



# **Development Coach (U/13-17)**

*General Committee Position*

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## **Reports to**

**Coaching Coordinator/Executive Committee/General Committee**

## **Special Skills Required**

- Diligent, well organized & energetic
- Passion for the game
- Training skills and Level 1 accreditation (mandatory) or level 2 accreditation (desirable)
- Good working knowledge of the club, rules, policies, constitution, etc
- Understanding of league operations
- Experience in leadership role & well developed decision making skills
- Well developed communications skills & good listener

## **Duties**

- Provide guidance, leadership and encouragement
- Assist with the interviewing & appointment of club Coaches
- Mentor new coaches and assist with their development
- Work closely with the Coaching Coordinator to provide a supportive and educational environment for Club coaching staff
- Ensure all Coaches are following the appropriate guidelines
- Assist with Coaches meetings as required
- Oversee that correct age appropriate drills and training techniques are being carried out
- Work closely with coaches on identifying and rectifying skill development problems in players
- Attend training sessions and matches throughout the season, offering support and recommendations for improvements
- Assist the Football Manager on the Team Selection Panel
- Maintain a community/family focus and club culture