

Casual Sport Coaches

Position Overview

Casual Sport Coaches are responsible for assisting in delivering high-quality sports coaching sessions to Year 7 & 8 students of various ages and skill levels. They play a pivotal role in promoting physical activity, teaching sports skills, and fostering a positive and inclusive environment. This role requires flexibility, enthusiasm, and a strong passion for sports and fitness. Successful applicants will work closely with the following Saint Ignatius Staff:

- Saint Ignatius Head of Sport
- Saint Ignatius Teachers and Coaches of various sporting teams

Key Responsibilities:

- Session Planning and Delivery:
 - Develop and implement engaging and effective coaching sessions tailored to the needs and abilities of participants.
 - Utilize a variety of coaching techniques to teach sports skills, rules, and strategies.
 - Ensure all sessions are well-organized, safe, and enjoyable for all participants.

• Participant Engagement:

- Encourage and motivate participants to actively engage and improve their skills.
- Provide constructive feedback and support to help participants achieve their personal and team goals.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants.



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• Safety and Supervision:

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all participants during coaching sessions.
- Conduct regular safety checks of equipment and facilities.
- Adhere to all organizational policies and procedures regarding health and safety.

• Communication and Reporting:

- Report any incidents, injuries, or concerns to the Head of Sport promptly.
- Keep accurate records of attendance, progress, and any other relevant information.

Qualifications and Skills:

• Education and Certification:

- First Aid and CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Working With Children's Check (Employee)
- Drivers Licence

• Experience:

- Previous experience in coaching, teaching, or leading sports activities is preferred.
- Experience working with diverse groups, including children, teens, and adults.

• Skills:

- Basic knowledge of the sport(s) being coached.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to motivate and inspire participants.
- Organisational and time-management skills.



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• YEAR 7 & 8 SPORTS INCLUDE:

- o Basketball (Team Managing Coaching Refereeing)
- o Track & Field (Assisting delivery of coaching sessions)
- o Tennis (Assisting delivery of coaching sessions)
- o Gaelic Football (Assisting staff to manage teams)
- o Badminton (Assisting staff to manage teams)
- o Table Tennis (Assisting staff to manage teams)
- o Cricket (Assisting delivery of coaching sessions)
- o Softball (Assisting staff to manage teams)
- o Cricket (Assisting staff to manage teams)
- o Volleyball (Assisting staff to manage teams)

• Personal Attributes:

- Passionate about sports and physical activity.
- Positive, energetic, and enthusiastic attitude.
- \circ $\;$ Flexible and adaptable to changing schedules and participant needs.
- Committed to promoting a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable sports environment.

• Working Conditions:

- $\circ~$ Casual hours between 12.30 3.00pm on a Wednesday afternoon
- Whole day appointments working alongside Saint Ignatius teachers and coaches
- Work may be indoors or outdoors, depending on the sport and facility.
- Requires physical activity and the ability to demonstrate sports skills.

Reporting Line: Casual Sport Coaches report to the Head of Sport



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This role offers an exciting opportunity to make a positive impact on participants' lives through sports and physical activity at Saint Ignatius College. If you are passionate about coaching and have the skills and enthusiasm to inspire others, we encourage you to apply.

Please send a short one page resume to HEAD OF SPORT at Saint Ignatius College Mr Andrew Philp via email at philpa@ignatius.vic.edu.au