Goodwood Primary School sport coaches need to educate children about the fundamentals of sport.
To do this they must -

• plan sessions and be organised
• instruct in sports skills, rules and etiquette.
• teach teamwork and cooperation.
• give positive feedback to help improve skills.

Our coaches need to understand how young people learn and how skills are developed.

**Learning is an active process** linked to the development of young people.
There are identifiable phases to learning physical skills.
There are changes in learning over time as young people gain experience.

Coaches must...
  Maximise participation and enjoyment.

  Be inclusive of all young people, whether from other cultural backgrounds, or with special needs (eg. a disability, or medical condition)

  Consider each participant’s developmental stage with regard to abilities and capacities.

  Provide a safe environment in which everyone has an equal opportunity to participate.

While winning is important it is Goodwood Primary School’s coaching Philosophy that it is secondary to participation, development and enjoyment.