

Margaret Reynolds

Open Women's Head Coach #5

Margaret Reynolds, unlike previous coaches, had not played at the elite level. She began her coaching career in 1972, coaching high school students. She quickly advanced through the ranks to take on the role of Head Coach of the Queensland Open Women's team. In the process of carving out her coaching career, Margaret also honed her skills as an umpire and reached international standard, umpiring at the Mini-World Series in Brisbane in 1981.

Margaret coached at international level from 1981 to 1994 attending four ISF World Championships. She attended two as Head Coach of the U19 Women, the first in 1985 held in Fargo, USA where the team finished fifth, and the second in 1987 in Oklahoma, USA where the team finished fourth.



Margaret continued as Head Coach of the U19 Women's team until 1988, when she was appointed Head Coach of the National Women's Team for a three-year period culminating in the 1990 World Championship where Australia finished fourth. Margaret was reappointed and took the 1994 team to a bronze medal at the World Championship in St John's, Canada. During Margaret's period as of Head Coach of the Open Women, she coached 131 games which included 35 international and 96 tour games.

The position of Head Coach of the national team was voluntary; however, in 1992 the AIS Softball Unit was introduced in Brisbane which allowed Margaret to become a full-time professional coach.

Appointments

- 1982 Open Women's Head Coach, Touring Team NZ Pan Am Classic
- 1983 U19 Women's Assistant Coach, Test Series in Brisbane
- 1984 U19 Women's Head Coach, Tour of China
- 1985 U19 Women's Head Coach 2nd Youth World Series, Fargo, USA
U19 Women's Head Coach, Pacific Rim Tournament, Canada
- 1987 U19 Women's Head Coach, 3rd Youth World Series, Oklahoma, USA
Open Women's Head Coach, Bicentennial Challenge
- 1989 Open Women's Head Coach, Australia Gold South Pacific Classic, NZ
Open Women's Head Coach, Inter-Continental Cup, Italy
- 1990 Open Women's Head Coach, New Zealand tour
- 1991 Open Women's Head Coach, 7th International World Championship, Illinois, USA
- 1992 Open Women's Head Coach, Challenger Cup, Beijing, China
- 1993 Open Women's Head Coach, Winfield Jubilee Cup, New Zealand
Open Women's Head Coach, Canada Cup
- 1994 Open Women's Head Coach Australia Green Team, South Pacific Classic, Sydney
Open Women's Head Coach, 8th International World Championship, St John's, Canada