



West Adelaide Football Club

Development Team Assistant Coach Position Description

PURPOSE

Assist the Senior Coach, Reserves Coach in developing player skills and attitudes.

PERSONS AFFECTED

The position reports directly to the West Adelaide Football Club Football Manager and Senior Coach.

Other Key Relationships

1. Senior Coaching staff
2. Underage Coaching and support staff
3. Senior Head Trainer
4. Club Doctor
5. Club Physiotherapists
6. Players
7. WAFC Support Staff
8. SANFL

DUTIES

Assist in the major areas of player's skills and strategy training

Formulate and supervise skill training programs for individual players

Report any deficiencies requiring urgent attention in performance and training to the Senior Coach and Reserves Coach

Act as a selector with an informed opinion re selection but totally support decisions made at selection.

Attend all formal training sessions as directed

Take full training if and when directed by the Senior Coach or Reserves Coach

Fulfill duty in coaches' box on match day as directed by the Reserves Coach

Be in attendance for all League and Reserves fixtures as directed

Assist the Fitness and Rehabilitation Coaches when required

Assist with the management of preseason groups

At all times support and reflect the club and team image

Attend all club and team functions as requested by the Football Manager and Senior Coach.

Attend Leadership Meetings

Develop Sound relationships with Senior Players

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:-

Current level 2 or be willing to achieve Level 2 coaching accreditation.

PROCEDURE

ASSIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the head coach to identify and select appropriate players • the Senior Coach and Team Manager in their endeavours in achieving team logistical goals • To Facilitate training sessions when required. • The Senior coach to prepare the team during preseason, in season and post season with the development of KPI's by which WAFC players are being assessed. • List Management as requested by the Football manager and Senior Coach.
MATCH DAY OPERATIONS/FUNCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering game day plan • Support implementation of team strategies & team rules • Ensure the style of game played reflects an overall club theme & competition policy • Work within team structures outlined in the coaches' box. • Be aware of the KPI's by which players are being assessed. Demonstrate a strong understanding of in game statistics and be able to communicate their implications to players
GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information (feedback) to players specific to their roles, performances, development & directions. • Provide advice and instructions to individual players and the team in respect development, skills and tactics • Actively assist in the area of coach education for football in conjunction with Club. • Competence in working with CIS, CIV and GPS data. • Review game vision relevant to role within 48 hours of match completion. • Attend coach education workshops as necessary to update knowledge. • Maintain WAFC confidentiality
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation, communication & implementation of training • Ensure the program reflects an appropriate lifestyle balance • Individual player development & education • Team education • Team strategies & team rules
PERFORMANCE REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-Year Review (formal) - conducted by FM and Senior Coach • Annual Review (formal) – conducted by FM and Senior Coach • Development plan for improvement discussed and agreed upon.