



Maribyrnong Park Football Club is a Premier Division club in the Essendon District Football League (EDFL). In 2021, we ran 25 teams, comprising five senior men's teams, three senior women's teams, twelve junior boys' teams, and five junior girls' teams. We are an ambitious club with ambitious plans.

SENIOR ASSISTANT COACH (PLAYING / NON-PLAYING)

About you:

Maybe you have finished up playing at AFL or VFL level but still have plenty left in the tank?

Maybe you have been a full-time coach, and due to the AFL soft cap or other COVID-19 impacts, you now have a day job, and want to continue to be involved in a program at a high standard of local footy?

Maybe you have played at a high level and want to dip your toe in the coaching waters before jumping in the deep end yourself?

You love to laugh at yourself and with your (new) mates.

You are looking to put in the work with the coaching team to see our players rewarded.

You have experience to share and suggestions to throw into the mix.

About us:

Despite the obvious COVID-19 interruptions and ultimately abrupt end to the football season, 2021 has been incredibly positive for our club. We expanded our senior footy program from 4 teams in 2019 to 8 teams this season including rapid growth in our women's program.

We have made significant improvement in all our senior programs. In the men's our Seniors, Reserves, Thirds & U18.5s were all sitting inside the top 4 when the season was cancelled.

We have a fantastic new playing and training surface with modern drainage on one of our two ovals, that sit adjacent to the Maribyrnong River and amongst the impressive array of sporting clubs and fields that is Maribyrnong Park.

Our playing list is young and hungry. We're not looking to buy a premiership; we are sustainably growing our footy program and club. We have one of the biggest junior programs in Australia.

We love to compete, and we know it's an important measure, but we're driven by so much more than ladder position.

We have re-signed our Senior Coach Brad Swain for a further two years plus all our other key members of the men's coaching team from this season.

About the role:

Brad's approach at our club is to lead a team of coaches to implement the best possible program for our players to enjoy themselves, learn about the game quickly, and to keep engaged in our community. Under this model we want our players to keep coming back to each session, game, and season, with real purpose.

You will have the opportunity to put your hands on the wheel, take ownership for an area of the ground (forwards, mids or backs), contribute to strategy, planning, training, player development and match committee.

You will receive a level of support and guidance often not seen in community footy including any formal footy coaching accreditation you need.

Our squad is heavily invested. They want to train hard. They want to learn and improve rapidly. You will find the environment and culture we have created to be extraordinarily rewarding.

What to do now:

Give our Football Manager, Jarrad Carey, a quick call for an initial informal discussion on 0431 463 237.

Desirable Criteria

- Level 1 / 2 Coaching Accreditation
- Working with Children / Working with Vulnerable People Check



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