

Dear MBJFC Families,

We are currently seeking applications for Coaching positions at MBJFC for Season 2017.

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 throughout a football season.

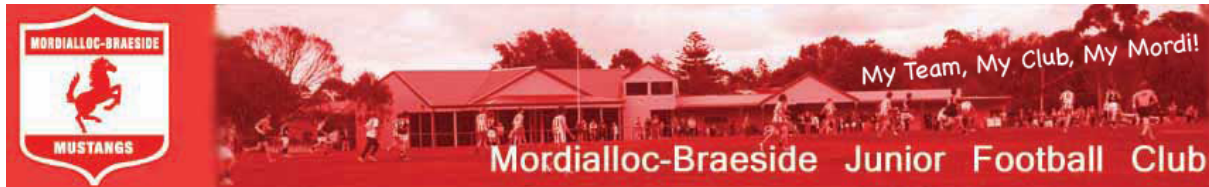
Our club prides itself on placing an emphasis on development and enjoyment, instead of a win at all costs attitude. It is important our Coaches practice what we preach and by taking a Coaching role at our club, you are demonstrating a commitment to this philosophy that we like to view as a significant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

Our most successful coaches have been those that provide a caring, supportive environment where players are encouraged to enjoy their football, be challenged to improve and view success not in a ladder position, but with 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. The idea behind the creation of such a plan 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 attend the annual MBJFC Coaches Day that takes place before the season commences (tentative date: Sunday March 5th, 2017);
- A commitment to attend in-season Coach PD;
- 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 scheduled SMJFL Coaches meetings;
- A commitment to attend MBJFC Vote Count Night and Presentation Day (dates advised at beginning of Season 2017)
- A commitment that the team will provide a Match Report to the club on Sunday evenings throughout the season, with dates advised in advance
- 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 through playing positions throughout the season, and as an U/8-U/12 Coach, this rotation will be



documented and submitted to the Match Committee Chairman on a weekly basis;

- 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, 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 allocation will be made by the Match Committee.

We look forward to receiving applications for the 2017 season and to being able to appoint coaches who have a willingness to help grow and improve our great club.

Kind regards,
Peter O’Gorman (Director of Coaching and Development)

2017 Coach Appointment Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday August 29th, 2016	2017 Coaching Applications open
Sunday September 11 th , 2016	2017 Coaching Applications close
Monday September 12 th - Friday October 14 th , 2016	2017 Coaching Interviews
Monday October 17 th , 2016 - Friday October 21 st , 2016	2017 Coach Appointments (where possible)