



Position Statement - Coach

Coaches have many responsibilities:

- the safety, welfare and well-being of their players and team
- promoting enjoyment, sportsmanship and team spirit
- fostering a fair and tolerant attitude in their players
- improving the skills of players so that they reach their full potential
- promoting the objectives and ethos of the Club

The Management Committee offers whatever assistance it can to all coaches. Just ask!

Coaches and team managers form a particularly important partnership. Co-operation between a coach and the team manager will facilitate the success of a team. Both share the responsibility for player safety, welfare and well-being. The coach has prime responsibility for training, training programs and team management during games. The team manager has a more administrative role facilitating communications between players and their parents, the coach and the Club; collecting fees etc. However responsibilities and duties might be occasionally shared or temporarily transferred at the invitation of the primary officer with the agreement of the other.

Qualifications

1. Must be a person committed to faithfully undertaking the responsibilities and duties set out below to the best of their ability. In particular, they should be committed to the safety, welfare and well-being of their players.
2. Preferably, but not necessarily, will have played competition basketball.
3. Panthers will offer opportunities for committed coaches to take Level 1 coaching courses (when available).
4. Coaches must be prepared to provide a Police Clearance if requested by the Management Committee at any time.

Selection

1. Appointed by the Management Committee, usually on the recommendation of the Junior Teams Selection Sub-Committee.
2. Coaches are appointed for one season but may serve for any number of seasons by appointment. Coaches serving for successive years may, but will not necessarily, follow their team through progressive grades.
3. The Club, or the Junior Teams Selection Sub-Committee, may approach

candidates personally, advertise for a coach or coaches, or accept unsolicited nominations provided the person(s) meet the selection criteria.

Responsibilities and duties

1. To attend games and coach their team in a manner designed to ensure maximum participation, enjoyment and achievement for all players on the team.
2. To organize training plans and schedules, and take training sessions if possible, to promote skills and knowledge of basketball and assist players to reach their full potential.
3. To promote fair, tolerant and gracious behaviour in a competitive spirit, aligned to the Panthers Creed and relevant Codes of Conduct.
4. To demonstrate by their own actions and behaviour responsibility for their own actions, sportsmanship, fairness and tolerance in accord with the Panthers Codes of Conduct for coaches and officials and the Panthers Creed.
5. To fully observe and practice the conditions of the Codes of Conduct for coaches and officials.
6. To promote the Club's ideals and objectives to the team's players, parents and supporters.
7. To report any incident or information in relation to their team that is or could be reasonably supposed relevant to the business of the Management Committee to a member of the Management Committee.
8. To participate in a respectful relationship with the team manager, Committee and other officers of the Club.

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