



Senior Assistant Coach

Melbourne University Blacks Football Club is currently seeking an assistant coach to support our Senior list on our path to a successful 2022 season.

Overview

Four of the 14 teams that represent Melbourne University Football Club (MUFC) play as University Blacks. Established in 1859, the MUFC is the third oldest Australian Rules football club in Australia, with only Melbourne and Geelong founded earlier. University played in the VFL between 1908 and 1914, and the club has been a powerhouse in Amateur football since 1921.

For more information on our club, please visit: <http://www.uniblacks.org.au/>

Position

The Assistant Coach will be responsible for supporting the Senior list coaching group in leading the University Blacks football program. The Assistant Coach will be also required to coach and develop the athletes under the direction of the Senior Head Coach. The successful candidate will work closely with the Coaching group, Football Operations and Team Manager to ensure the highest coaching standards across the Club's football program.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Provide leadership and innovation
- Participate in a transparent and effective selection process
- Contribute to the development of skills, physical attributes, football knowledge & personal growth of all players
- Liaise with physio staff with availability of injured players
- Oversee a line (Back, Midfield, Forward) and/or focus area
- Provide regular individual and group feedback
- Enhance skill and game sense abilities

Preseason

The Assistant Coach will be assisting for the coordination of preseason training beginning from November to March with two sessions a week.

Regular

Regular season begins in April to August with possible finals in September with two trainings a week and game on Saturday. Trainings will run from 6.15pm-8.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. All training sessions will be held at either University Oval or Crawford Oval.

Essential Requirements

- Strong ability to develop relationships with a broad range of stakeholders
- Excellent interpersonal and oral communication skills
- Excellent time management and organisational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and with a high level of flexibility both in a team and independently, in an environment with changing demands.
- Demonstrated ability to identify and develop youth talent
- Demonstrated ability to plan training and game plans
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and be a positive representative of the University Blacks Football Club
- Commitment to attend all training sessions, match committee meetings and matches including preseason

Desirable Skills

- Demonstrated understanding of the ethics of amateur football
- Previous teaching and/or coaching high performance background
- Level 2 or above AFL Coaching Accreditation

To apply, please send your CV to footballoperations@uniblacks.org.au

Applications close on 30th of October 2021