

SPORT COACHES

YEAR LEVELS: Usually years 9 - 12

PURPOSE: To encourage wide participation in the college co-curricular program for students with a wide variety of talents and interests, in this case, sport.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Sport Coach runs and organises a sporting team. They may be required to help select the team members of a sporting team by running and organising training sessions.

Expectations:

1. Students can only coach one team per term.
2. Students must be reliable and be a role model in this leadership position.
 - a. They need to be on time
 - b. Wear the appropriate uniform (school or sports uniform only) *If Student Coaches wear casual clothing on competition day they will remain at school*
 - c. Respect all people (teachers, umpires and other students)
 - d. Attend **all** meetings and training sessions
 - e. Attend the interschool sports day
 - f. Communicate regularly with the teacher in charge.
3. Coaches need to be a competent, enthusiastic, and involved student. Sport cannot be seen as a day off school.
4. Write and submit the newsletter report after the competition.
5. Coaches must be up-to-date with schoolwork. Coaching cannot be used as a reason for not completing homework/tests/assignments.
6. If a coach receives a suspension from school from the time they start coaching to the interschool competition date, the coach will lose their coaching position and responsibilities.

TIME COMMITMENT:

1. Lunch times and afterschool trainings (until 4.15pm) as discussed with teacher in charge.
2. Recess team meetings and sign up sessions.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

1. Good time management skills (highly organised to complete schoolwork and attend training sessions).
2. Excellent communication skills
3. Knowledge of the sport
4. Confident and assertive – especially if required to umpire
5. Display outstanding sportsmanship qualities

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Complete the online application form. Successful students will be notified in their home group and a list will appear on the sports notice board.

All students are encouraged to complete an application form and may be successfully selected depending on the student's experience within the sport and their enthusiasm. Successful applicants must demonstrate a high level of enthusiasm for the position, pride in their houses and a willingness to support and encourage their housemates. Prior leadership will also be considered.