



Montmorency Junior Football Club

Coaching Policy

This policy will outline Montmorency Junior Football Club's approaches & expectations concerning the appropriation of Coaches:

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure young people associated with MJFC are exposed to best practice Coaching & Mentoring that will encourage them to enjoy & develop a passion for the game, feel included, develop as players & young people and be the best version of themselves they can be.

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Importance of Coaches

Coaches and officials are some of the most influential people on a football field. They set the tone and attitudes of the team. They influence club behaviour and are employed to educate and instruct players on a wide range of matters relating to football including; the skills of the game, sportsmanship and respect for the umpires, peers and the opposition.

Therefore it is often the coaches of the Montmorency Junior Football Club who will have the most bearing on how the MJFC is viewed by people outside the club. This being the case, the coaches carry an enormous responsibility and we expect that they will lead by example.

Principles & Expectations

In order to coach at the MJFC coaches will need to abide by the following principles and meet the associated expectations:

- All coaches will be accredited to a minimum Level 1 AFL Coaching accreditation.
- It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that he/she maintains the currency of their accreditation.
- If a coach fails to maintain the currency of their accreditation, they will be prevented from coaching.
- All coaches will be encouraged to obtain a First Aid qualification through MJFC or another recognized provider.
- All coaches and officials will conduct themselves as positive role models by following the MJFC & NFNL codes of conduct & behaviour.

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- All coaches will ensure players under their control will be instructed in the correct warm up, stretching and cool down methods for football.
- All coaches will train players in the skills of football. Training sessions will incorporate instruction or information on injury prevention.
- All coaches will aim to involve all players inclusively and without bias, prejudice, discrimination or favouritism
- When coaching, all coaches will need to make themselves aware of any physical or health restrictions that a player under their control may have and they will be expected to allow for these during training and gameplay.

Behaviours & Codes of Conduct

All coaches must conduct themselves respectfully and in good order when representing the Montmorency Junior Football Club (MJFC) in an official capacity whilst wearing the club Polo top or equivalent.

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in the Northern Junior Football League.

Coaches should be aware that in addition to signing the code when they complete their Level 1 AFL coach's accreditation they will also be required to abide by the club Code of Conduct/Ethics with the MJFC. (See Attached).

They follow the basic principles & behavioural expectations described in the Coaches Code of Conduct.

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