

CLUB JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DUTY STATEMENT

PURPOSE

To provide Club Junior Development Officers with a guide to their role and duties within a club and community and to assist Junior Development officers to identify areas of promotion and to priorities activities.

THE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

A Junior Development Officer must be committed to furthering Australian Football both with their clubs and community

Junior Development Officers must have a thorough knowledge of development programs conducted within the Region and other resources available through the VFDF Development Officers.

Such Programs Include:

- ◆ Vickick
- ◆ Primary & Secondary School Clinics
- ◆ Caltex Challenge
- ◆ Year 7 & 8 Competition
- ◆ Year 9.00 Competition
- ◆ Herald Sun Cup
- ◆ Schoolboys
- ◆ VSFL U/18s
- ◆ Gippsland U/17 Football Championships
- ◆ Puma Super Kick
- ◆ Legends Squads
- ◆ Coach Accreditation
- ◆ Codes of Conduct

DUTIES

- 1 Take responsibility for the promotion and development of Australian Football within a Club and its Community
- 2 Encourage the participation of young people and their families in football
- 3 Establish and oversee the operation of a Vickick Centre within the Club Community
- 4 Ensure the conduct of a minimum of one primary school clinic per season in each of the clubs designated primary schools. Such clinics to be completed prior to the scheduled start of each season.
- 5 Promote and monitor codes of conduct within junior club grades.
- 6 Assist in the identification of talented players for referral to appropriated development squads including
 - ◆ Schoolboys
 - ◆ Legends Squads
 - ◆ VSFL U/18
- 7 Promote coaching accreditation to a minimum of level 1 for all club coaches and prospective coaches
- 8 Provide a link for VFDF/Region/League personnel to club players and other relevant people
- 9 Ensure a highest communication with club junior personnel on all matters relating to junior football.
- 10 Encourage participation by club senior players and officials in junior affairs.