
- Ensure the number one priority for the week will be sport
- Will support both their own team mates and athletes within other sports
- Will set team goals and work together to achieve them
- Will not accept individuals who choose to not be a part of the team
- Will not accept team members who drink excessive amounts of alcohol

TEAM CAPTAIN QUALITIES

As a University Team Captain you will be required to lead your team. This includes providing direction and support. While there is no best leadership style, you must be prepared to alter your style according to the situation and the people involved.

University Team Management will be there for support.

For you to be an effective university team captain you must:

- Apply the appropriate type of leadership discipline
- Build effective relationships
- Communicate with rapport
- Communicate clearly and regularly
- Find, offer and implement positive solutions
- Lead by example (in line with university expectations)
- Liaise with sport development staff
- Have a broad knowledge of information relating to your sport.
- Establish clear goals and steps to achieve them

KEY TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

PRE-GAMES

Assist university team managers with general team management duties such as:

- Assisting clubs to host trials
- Promote trial dates amongst members, notice boards, website
- Disseminating information to individual team captains
- Circulate regular information and updates to all team members
- Attend all meetings as requested

DURING GAMES

Assist university team managers with general team management duties such as:

- Ensure all team captains are fully aware of team requirements including travel itinerary, accommodation, match times and team duties.
- Set a positive example for behavioural standards and adhere to the AUS/university code of behaviour.
- Ensure all team captains collect accreditation from the University Team Manager prior to the opening ceremony
- Ensure team is in uniform for official functions, ceremonies and matches.
- Notify relevant university staff on any incident that may reflect poorly on any team member, sport or the university.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All UTCs appointed by Flinders University Sport & Fitness will receive a financial reimbursement that is payable at the completion of the event, assuming the participant agreement and all requirements set out in this Position Description are upheld.

STMs will be required to pay all costs up front, including:

- Australian University Sport registration
- Travel
- Team Package

HOW TO APPLY

1. Read the participant agreement in detail and understand what is expected of you in this role.
2. Ensure your full availability for the duration of the position.
3. Send your resume via email to cameron.taeuber@flinders.edu.au

Please outline on one page or less, how you meet the values and qualities that make you suitable for the position of Flinders University Team Captain. Ensure you make reference to how you would fulfil the roles and responsibilities required both prior to and during the games.

Note: All applications will be acknowledge and successful candidates will be contacted for a meeting with the UTC.

MORE INFORMATION

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