

COACHING DIRECTOR

The Coaching Director is responsible for the management of the club's coaching program and promoting the value of coaching within the club.

Responsible To

The Coaching Director is directly responsible to the President and the members of the club.

Responsibilities and Duties

The Coaching Director should:

- In conjunction with league/region/state Coaching Director, ensure all club coaches hold appropriate qualifications
- Ensure there are enough coaches for the club's requirements.
- Develop a budget for the club's coaching accreditation program
- Provide all relevant information to the Secretary to ensure records of club coaches and coaching qualifications are maintained
- Develop an understanding of the role of sports science in coaching
- Arrange appropriate coach training sessions, locations, dates and times
- Be available to assist at games if necessary
- Foster a positive club spirit amongst all coaches and encourage them to participate in a sporting manner
- Enhance feelings of self confidence and self-esteem within the club coaches
- Meet regularly with coaches to discuss performance and provide feedback
- Arrange for, and conduct where appropriate, assessments of the club's coaches
- Encourage maximum participation from the club's coaches
- Liaise with other Committee members regularly
- Constantly highlight the club's support of the ARL National Code of Conduct and the ARL Safeplay Code
- Continually seek out potential coaches and recruit whenever possible.

Knowledge and Skills Required

Ideally the Coaching Director is someone who:

- Has leadership skills
- Has good motivational and communication skills
- Is able to evaluate coach performance and provide positive advice
- Maintains or improves his/her current accreditation level
- Have a sound understanding of modern coaching and teaching principles
- Can communicate effectively and has good interpersonal skills
- Have a sound understanding of the club's rules and regulations
- Is well organised

Time Commitment Required

The estimated time commitment required as the Coaching Director is 20 hours per week.

The Coaching Director is appointed for 1 season.

Bench Rules & Regulations

*Coaches are to remain seated on bench at all times. Under no circumstances is the Coach to call instructions to his players during the game and at no time is he/she permitted to enter the field of play unless instructed to by an Official. At **NO** time is a Coach to pass comment to any Official regarding rulings that have or have not been made. This includes all comments that are directed at Referee and also to Touch Judges, any comments made either at a Referee or Touch Judge will result in serious action being taken against offenders. All Coaches and staff must have their Blue Card and Coaches ID in possession when sitting on Benches.*