

BARWON HEADS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COACHING CHARTER

Our coaches play a significant role in the enjoyment, development and retention of Barwon Heads Football & Netball Club junior footy players. It is important that all coaches agree and commit to our coaching charter, ensuring a cohesive, safe and positive environment is provided for all.

SHARED PURPOSE

To ensure a safe, inclusive and fun environment for kids and their families to play and love footy

SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Retention of players (they keep coming back)
- Parents volunteer happily to support match day and trainings
- Lots of enjoyment at training and games from players, parents and coaches
- High levels of respect shown to coaches

COACHING TRAITS WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON

- We develop our players throughout the season – skills, confidence, game awareness, different positions, fitness
- We communicate consistently and clearly to all players and parents. Simple instructions and messaging for players
- We conduct training sessions that are consistent across all levels and include; skill development, match simulation drills and a game of some sort
- We openly communicate amongst ourselves and help and support each other wherever possible
- We are approachable and respectful

BEHAVIOURS WE WILL EXHIBIT

- Enthusiastic and encouraging at training and games. The fun starts with us!
- Organised and planned for training and games
- We remain calm at all times – training, game days, match days
- Display good sportsmanship. Fair and respectful of opposition, umpires and volunteers etc
- Upholding standards. Respect from players and others must be shown, attendance, attention etc
- Be yourself (no expectation to be an AFL coach!)

BEHAVIOURS WE WILL NOT EXHIBIT

- Disrespect of the game.
- Losing our cool (abuse towards umpires or opposition, excessive swearing)
- Excluding kids or singling out negatively
- Negativity
- Disorganised or unprepared
- Poor sportsmanship (encouraging rough play etc)