

BECOMING A COACH AT FCB

Every year, as our club grows, it gives the coaching committee incredible satisfaction to see new people join the ranks. They bring new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. And if they haven't been "soccer people" before, they soon develop a great passion and knowledge of the game.

If you are thinking about becoming a coach at FC Birrarung, you'll be welcomed into a community of people that care about seeing players develop and have fun. As a coach, you will develop and learn too, and be valued by the club. Results aren't the focus. Remember, it's not the English Premier League! We're about *long term player development* and *inclusion*. Combine those two factors, make it fun, and great football will follow.

FCB pays for coaching courses run by Football Federation Victoria. This is a 6-9 hour commitment, and introduces you to the philosophies set out in the National Curriculum. The National Curriculum is an easy-to-follow system to engage, encourage and nurture players with skills and creativity.

Training is once or twice a week depending on the age group. You don't need football skills to be a coach - you'll have plenty of kids willing to demonstrate for you! We can also try and team you up with a more senior player at FCB as an assistant. On match day, you're there to ensure the team is ready, that players get a fair amount of playing time, and to uphold our values of fair play.

We can't promise that it won't be cold, wet and sometimes a little challenging. But if our kids can do it, so can we, right? Once you've started, we're pretty confident you won't look back.

New coaching enquiries to:

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 3-6 hours a week for training and matches
- 1-2 hours every month to meet up with the coaching committee
- A valid Working With Children Check (free to obtain, forms available at Post Office)
- Registration as a coach, at myfootballclub.com.au
- Enrol in a FFA Course, eg Grassroots Certificate (for 5-9yo), Skill Training Certificate (for 9-13yo) or Game Training Certificate (for 13-17yo). See: www.footballfedvic.com.au/coach-hq/

USEFUL RESOURCES

- FFA Coaching Resource
www.ffacoachingresource.com.au
- FCB Coaches Hub
www.fcbirrarung.com/coaches-hub/



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