ABERFELDIE NETBALL CLUB

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose
The primary role of coach is to promote the enjoyment of participation and team spirit amongst our teams and to develop our player's netball skills, knowledge and team understanding in a safe environment.

Prerequisite
- Hold a Valid Working with Children Check or equivalent
  This must be presented to the Secretary before the season commences
- Be contactable via email and mobile to the Team Manager, Lead Coach and Committee members
- Able to commit time to training and Game day
- Be familiar with Netball Rules and Club Policies, Procedures, Codes of Conduct (Club, VIC, Player and Child Safety)

Compulsory Learning requirement
- Complete Netball Australia's Rules of Netball online course
  To be completed by Monday 10th March 2025
  https://learning.netball.com.au/login/index.php
- Complete the Foundation Coaches Course online – cost to be reimbursed by the club
  To be completed by Sunday 6th April 2025
- Complete the Fundamentals Coaches Course online
  To be completed by Sunday 6th April 2025

Responsibilities
- Lead and motivate your players
  Be planned, be organised, use the tools provided by the club:
  Training equipment such as cones, bibs
  Coaching book which has a training session plan template for each week
  Game day planning template in the Coach book
  No mobile phones on the court
- Focus of the week – analyse what your team needs to work on, or celebrate achievements
- Continue to grow your knowledge of the sport and training techniques
  Many free coaching websites and pages to follow
- Rolling subs: be familiar with this tool you have.
- Get to know your players, what motivates them, what they love about netball, what would they like to work on and aim for to tailor make your coaching
- Maintain a current NVM Registration (this will be provided by the Club where the coach does not hold a registration outside the competition).
- Coach the team on game days involving direction, encouragement and positional changes.
- When players complain about "bad" umpiring - remind them of swings and roundabouts - umpires do their best / volunteer their time / and their opponents face the same umpires for the same amount of time.
  Lead by example – umpires and administration are doing their best like we are.

- Respond to parents' queries about team play
  ## (not applicable to coaches under 18. Team Managers are the point of contact for parent queries)
- Conduct training sessions (where possible) with a focus on skill, fitness and tactical development.
  Please reach out to your Lead Coach if you require any specific ideas or drills to work on a particular skill
- Coaches award at the end of Winter Season:
  We ask you to make notes regarding the criteria below during the season in your Coaches book.
  You will award 1 Coach Award only at the end of Winter season.
  This is not a Best & Fairest award – the parents are voting on that award from Under 11 through to Open age.
  Your notes will assist you to select a worthy winner based on but not limited to these criteria:
  - Who trains well each week
  - Who listens well
  - Who demonstrates being a great teammate
  - Who carries out their task to the best of their ability
  - Who seeks feedback and takes on feedback
  - Who happily fills a position for the team's needs

  and more.

  You as Coach have the final decision on who can be the Award winner.

Child safety

- Ensure players are picked up by their parents at the end of training sessions before you leave the courts.
- If a player needs to go to the toilet or get a drink they must go with another team mate.
- Adhere to the Club policies, procedures and Codes of Conduct when working with children and young people in netball.
- We are the role models and need lead by example and create a safe space for all involved in netball
- Be familiar with the competition By-Laws as they pertain to the game regulations.
- Please raise any queries or concerns you may notice about any player to the Child Safety Office Ms Nonie Keep, President Mrs Sarah Kurczycki, your Team Manager if appropriate, or any Aberfeldie Netball Club Committee Member

Lead Coach Contacts
Email: coaching@aberfeldienetball.com.au
Coach group on Team App, or create a group chat to direct message Marly or Jen

Under 9's and Under 11's
Marly Gleeson

Under 13's, 15's and 17's
Jen Ashton

Related Documents:
ANC Child Safety Policy
ANC Child Safety Procedures
ANC Child Safety Code of Conduct
ANC Player and Spectator Code of Conduct
ANC VIC Code of Conduct for Community Sport