



DANDENONG SOUTHERN STINGRAYS FC

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Dandenong Southern Stingrays (DSS)

Date: October 2016

Location: Shepley Oval, Dandenong.

Key Relationships

Reports to:

> Head of Development Program

Development Assistant Coach Under 16

- Head Coach (Under 16)
- Director of Coaching
- > Talent Manager.

Direct Reports:

➤ Nil

Other Key Relationships:

- Under 16 Team Manager
- Under 16 Fitness Advisor
- DSS TAC Cup Senior Coach and Development Coaches
- DSS Medical Staff
- DSS Fitness Staff

Organisation Environment

AFL Victoria's vision is to be regarded as the accessible sport for all Victorians. We will do this:

- Increasing opportunities to participate in Australian Football;
- Nurturing and promoting participation and talent pathways;
- > Strengthening the community connection to Australian football.

Overview of Role

The role of the DSS Development Coach is develop and teach the fundamental skills to members of the DSS Development Squads, under the direction of the Head Coach. Assistant coach/es will be responsible for implementing training drills, and mentoring players on and off the field on training to be an elite player (time management, sports load, recovery techniques, goal setting etc)

The Development Coach in the **Under 16 program** will also be a line coach (Midfield, Offensive or Defensive) for the February to April Country Carnival Challenge. Within this role it is expected in conjunction with the Head Coach (U16) you will be responsible in developing plans/presentation to players/staff on that line (Midfield, Offensive or Defensive)

The aim of the TAC program is to develop the players' skills, fitness and professionalism to a level so that they have the ability to progress to the standards required for selection in the highest possible Level of football after they graduate the program (AFL, VFL competition or Highest possible level of community football).



Job/Task Profile

- Time Requirement' Monday and Wednesday Nights
- > 10-12 Sessions prior Christmas: November/December
- ➤ 12-14 Sessions post-Christmas: January/February
- Numerous games against other TAC Cup regions in March/April
- > Date to be confirmed but 6 week program in late July 2017 to September 2017 for 2018 squad trials.

Duties

- Assist the Head Coach with running of training nights
- Assist in the coaching of team/s in Trial matches through coaching a line (Midfield, Offensive or defensive).
- > Teach DSS Fundamentals to players at training using various drills
- Communicate with players regarding their progress, areas to improve & provide feedback on performance
- Attend all coaches meetings, player and/or parent induction meetings and other club functions
- Local league and club recruiting (April to September)
- Assist local League Interleague Under 15/16 programs for the South East Juniors, Frankston and District Junior football League and the Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League

Key Selection Criteria

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- Demonstrated ability to Coaches/Teach Junior Footballers in a development role
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team
- Basic vision editing skills
- Minimum Level 1 Youth Accredited Coach with ambition to complete Level 2
- AFL Talent ID Accreditation or willingness to complete in 2017
- Knowledge of the Dandenong Southern Stingrays Region Talent pathway program
- Commitment to attend all training sessions and Squad Matches
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Highly developed verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to nurture youth talent

Desirable

- Previous experience Coaching in talent programs (including interleague programs)
- Knowledge of the DSS Region local club programs
- CIV or similar vision experience.

AFL Values

Play to Win

We rise to every challenge and do what we say we will do – we own the outcome. We thrive on pushing the boundaries beyond what we have done before to achieve the extraordinary for our people, fans, partners and the community.

Play Fair

Respect, integrity, honesty, empathy and a great work ethic earns us the right to play.

Play with Passion

We love what we do. Passion, energy, fun and perseverance is at the heart of our sport and is what drives how we work.

Play as One Team

We work as one team because together we achieve better outcomes. We bring out the best in each other by embracing our diverse range of ideas, skills and backgrounds to achieve individual and shared success. We celebrate our wins and always have each other's back.