

# Coaching

***This one's for you.** A message to every coach in Aotearoa New Zealand.*

**You shape how players experience this game.** Whether you're coaching your first team or your tenth, you make Netball better for everyone around you. Netball New Zealand wants to make sure coaching feels rewarding, supported and worth showing up for.

## What we're doing for you 2026-2029

- **ATTRACT, RETAIN AND CELEBRATE COACHES**  
Coaching is often thankless work. We're committing to monthly recognition across our digital platforms and building peer coaching networks in every Zone – so you have people around you who get it and feel less alone in the role.
- **TRANSFORM LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
We're moving away from one-size-fits-all training. Coming is a flexible “pick and mix” approach so you can build your skills in a way that works for your life, your experience level and how you actually learn best.
- **INCREASE ACCESS AND INCLUSION**  
Wherever you are in the country, whatever your background or experience, you should have access to quality development. We're focusing especially on student coaches and new coaches to make sure the early experience sets people up to stay.
- **ENHANCE CAPABILITY THROUGH INNOVATION**  
Short videos, digital resources and practical learning you can apply on court. We're investing in tools that are easy to use and genuinely useful – not just box-ticking exercises.

## What's coming and when

2027

The coaching framework is reviewed.

2027

Refreshed coaching framework launched. Digital tools expanded and refined.

2028-29

Everything evaluated against your feedback. The system keeps improving because you're in it.



*Great coaches,  
greater experiences.”*

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