# >>>>> Richanda-leigh Kassman

Empowering Netball Excellence

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Netball is not just a game; it's a passion that thrives through talent, strategy, and mentorship.

Few embody this spirit more than Richanda-leigh Kassman, a netball coach and mentor who has made significant strides in performance pathways, coach education, and talent identification across Australia and Papua New Guinea.

### **Key Roles and Achievements**

- 1. Head Coach, PNG National Team (Pepes) 2018 to 2019
  - O Led the team to a bronze medal at the Pacific Games.
  - Excelled in talent identification, strategic planning, and high-performance support.
- 2. Inaugural Head Coach, Queensland Firebirds Futures Academy (Cairns) 2023 to 2024
  - o Pioneered the academy's talent identification and performance pathways.
- 3. Specialist Coach, Central Coast Heart 2024
  - Delivered top-tier training and game-day coaching for elite athletes.

## Expertise in Coaching and Mentoring

Richanda-leigh's extensive experience includes:

- Performance Coaching: Planning, implementing, and monitoring high-performance netball programs.
- Talent Identification: Successfully nurturing talent for national teams and academies.
- High-Performance Program Support: Strategic support in athlete development and team performance planning.
- Leadership in Coaching: Facilitating education and mentorship programs for coaches at various levels.

#### Coaching & Mentoring excellence

Richanda-leigh's coaching philosophy is deeply rooted in fostering growth and excellence. She has understands the art of performance coaching, meticulously planning, implementing, monitoring high-performance netball programs. Her keen eye for talent has led to the successful identification and nurturing of athletes for national teams and academies.

In addition to her hands-on coaching roles, Richanda has been instrumental in providing strategic support in athlete development, strength and conditioning programs, and team performance planning. Her leadership extends to facilitating coach education and mentorship programs, ensuring that the next generation of coaches is well-equipped to lead their teams to victory.

## Connect with Richanda-leigh Kassman

Richanda-leigh's journey is a beacon of inspiration for aspiring coaches and athletes alike. Her expertise, passion, and commitment to the development of netball continue to shape the future of the sport.