



Volleyball Coaches / Lead of Volleyball

Contract part-time positions for the Volleyball season 2026/27

St Margaret's College (SMC) is one of New Zealand's leading girls' schools with a proud history of academic, sporting, and cultural excellence. We have multiple learning pathways and a strong emphasis on wellbeing and pastoral care, as well as academic success.

The Role

SMC has a proud history of success with volleyball, and are proud to be 2025 National Champions, 2026 Runners-Up in the National School Volleyball Championships.

We are currently seeking qualified, experienced, and enthusiastic coaches to join our team. Successful candidates will work collaboratively with staff, students, and families to develop, support, and coach our student-athletes.

The roles outlined below may be filled by a single suitably qualified applicant capable of leading our overall volleyball programme, or shared among multiple applicants, depending on the strengths and experience of the candidates. Remuneration will be based on experience.

Available Positions

1. Senior Coach

- **Focus:** Responsible for leading our Senior A team throughout T4 & T1, while contributing to a consistent, progressive pathway across the senior programme. T1 is the key focus period, culminating in the NZ Secondary School Volleyball but with the potential to continue for future volleyball seasons.
- **Commitment:** Mid-Aug - mid-March. Includes leading senior trials and selections, delivering 2 training sessions per week, coaching weekly matches, and attending at least 3 weekend tournaments alongside National Tournament Week in March.
- **International Opportunity:** Preparing and potentially traveling with a developing senior squad to the biennial Australian National School Volleyball Championships (next tour Dec 27).

2. Junior Coach

- **Focus:** Responsible for leading our Junior A team throughout T4 & T1, ensuring a seamless pathway into the senior ranks. T4 is a key development period, including coordinating junior trials and team selection.
- **Commitment:** Mid-Aug - mid-March. Includes 2 training sessions per week, coaching weekly matches, and availability for at least 3 weekend tournaments plus Junior Tournament Week in Nov 26.

3. Beach Volleyball Coach

- **Focus:** Developing players' beach volleyball skills through sand-specific techniques, tactical awareness, and physical conditioning.
- **Commitment:** Mid-Oct – mid-Dec (T4). Includes weekly training, National Championship prep, and tournament attendance mid-December.

4. Junior Player Developer (Year 7 & 8, Kiwisport Lead)

- **Focus:** Introducing and developing foundational volleyball skills for Yr 7 & 8 students. This role also provides an excellent opportunity to mentor and support our senior student coaches who assist with the programme.
- **Commitment:** Once a week for 1–2 hours during a 5–6 week block in T1 & T4.

5. Team Coaches

- **Focus:** Introducing and developing foundational or more advanced volleyball skills to teams as needed.
- **Commitment:** One training session and one game per week during T1 & T4. Participation in weekend tournaments as needed.

How to Apply

A Position Description is available on our website:

<https://stmargarets.school.nz/explore-our-college/meet-our-people/work-at-smc/>.

If you are interested in any of the roles listed above (or a combination of them), please email your CV and a covering letter specifying your areas of interest to recruitment@stmargarets.school.nz

Applications close on Monday 20 July 2026 at midnight.