

## Rangi Ruru Basketball – Senior A Coach

**Position Title:** Rangi Ruru Senior A Basketball Coach

**Reports to:** Director of Sport & Assistant Director of Sport

**Relationships with:** Director of Sport, Assistant Director of Sport, Basketball Convenor; Rangi Ruru Basketball Coaches, Players, Whānau

**Employment Status:** Contracted position. Renewable on an annual basis, by mutual agreement, up to three years.

### Primary Purpose of Position:

- To lead the development and implementation of a quality Secondary School basketball coaching programme which prepares Rangi Ruru Senior Basketball players for secondary school competitions and tournaments.

### Rangi Ruru Basketball Vision

Achieving basketball excellence and enjoyment across all levels of participation

### Rangi Ruru Basketball Goals

The current basketball programme includes the following:

- Opportunities for students to participate competitive or socially in interschool basketball competitions, with over 20 teams registered to play each season.
- Strength & conditioning programme, with a key focus on injury prevention. Compulsory for Senior A and Intermediate A teams, optional for other teams.
- In season skill development opportunities and intraschool 3x3 basketball during Term 1.
- Access to Mental Skills support as and when needed for teams or individuals.
- Student coach development & mentoring

Long-Term Key Goals:

- Targeted development of younger players & quality coaching at Junior levels to develop depth in Rangi Ruru Basketball
- Re-establish Rangi Ruru as a strong performing basketball school across competitive grades.
- More Rangi Ruru players attending representative trials and making representative teams.
- Coaches are supported to offer quality coaching to Rangi Ruru teams.
- Student refereeing is encouraged, supported & acknowledged.

### Key Responsibilities

- Create and implement an effective team training programme to ensure individual players can perform technically, physically and mentally in the targeted competitions.  
In 2024 these include:
  - Canterbury Basketball Whelan Trophy, Tuesday evenings
  - Southern Cup, Friday, August 30 – Sunday, 1 September, Timaru
- Attend all trials and assist with team selection process for all Rangī Basketball teams, in consultation with the other Rangī Basketball coaches, and the Basketball Convenor.
- Discuss and develop content of sessions, and format of session delivery with Assistant Coach.
- Work collaboratively with
  - the Strength & Conditioning Coach to identify individual and team conditioning needs, to enhance performance and build on existing programme structure.
  - other Rangī Ruru Basketball personnel to share ideas, 'best practice', and identify development needs of players.
- Maintain knowledge of current coaching developments and techniques applicable to secondary school students
- Provide regular updates to Rangī Ruru Basketball personnel on team and individual players performances throughout the season. Skills sessions will provide feedback that can be shared.
- Develop and lead appropriate individual and team debriefs and reviews at key points throughout season, along with a team debrief at completion of season.
- Present and act in a manner consistent with the Rangī Ruru Girls' School philosophy and values.
- Be culturally responsive and role model relational pedagogy.
- Ensuring the responsible use and security of issued sports equipment and school assets.