

Coaches Policy



All coaches need to be fully aware of the responsibilities their position entails. A coach is a mentor, role model and a teacher to his players and it is expected by committee and all parents to never take advantage of his / her position.

It is expected that all coaches at the Croydon Junior Football Club will:

- Abide to all smoking, Alcohol and Drug Policies
- To be at the ground at least 1 hour before the start of games
- Never verbally or physically abuse other coaches, officials, umpires or parents from the Croydon Junior Football Club or any other clubs
- No swearing while coaching

1: Player Formation – maintain dignity, self esteem to the individual, guarantee enjoyment and satisfaction, improve skills and performance.

2: Player Formation Policy – positional rotation during a game, time allotment on the ground, equity of time during season, all players to play before half time.

3: Player Final Policy- every player to play at least one final, based on the team playing at least 2 finals.

EQUITY OF OPPORTUNITY – the spirit of equity is that all players have the same opportunity to develop and enjoy their football. We acknowledge that as our players move through the age groups the implementation of equity may vary.

The following will apply:

U8's – 11's: Every effort should be made to ensure that all players have the opportunity to play as much football as possible in relation to

- The number of games played in a season
- The on field playing time each week. Every effort should be made to ensure each player plays at least 3 quarters per game
- Opportunity to be involved in the game while on the field. Players should be rotated through

differing positions to expand their knowledge of the game and positional play

- All players must be on the field prior to half time and preferably by the beginning of the second quarter.
- In order to facilitate and formalize this approach, team managers for these age groups should keep records of the interchange at the commencement of each quarter.
- Coaches are to provide each player with a minimum of 2 games at the Lightning Premierhips

Under 12's – 16's: All points above expect that it must be equitable over the season rather than by game.

At season's end all coaches' positions will become vacant and will have to re-apply.

All details for applying for a coaching position for existing coaches and new applicants will be placed on the Junior Web Site at the conclusion of the finals.

All interested applicants are encouraged to apply.

In the case of two or more people applying for the one position, the Croydon Junior Football Club will have a sub committee of 2 people (outside of the normal committee) to interview all applicants. The sub committee will then report back to the committee with their recommendations.

All applicants will be interviewed by the sub committee.

The committee of the Croydon Junior Football Club will then have the final decision.

All coaches will be notified by the end of October.

In the case of not being able to fill a position from within the club the Croydon Junior Football Club will advertise the position externally.

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