

JOB DESCRIPTION – NFBP LEAD CATCHING COACH



Position Title: National Female Battery Programme (NFBP) – Lead Catching Coach

Reports To: NFBP - Battery Director

Key relationships: Softball NZ CEO, Softball NZ Softball Manager, National Female Team Coaches, NFBP Battery Coach and NFBP Regional Coaches

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The NFBP is designed to spearhead the identification of talented pitchers and catchers who have the potential to make an impact on future White Sox performances on the international stage, and ultimately qualify for the 2028 Olympic Games.

This Lead Catching Coach will support the Battery Director of the NFBP programme toward the vision of producing the best female softball pitchers and catchers in the world.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide expert coaching and programme support to identified catchers.
- Specifically, assist NFBP Regional Catching Coaches in the coaching and delivery to identified catchers.
- Liaise with the National Team Women’s Coaches in the supervision of programmes specifically set for NFBP Catchers.
- Be a key member of the NFBP talent identification providing expert opinion on catchers to be selected for the programme.
- Adhere with the requirements of the Softball New Zealand Policies concerning New Zealand programmes.

Skills and Competencies:

To be successful in this role, a candidate will ideally have:



- Strong oral communication skills and proven ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders
- Proven track record of coaching elite softball catchers at national and international level with specific expertise in catching.
- Proven methodologies in the development of elite talent and performance
- Exceptional people skills, with an emphasis on the management and support of athletes towards effective performance.
- Superior organisational skills
- Be an integral member of the Softball New Zealand High Performance Staff and take a collaborative approach toward the greater development of elite softball.

Term:

The contract role is in effect as of signing through to 30 September 2023.

Reporting:

There will be an annual review of the programme with the Battery Director and Softball NZ this will be held in approximately September each year.

Remuneration:

This is a part time position with a modest remuneration and all reasonable expenses when in camp and on tour will be met by Softball New Zealand.