



AINSLIE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AS A JUNIOR/YOUTH COACH AINSLIE TRICOLOURS FOR SEASON 2017

The Ainslie Football Club is seeking **Expressions of Interest** from accredited and non-accredited coaches for all Ainslie Junior teams from our Auskick Program through to our u17s & Youth Girls in Season 2017.

The application form at the end of this document (page 4) must be completed and returned to the Junior Football Administrator at simon.holt@ainsliefootball.com.au by **13 December 2016**. If you coached an Ainslie Team in 2016 then an email of your intent is all that is required.

The Junior Program provides coaches with ongoing access to coaching courses, club coach coordinator, a coaching network (which includes Senior and Junior coaches) and resource material. Coaches are encouraged to utilise the skills available within the Club – assistance is simply a call away, don't be afraid to ask the question. The Club will fund the cost of accreditation/reaccreditation for all Junior/Youth Coaches for Level 1 accreditation, and higher levels where agreed beforehand.

The following information provides some background for what AFL NSW/ACT and the Ainslie Football Club expect from its coaches.

Requirements

- ✓ Achieve/Maintain a minimum of a Level 1 Coaching Accreditation [club will fund/support]
- ✓ Attend Club Coaching Forums
- ✓ Complete the requirements for Working With Children and Vulnerable People
- ✓ Adhere to the Coaches Code Of Conduct (on page 2 of this document)
- ✓ Promote the Ainslie Juniors philosophy of:

Enjoyment	players, parents & volunteers (yes even coaches)
Participation	we want players to give Footy a go, to learn, to make mistakes. Our focus is on participation and developing - not winning.
Improvement	players are encouraged to improve their skills and knowledge of the game
Inclusiveness	players to be afforded equal/fair opportunities to play regardless of skill level or sporting background
Professionalism	coaches/managers to conduct themselves professionally & oversee conduct of playing group
Sportsmanship	players and parents to conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner both on and off the field
Personal Development	contribute to the personal development of our players, model appropriate behaviours and foster community spirit through Community engagement.

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Overview of AFL NSW/ACT requirements:

- **Clause 5.1 of the 2016 AFL Canberra AFL CANBERRA REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS state the following with regards to Coaches being registered and accredited:**

(A) All competition Coaches must be registered in Footyweb.

(B) It is compulsory for all competition Coaches to be accredited to at least Junior Level 1 and/or Youth Level 1.

- **AFL coaching courses**

- Level 1, Junior – for coaches in Auskick/Junior Programs (up to Under 12)
- Level 1, Youth - for coaches in Junior Programs (13-17 year olds)
- Coaches of adults (open age) - Level 1 (Senior)
- AFL Level 2 (Youth/Senior)

Details of Coaching Accreditation requirements and course details are available at

<http://aflnswact.com.au/community-football/coaching/>

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Clause 4.0 of Attachment A of the AFL Canberra AFL CANBERRA REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS states the following with regards Coaches Code of Conduct:

- Set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings.
- Teach fair play and good sportsmanship
- Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character.
- Be reasonable in demands, setting goals and expectations at an attainable level.
- Maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game.
- Teach and interpret the laws of the game to the players.
- Never ridicule players.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
- Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skills.
- Ensure that all players understand the importance of regular attendance at training and positive attitude at training and that team selection throughout the season, including the finals, may be influenced by their training attendance and attitude.
- Ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention and that doctor's orders are strictly adhered to.
- Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
- Display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.
- Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the League.
- Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or poor conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs
- Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the League.
- Do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, clubs, club officials, match officials or the League which is discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs). Set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings.

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Job title: Junior Coach

Reports to: Coaching Coordinator(s)

Nominations verified by Coaching Coordinator(s) and Juniors President

Requirements:

- Promote the Ainslie Juniors philosophy
- Leadership skills
- Knowledge of football skills – technical and tactical
- Ability to analyse, study, plan and assess the game as it develops
- Ability to work closely with Team Manager
- Effective communication skills
- Attend Club Coaching Forums
- Level 1 Juniors or Level I Youth coach accreditation
- Working With Children and Vulnerable People Registration

Duties and responsibilities:

- Teach players football skills and team tactics during training and match-day events
 - set team and player goals and expectations at an attainable level
 - encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skill
 - provide clear instruction and feedback to the team and individual players
 - help players understand the importance of regular attendance and positive attitude at training, and possible impact on team selection
 - ensure each player has the same opportunity to play an equal number of games as all other players within his/her team
- Set the standard of behaviour and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings
 - Teach fair play and good sportsmanship
 - Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character
- Ensure equipment and facilities are safe and are appropriate to the age and ability of players
- Promote the role of the Umpire and model appropriate game day engagement. Encourage players/families to consider having a go at umpiring.
- Understand injury prevention, care and management. Ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention, and that medical advice is strictly adhered to
- Seek to upgrade own skills and knowledge
- Promote the Club on and off the football field, informing families/players of the opportunities they have to be the whole Club in terms of footy and in supporting our Community.
- Agree to the Codes of Conduct provided by AFL NSW/ACT.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) IN SEASON 2017 AINSLIE JUNIOR COACHING

FULL NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH		
ADDRESS		
CONTACT DETAILS	Mobile: Email(1): Email(2):	List preferred methods and alternate emails and phone numbers
PREFERRED TEAM/AGE GROUP	1. 2. 3.	Please list more than one team should your first preference not be available
PREFERRED TRAINING DAYS AND TIMES	1. 2. 3.	Alan Ray Oval availability is dictated by Senior Footy. It is hoped to have older teen teams train on ARO.
LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION COMPLETED		Accreditation is required. If not held you will need to attain it - next Level 1 Course date TBA. List all relevant accreditations held eg First Aid.
COACHING EXPERIENCE		In the past 5 years. Including representative & non-Ainslie teams
ATTRIBUTES THAT MAKE YOU A QUALITY COACH		Identify at least 3 attributes.
WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE	Rego No. Expiry Date:	If not held you will must Register. See Link on page 1.

Please email your completed EOI to simon.holt@ainsliefootball.com.au
by 13 December 2016.

Please direct any questions to Simon Holt on 0423 060 061.

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