



Runaway Bay JRLFC Position Descriptions

Coach

The Coach is responsible for the development of player's skills and as well as promoting positive attitudes to physical activity and sport in general.

Responsible to:

The Coach is responsible to the President of the Club and the Coaching Panel.

Responsibilities and Duties

The Coach should:

- Encourage players and team support officials to abide by the rules at all times
- Encourage players and team support officials to support and respect the National Code of Conduct
- Encourage players to become involved in rugby league as a safe, healthy and enjoyable activity
- Introduce programs to improve player's fitness levels for a healthier lifestyle
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game.
- Encourage players to develop a proper attitude to competitiveness
- Ensure that the coaching reflects the level of the competition being played
- Test, evaluate and refine each player's individual skills
- Organise training and match days
- Foster club spirit amongst all players and encourage them to participate in a sporting manner
- Liaise with the club's Coaching Panel as and when required
- Support and attend the coaching initiatives of the club

Knowledge and Skills Required

Ideally a Coach is someone who:

- Has leadership skills
- Holds appropriate qualifications as required by the league/region/state
- Has good motivational and communication skills
- Is able to evaluate player performance and provide positive coaching advice
- Maintains or improves his/her current accreditation level
- Have a sound understanding of modern coaching and teaching principles.

Time Commitment Required

The estimated time commitment required for a Coach is Eight (8) hours per week.

The Coach is appointed for 1 season.

Bench Rules & Regulations

Coaches are to remain seated on bench at all times. Under no circumstances is the Coach to call instructions to his players during the game and at no time is he/she permitted to enter the field of play unless instructed to by an Official. At NO time is a Coach to pass comment to any Official regarding rulings that have or have not been made. This includes all comments that are directed at Referee and also to Touch Judges, any comments made either at Referee or Touch Judge will result in serious action being taken against offenders.