



## Objectives

To provide the highest standard of coaching and development to the players of the appointed grade of competition;

To provide a safe fun and engaging environment for young people to develop their skills with AFL football and life.

## Reporting Lines

The Coach / Assistant Coach position reports to the Coaching Director and has no direct reports.

## Responsibilities

Understand and put into practise the SBFNC vision and trademark

Work collaboratively with the coach/assistant coach, team manager, trainer, runner, parents, volunteers and committee to build a safe, positive and engaging environment for the team

To teach, train and develop players technical and tactical skills in the game of AFL

Ensuring coaching reflects the level of competition being played and is aligned to the SBFNC Player Selection & Rotation Policy

### Prior to the season

Liaise with the Coaching Director & other junior coaches/assistants to establish a consistent coaching approach throughout the Club

Develop and establish an appropriate pre-season training program including intraclub / interclub practice matches as required

Arrive min 15 minutes before the start to trainings

Actively participate in Club registration / season launch activities

### During the season

Plan and prepare all training and game plans prior to training and game days

Ensure all activities planned and undertaken by players are safe

Arrive minimum of 15 minutes before the start of training and 45 minutes prior to the start of all games

To actively support club initiatives throughout the season

Provide regular updates as required to Coaching Director/Junior Coordinator throughout the season

Encourage players and team support officials to abide by the rules at all times

Foster a positive encouraging environment amongst all players and level of accountability



### **Post Season**

Return all Club property including team equipment to the Property Steward  
Provide feedback to Director of Coaching / Junior Co-Ordinator on improvements which can be made to the role or process.

### **Skills and requirements**

Respectful, effective and encouraging communication  
Have or willing to obtain Working with Childrens Check  
Have or willing to undergo Level 1 AFL Coaching Accreditation.  
Ensure you are familiar with and act in accordance with the South Barwon FNC Official's Code of Conduct  
Has demonstrated experience working with a group of people and communication skills  
Willingness to support and work with a diverse group of people sharing your love of the game