

## Coaches Information, Season 2019

### Welcome

Thank you for volunteering your time to coach a team in 2019. We appreciate all our volunteer assistance at the club but none more than we do our coaches and managers.

### Training

The first thing you will need to do is organise a training day and advise your team and the club. Sometimes it can be necessary to compromise on your preferred training time to accommodate all players and to fit in around other teams. The available space at the grounds is limited and some afternoons and times are very popular. You do not need a full field and we expect all teams to train on half a field.

### Manager

If your team does not currently have a manager, please talk with the parents in your team and seek a volunteer. Once you have confirmed the manager please let the club know.

### Coaching Courses

The association run coaching courses which are very beneficial for new and experienced coaches alike. The courses are run by the SCCSA coaching director, Daryl Heath. Course dates are as follows:

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm to 8:30pm Mudjimba  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm to 8:30pm Currimundi  
 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm to 8:30pm Mudjimba

Basic coaching skills are presented during the session including:

- Approaches of Coaching Juniors
- Basic Rules of the Game
- The Basics of Planning, Training and Managing Groups
- Basic Passing, Controlling and Dribbling the Ball
- Shooting
- Goal-Keeping
- Basic Attacking and Defensive Principles.

Please let the club know if you wish to attend one of these sessions.

### Coaching Coordinators

We have a coaching coordinator this year whose role is to assist all coaches with any queries.

This could range from assistance with some drills, to washout procedure, rule interpretations or anything else. The coaching coordinator is:

Scott Limpus – 0412 710 704

You can contact the coaching coordinator in the first instance if you have any queries. The club committee are also pleased to assist with any queries you may have.

### Playing shirts

As you are probably aware playing shirts are the biggest expense the club has. We really appreciate them being looked after and returned in good order. It is recommended that

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shirts are kept by the manager and given to players on game day and returned after the match. We definitely do not want to see kids wearing them at any time other than at games. Please don't allow them to be worn at training.

### Best and Fairest Voting

The club award a "best and fairest" medal for each team in the U08 and above age groups. These awards are voted on by each player after each match. Votes are awarded 3-2-1 (3 for best). Voting forms are included in the coaches' folder and should be copied as required. A link to download the forms as well as a template spreadsheet for recording votes is available on the website – [blliblisc.org](http://blliblisc.org).

### Volunteering

All BBUFC families in 2019 will be expected to cover an allotted home game shift of either field set up, canteen, BBQ, bathrooms or field pack up. They will receive a message informing them of their duty and time. They will be given plenty of notice for your shift so if they are unable to cover this shift they must find someone to cover, whether it is an aunt/uncle, grandparents, family friends or another soccer family happy to swap.

It is not the responsibility of the coach and manager to arrange volunteers. If anyone has any queries in this regard please direct them to the club committee.

Coaches, managers and committee members do not pay the \$50 family levy.

### Technical area

All fields in age groups U09 and above will have a technical area marked near the half way line. This area is only to be occupied by one coach, one manager and reserve players (in playing uniform). No one else is to be in this area and reserve players are to remain seated until they are substituted on the field, or are genuinely warming up.

### Washouts

All match washouts will be advertised on our Facebook page and coaches and managers will receive a text message. The coach or manager are to pass this information on to their players. Just because it is raining do not assume matches are cancelled. It can be frustrating when travelling to a field only to find out after arriving that matches are cancelled. However, please remember club committees are doing their best to allow matches to proceed and won't simply cancel on a Friday night if the forecast is for rain.

### Fair Play

The referees award votes on a 1 to 5 basis for "team spirit", "coaching spirit" and "attitude to referee" for age groups U09 and above. These votes are tallied and the overall team with the highest number of votes wins the "Fair Play Award". You can track your progress as the season progresses – no one wants to be near the bottom of this list.

### Team Sheet Book

The team sheet book contains a lot of useful information. If you have a question the best place to start is there. Team sheets must be handed to the canteen at the ground you are playing for U06 to U08 teams and to the referee before the match for U09 and above teams.

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