



Coach

Responsibilities

The Coach is responsible for the development of player's skills and as well as promoting positive attitudes to physical activity and sport in general.

Duties

- Encourage players and team support officials to always abide by the rules
- Encourage players and team support officials to support and respect the [NRL Code of Conduct](#), [NRL National Safe Play code](#) & [QRL Positive Environment Program \(PEP\)](#)
- Encourage players to become involved in rugby league as a safe, healthy, and enjoyable activity
- Introduce programs to engage all players of all abilities
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game.
- Encourage players to always practice good sportsmanship
- Ensure that the coaching reflects the level of the competition being played
- Focus on player development rather than particular skills and drills
- Organise training and match days
- Foster club spirit amongst all players and encourage them to participate in a sporting manner
- Liaise with the club's Coaching Co-ordinator as and when required
- Support the coaching initiatives of the club and league/region/state

Knowledge and Skills Required

- Has leadership skills
- Holds appropriate qualifications as required by the league/region/state
- Has good motivational and communication skills
- Is able to provide positive coaching advice
- Maintains or improves his/her current accreditation level
- Have a sound understanding of modern coaching and teaching principles

Bench Rules & Regulations

Coaches are to remain seated on bench at all times. Under no circumstances is the Coach to call instructions to his players during the game and at no time is he/she permitted to enter the field of play unless instructed to by an Official. At NO time is a Coach to pass comment to any Official regarding rulings that have or have not been made. This includes all comments that are directed at Referee and to Touch Judges, any comments made either at Referee or Touch Judge will result in serious action being taken against offenders.