Youth Grade Coach

MAIN FUNCTION / PURPOSE
To coordinate the preparation of the squad for its scheduled programme of fixtures and to ensure that the squad is successful while enjoying its football experience and learning the values of the game.

SPECIFIC TASKS/KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
- In conjunction with the Team Manager (if applicable), develop and implement:
  - Appropriate training, coaching and skill development programmes and for the squad.
  - Appropriate tactical game plans and strategies for all matches.
- Discharge a Duty of Care in respect of all players in the team and adhere to medical advice in respect of such players.
- Carry out open and honest communication with players on matters of performance, evaluation and improvement programmes.
- Attend other grade competition games within the club to view players for possible selection and conduct player performance appraisals.
- Provide feedback to players regarding their performances and selection/non-selection.
- Act in a responsible and professional manner and set an example for players at all times.
- Attend team training sessions and management meetings.
- Assist in the development of a team culture that respects fellow and opposition players, referees and volunteers.
- Available for Team Trophy/Presentation day and other functions/events where required.

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED
- Detailed knowledge of the Football NSW Coaches Code of Conduct
- Have attended any relevant Football NSW seminars in the last 2 years.
- A current Football NSW senior coaching accreditation.
- A strong knowledge of all football laws & FSC rulings.
- Sound contemporary knowledge of the game, both tactical and technical.
- Effective communication and inter-personal skills, with a proven ability to communicate with people at all levels.
- Ability to work with support personnel for the benefit of the team and a commitment to the development of football players.
- A high level of sportsmanship.

DESIRABLE SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES
- Leadership and teaching skills
- Understanding of the role of Sports Science in injury avoidance, nutrition, mental preparation, fitness, strength training and recovery.
- Aware of relevant Club Policies and Procedures including:
- Privacy Policy & Club Code of Conduct

COMMITMENT

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<tr>
<td>Training sessions</td>
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<td>Game commitment</td>
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<td>Training &amp; match planning</td>
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<td>Min 1 Season</td>
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<td>Club Coach / Mgr meetings</td>
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- References