



Mudgee Black Swans Australian Football Club Inc.

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Junior Development Officer

Introduction

The objective of the Junior Development Officer (JDO) is to ensure the continued development, promotion and advancement of junior football and players within the club.

A key aim of the JDO is to maximise the opportunities for young people to play football and be involved in the game to the maximum of their potential and enjoyment.

The JDO must be committed to ensuring that football development programs are conducted to maximise the numbers participating and supporting football and enable young footballers to achieve their highest potential.

Specific roles and responsibilities

The JDO shall be responsible for:

1. Conduct of the Club Primary School Clinics
2. Oversee the Auskick Program and provide support and assistance to the Auskick Coordinator as necessary.
3. Liaise with the AFLCW Junior Development Officer to ensure all development and promotional opportunities for the Club are realised.
4. Coordinate the attendance at junior teams training and matches of senior grade players to assist junior coaches.
5. To promote the Club's junior coaching developmental philosophy to all coaches and the Auskick Coordinator.
6. Coordinate the provision of training and coaching resources (such as videos and other instructional / educational information) to the junior coaches and teams.
7. Assist with the provision of advice, support and guidance (possibly referrals) for junior players that may require additional assistance beyond the 'average player'. This may relate to player welfare issues such as schooling / family / life that may adversely impact on the player.
8. Advise the Club Committee on all matters relating to junior development matters.

Key relationships

1. The JDO reports directly to the Vice President
2. A close relationship is also maintained with the Club Executive and the Junior Committee and Coaches on football operational matters.
3. The JDO will liaise with the AFLCW Junior Development Officer to ensure the Club's responsibilities for the identification of talented players are met.
4. A close working relationship with the Auskick Program Coordinator is required to ensure the Program is run professionally and successfully.

Preferred qualifications and experience

The JDO should maintain a minimum of level 1 coaching qualifications, and preferably advance to level 2.

