



POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Talent Academy Assistant Coach – U14 Boys Program

RESPONSIBLE TO: AFL Barwon Staff & Head Coach

TERM: One-year appointment – 2023

PURPOSE: To assist with the selection, training and oversee the growth and development of the players in the 2023 Under 14 Boys Talent Academy

REMUNERATION: Honorarium position

RESPONSIBILITIES: The position includes, but is not limited to, the following duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Provide input to the AFL Barwon Staff to develop a coaching/player handbook which includes such things as a purpose/mission statement, codes of conduct, policies and procedures, game plan, coaching philosophy, and contacts list.

EDUCATIVE

- Seek learning and improvement opportunities.
- Develop and constantly review your own coaching philosophy in line with AFL Barwon values.
- Develop a positive coaching culture with fellow coaches.
- Evaluate playing performance at training through verbal and written feedback to players using tools such as video analysis.

POTENTIAL

- Use expertise to work with playing group and utilise outside resources (e.g. guest specialist coaches).
- This role will be seen as a potential pathway role into the Geelong Falcons coaching program, dependant on a number of factors.

DUTIES

- Assist with the talent identification of players to form an initial training squad.
- Work with AFL Barwon and the coaching group to coordinate the development of the players selected in squad.
- Assist with delivery of weekly training plans developed by the Head Coach.
- Adhere to all AFL Barwon policies and procedures and the AFL Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Knowledge and training methods, suitable for Under 14 representative football and an understanding of the modern game with scope to continue to upskill in this area.
- Upskill and educate all players knowledge of football on and off field requirements.
- Educate players on a game style that has similarities to the Geelong Falcons squads which will ensure player transition into that program is smooth.



REPORTING

- Assist the Head Coach with feedback for evaluations on all players at the conclusion of the Academy Program.

EQUIPMENT

AFL Barwon will supply the following: -

- Coaches Board
- Training Footballs
- Medical Equipment
- Football cones
- Water bottles
- Football jumpers
- Coach will receive branded apparel
- Other equipment as required depending on budget

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Involvement in football within the past three to five years.
- Previous coaching experience / sound technical coaching knowledge in football.
- A coaching philosophy, ethics, and attitude to represent AFL Barwon
- Hold a current driver's license.
- Desirable is a Current Australian Football Level 2 Accreditation or higher.
- Excellent people management and communication skills
- Understanding of AFL Barwon junior competitions preferred, but not essential
- Must have a current Working with Children Check

Please send an applications outlining coaching experiences to lachlan@afllbarwon.com.au

AFL Barwon is a welcoming place where we seek to engage respectfully with people with diverse experiences and backgrounds. All applications are gratefully received, and applicants will be considered on their ability to do the job and alignment to our values.