



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SENIOR MEN'S COACHING POSITIONS

AIRPORT WEST FC is seeking highly motivated individuals for additions to its football department for Season 2022.

Associated within the EDFL, Airport West Football Club has a long history within the league and seeks to build on its proud traditions. Following a successful year in 2021, the club is seeking to develop its football department with a long-term sustainable vision as its key objective.

Airport West Football Club (EDFL Division 1) is seeking applications for the following roles.

- **Under 18.5's coach**
- **Reserves Coach**
- **Third's Coach**
- **Assistant Coaching positions in the above grades**

These roles are attractive positions for aspiring coaches as the roles come with an expectation to work within our game day senior men's coaching department, whilst coaching and developing your own side. These roles require individuals who can demonstrate leadership, management and technical skills in developing players and staff, along with the ability to engage with the club's members, sponsors, and other key stakeholders.

Our current football department headed up by our Senior Coach, is accredited as a level 3 AFL Coach, held in high regard and well-resourced with the latest technologies, industry initiatives and is established to assist you in your football coaching development pathway.

The successful applicants will work towards a long-term club objective in assisting and ensuring a continued development of the clubs' junior programs in striving to develop a long-term sustainability of players towards the club's senior program.

You will bring a winning mentality that is hungry for immediate and longer-term success.

You will be exposed to higher levels of elite football environments and teachings via vision and external mentoring opportunities. Your coaching pathway at the club will expose you to industry leading environments, networking opportunities, state-of-the-art tools in delivering coaching deliverables and the opportunity to upskill towards higher certifications along your tenure at the club.

Key role objectives:

- Monitoring and implementation of all football philosophies developed by the coaching department across all grades (inclusive of the junior programs) that ensures the clubs on field and off field future successes.
- Training and match day coaching responsibilities, including delivering against the club's on field expectations.
- Playing a lead role in the retention and development of players' skills towards deliverable benchmarks.



- Developing IDP's – Individual Development Plans for player development.
- Assisting in developing a consistent teaching platform in conjunction with the senior football department. Implementing a development plan model to assist the club's junior coaches with elite pathway teaching methods for coaches' retrospective teams.
- Ability to review, edit and assess in providing feedback to players of all grades via technologies and face to face reviews.
- Managing relationships with all club stakeholders.
- Driving a professional, positive, and disciplined culture for all players and support staff in line with the club's established culture and values.
- Providing strong support to the playing and Senior coaching groups that ensures a supportive team first culture.

The successful candidates will need to demonstrate the following:

- Have a desire for club and personal success with the aim of promotion to, and retention in, EDFL Premier Division.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, the ability to lead and communicate to players at all levels.
- Ability to develop talent within the club.
- Ability to bring support staff as needed respective to coaches of their own sides.
- Previous knowledge and ability to develop players with modern day coaching techniques and correct teachings of the game.
- Minimum requirement is Level 1 coaching accreditation and a Working with Children Check.
- A high level of organisational skills and positive attitude.
- Intermediate levels of technologies in using a computer for player management tools and video editing software.
- Previous playing or coaching experience at a high level is preferred but not essential.
- Be able to engage with all club members and sponsors.

Please submit your application highlighting qualifications and experience to:

AWFC President Pauline McShanag - paulinemcshanag@gmail.com, and

AWFC Vice President Andrew Brooker - andrew_brooker1@hotmail.com

For further information, please call Andrew on 0411 847 021. Applications should be submitted **by 7pm on Friday 8 October 2021.**