



Position Description Junior Head Coach

JOB TITLE:

Junior Head Coach

OBJECTIVE:

To co-ordinate the coaching of junior players so that they develop a love for the game and improve their water polo and team-player skills.

ROLES:

- Plan and coach training sessions
- Coach on match-day (in conjunction with volunteer coaches)
- Set the culture of junior players in line with the values of the club
- Work with the Business Development Sub Committee to assist with junior player development programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Training:

- Plan training sessions for junior players
- Set-up and facilitate 1 training session per week

Competition:

- Liaise with volunteer coaches to ensure all matches have coaching cover
- Match day coaching – run warm-up, coach, manage substitutions, post-match debrief

Other:

- Assist with junior program activities as directed by the Business Development sub-committee (come and try days, junior development programs).
- Be a positive role model in accordance with the values and mission of the club to players and junior coaches.
- Resolve minor disciplinary issues in accordance with our discipline policy and escalate more serious issues to club leadership.
- Oversee and mentor volunteer junior coaches.

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RELATIONSHIPS:

- The coach reports to the Committee for all operational matters and junior player matters.
- The coach liaises with their team (players and parents) and the Team Manager.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- The Junior Coach is accountable to the Director of Coaching
- The estimated time commitment required as the Coach is 1.5-2.5 hours per week as follows:
 - Preparation and delivery of training: 1.5 hour per week
 - Game day coaching and coordination: 1 hour per week
- Requirement and time commitment will be reviewed periodically

ESSENTIAL SKILLS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Water Polo Australia Community Coach accreditation (Level 1)~ or higher
- Previous water polo coaching experience
- Current Working with Children Check
- Ability to manage people and maintain a healthy team environment
- Organization and time management skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of FINA rules and regulations

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a cover letter and resume to info@footscraywaterpolo.com

Contact: Emma Steele (President) – 0407 248 656