



Mordialloc-Braeside JFC Inc



Dear MBJFC Members,

It's that time again to start seeking expressions of interest and applications for coaching positions at MBJFC for Season 2020.

As our club has developed and increased in size, we continue to recognise the importance of being able to appoint suitably interested and engaging people to coach our teams. As such, it is important you understand what we look for when appointing a Coach and explain some of our expectations we have of our Coaches.

Our club prides itself on placing an emphasis on development and enjoyment, instead of a win at all costs attitude. It is important our Coaches practice what we preach and by applying for a Coaching role at MBJFC, you must demonstrate a commitment to this philosophy that we like to view as a significant point of difference at Mordi-Brae JFC.

Our most successful Coaches are those that provide a caring, supportive and nurturing environment where players are encouraged to enjoy their football, be challenged to improve and view success not in a ladder position, with our Coaches keeping the improvement of each player in their team in mind.

It is expected that all appointed Coaches will use the Mordi-Brae Game Plan as the basis for how their team plays football. This is to ensure consistency of teaching and learning from year to year and to sequentially develop each player's understanding of how to play the game to the best of their ability.

There are also some other expectations that come with coaching a team at Mordi-Brae:

- A commitment to ensure all required AFL VIC, SMJFL and MBJFC accreditation requirements are met BEFORE accepting a Coaching position
- A commitment to attend the annual MBJFC Coaches Day that takes place before the season commences (normally held mid March);
- A commitment to attend in-season Coach PDs and Meetings as held;
- A commitment to embrace the development, of both footballer and person, culture at MBJFC;
- A commitment to, in age groups where there are multiple teams, work with other Coaches in this age group to plan and train together as a squad;
- A commitment to attend MBJFC Vote Count Night and Presentation Day (dates advised at beginning of each season)
- A commitment that the Coach and team will attend the majority of Match Reports on Sunday evenings throughout the season when rostered on. The Coach themselves do not necessarily need to give the Match Report each time (dates advised at beginning of each season);
- A commitment to provide regular communication to your team (both players and their families) about your expectations and how the team is going in relation to these;
- A commitment to ensure players are rotated throughout the season to ensure minimum game time is met;
- For U8-U12 Coaches, a commitment to ensure rotation throughout player positions and zones throughout the season and to document the rotations and submit them weekly to the Match Committee Chairman;
- A commitment to, depending on the age group you are Coaching, work in conjunction with, and support, Parkdale Auskick and Parkdale Vultures;
- A commitment to be a role model for the players you Coach, both at training and on game day.

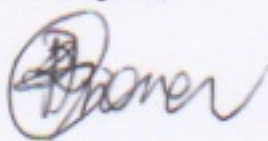
Please bear in mind that in applying to Coach within an age group where there are multiple teams, that the Match Committee is charged with the responsibility of allocating Coaches as they see fit. Thus, an application to Coach in one of these age groups is done so with the understanding that specific team allocations will be made by the Match Committee, and if applicable, the Director of Development and not by the Coach or Coaches. Coaches will provide input, but will not be assigned the task of final team line ups.

We look forward to hearing from our members who have an interest in Coaching a team at Mordi-Brae JFC in season 2020.

For those interested in submitting an application to Coach in season 2020, please complete the attached Coaching Application Form and submit it to our Club Secretary via email at secretary@mbjfc.net

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to discuss any aspects of potentially coaching in season 2020 prior to completing your application form.

Kind regards,



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2020 Coach Appointment Timeline*

**Please note that this timeline is fluid and dates may change*

Date	Event
Sunday 1st September 2019	2020 Coaching Applications open
Thursday 31st October 2019	2020 Coaching Applications close
Friday 1st November 2019 - Saturday 30th November 2019	2020 Coaching interviews
Sunday 1st December 2019 - Saturday 14th December 2019	2020 Coaches appointed (where possible) and notified
late December 2019	2020 Coaching appointments announced and communicated to whole Club