

POSITION DESCRIPTION: MCCFC Head Coach

About the club

MCCFC is one of 14 sporting sections of the Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) based at Beaumaris Secondary College (BSC) boasting elite football facilities used for the development of women and girls in football. Established in 2018, the Club is current premiers of the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) Women's Division 3 competition. As a premiership winning club embarking on a journey into higher grades we are now looking for an exceptional candidate to help expand, grow and continue building a club that is strong, positive, diverse and respectful.

The opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity to join to join a young, dynamic club with links to the largest Sporting Club in the Southern Hemisphere. Having experienced premiership success in 2022 we are looking to aggressively grow our club with a view to expand to the next level.

This position provides unique opportunities to build significant feeder talent pipelines. The successful candidate will enjoy close links with Melbourne Football Club, who will provide ongoing guidance and support, particularly via mentorship and a close working relationship with their VFLW coaches and program. There may exist opportunity to further expand your own coaching skills and experiences, via professional development sessions facilitated by both MCC and MFC.

This is an outstanding position for coaches who are seeking a career in and are passionate about the growth of women's football.

About you

You must have:

- A good understanding of Australian Rules football and an interest in developing players' technical football ability (minimum level 1 accreditation, level 2 preferred)
- Strong communication and organisational skills
- Commitment to our club values of building a club that is strong, positive, diverse and respectful, known for excellence in everything we do
- A valid Working with Children Check (or agree to obtain one).

To apply

Applications or queries should be directed to melbcricketclubfc@gmail.com.

An outline of key criteria for the role can be found below:

Section	Description	KPI
Developing the culture of the Club in line with our values	 Conducts themselves in a manner that supports the club purpose. Contributes to building a club that is strong, positive, diverse and respectful, known for excellence. Provides strong leadership to the playing and coaching groups that encourages a supportive team environment consistent with the Club's values. 	• Ethical and behavioural standards that align to the Club's values
Recruiting players	 Leads the recruitment of players through building relationships with local schools, junior football clubs and the local community. This includes holding at least one coaching clinic at a local school per season. Participates in the MCCFC Leadership Through Sport program (twice per year). 	 Advanced interpersonal skills Enthusiasm for and commitment to the MCCFC's purpose
Coaching of players and coaching staff	 Leads training sessions (twice per week) Develops players' technical football skills and acumen Develops assistant coaches' technical and mentoring skills Develops, implements and reviews game plans and performance Contributes to inclusive and respectful environment 	 Level 2 AFL coaching accreditation (preferred) Experience coaching women and/or girls Ability and enthusiasm to work with and develop assistant coaches
Feeder/Talent Pipeline development and relationships	 6. Retains players 1. Develop relationship with key stakeholders at BSC. 2. Define and implement joint program to raise profile with BSC students 3. Work with MFC to build coaching knowledge staying at the forefront of leadership and coaching training, ideas and strategies 	 Knowledge of women's health and fitness Ability to work with assistant coaches
Relationship Management	 Develop and maintain positive working relationships with: Players, coaching, medical staff and other volunteers Local schools and junior football clubs Melbourne Football Club MCCFC Committee 	 Advanced interpersonal skills Advanced stakeholder engagement skills
Promote the Club	 Be a positive role model & ambassador of the Club. Develop sound working relationship with Club partners, corporate sponsors & media 	 Advanced interpersonal skills Advanced stakeholder engagement skills