

BLIGH PARK FOOTBALL CLUB



Position Description: Coach

Overview

The Coach is responsible for facilitating training sessions and the organisation of game day player involvement, as well as working with the Team Manager to ensure consistent communication with team members and their families.

Responsibilities

Prior, during and post season

1. Know and understand the Laws of the Game relative to the age group you are coaching.
2. Familiarise yourself with the FFA Curriculum.
3. Have a clear understanding of Dribl software and the requirements and steps involved in completing Match Sheets after each game.
4. Attend all training sessions and games, including providing equipment supplied by the Club.
5. Be organized and prepared for training and game day.
6. Develop player skills required to play the game.
7. Identify player strengths and weaknesses being sensitive to each player's developmental needs.
8. Educate players on the technical, tactical and physical aspects of the game.
9. Allow players to experience different on-field roles regularly rotating positions.
10. Create a training environment that encourages both enjoyment and learning.
11. Providing constant encouragement and feedback to the players.
12. Be prepared to handle First Aid situations during training and match days.
13. Ensure equipment used for training is in safe working order and fit for purpose.
14. Educate players in safe techniques and methods of play.
15. Implement appropriate training techniques to make sure players are not at risk of hurting themselves, teammates or opposition players.
16. Ensure players are hydrated when dealing with extreme heat.
17. Adhere to Club direction for training cancellation when impacted by wet weather and extreme heat.

End of year hand over

At the end of each year a key activity of the Coach is to return all equipment as requested by the Club and provide any relevant feedback to the Committee for consideration for the next season. .

Essential Skills and requirements

- Hold or willing to apply for a current volunteer Working With Children Check.
- Be able to communicate in an open, candid and consistent manner.
- Be able to work collaboratively.
- Strong leadership skills.
- Strong organisational skills.

The estimated time commitment required as the Coach is up to **3 hours** per week.

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