



**AFL SYDNEY
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position: AFL SYDNEY – Men’s Senior Coach		Date: 04/03/2014
Overview of Role	<p>The role of the AFL Sydney Men’s Senior Coach is to deliver a talented player program leading to the selection of the AFL Sydney Senior Men’s team to compete against AFL Canberra on Saturday 7th June in Canberra. The Senior Coach is also responsible for delivering game day coaching along with leading assistant coaches in the delivery of the game plan.</p> <p>The Seniors Coach will lead a team of volunteers to deliver a professional, equitable and rewarding experience to all participants in the squad. As Senior Coach you will be required to work directly with the AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager, have exceptional leadership skills and an excellent knowledge of AFL Sydney.</p> <p>The key responsibility of the head Coach is to develop and deliver a sound, professional and enjoyable playing experience for all players in the squad.</p>	
Key Relationships	<p>Reports to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager <p>Direct Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Assistant Coaches <p>Other Key Relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ AFL Sydney Football Operations Coordinator➤ AFL Sydney Development Squad Coach➤ AFL Sydney Women’s Coach➤ Team Manager➤ AFL Sydney Club Coaches	



Job/Task Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in developing a program for the AFL Sydney Representative squads from selection date through to the match including the requirements outlined by the AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager • Communicate with clubs and players in respect to player form, injuries, availability etc • Attend the AFL Sydney v AFL Canberra match on Saturday 7th June 2014 in Canberra • Assist the AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager in the appointment of a selection panel to attend AFL Sydney matches • Assist in the appointment of support staff and squad coaches as required in conjunction with the AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager • Communicate all training dates, locations and times in a suitable and timely manner to ensure maximum attendance • Agree to and adhere to the coaches code of conduct as supplied by AFL NSW/ACT • Develop a player itinerary for the match including travel to and from Canberra by working closely with the Team Manager and other staff as required for distribution prior to departure • Manage and develop all game day plans working with the Assistant Coaches and Team Manager including team recovery sessions, group feedback sessions etc
Key Selection Criteria	<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Coaching Qualification • Senior coaching experience • Demonstrated personal initiative and ability to work effectively unsupervised. • Demonstrated attention to detail • Well developed verbal and written communication, interpersonal, presentation, and negotiation skills <p>Desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimate knowledge of AFL Sydney • Level 2 Coaching Qualification
Expectations	<p>Availability</p> <p>The following is a list of the expectations of the Senior Coach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June – travel to and from Canberra for the match • Set, coordinate and attend squad training sessions on the three Wednesday nights prior to the match • Possible training camp on weekend of 24th / 25th May (AFL Sydney Wet Weather Round). Final details TBC in conjunction with appointed coaching staff • Various weekends and evenings as required to attend selection meetings as well as AFL Sydney matches to assist with selections • Provide regular feedback to players and AFL Sydney Club Coaches on expectations and performance



Reporting

Provide a comprehensive report to the AFL Sydney Football Operations Manager following the program. The report is to provide feedback on the overall representative program and should address, but is not limited to the following:

- Selection process
- Training and development program
- Matchday experience
- Suggestions to improve the program in future years
- Any other suggestions/comments around the campaign