



# Senior Development Coach

## Avondale Heights Football Club

The Avondale Heights Football Club (EDFL – Premier Division) has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Senior Development Coach for season 2024 and beyond. Avondale Heights Football Club have recruited heavily focusing on young talent resulting in 3 senior teams and Under 18's in 2024.

Reporting to the Senior Coach Paddy Byrne, the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate strong leadership and communication qualities in the development and progression of the playing group.

### **Key coaching objectives include:**

- Working with Senior Coach Paddy Byrne, the primary role is to develop and fast track the young talent and improve the depth of the playing group, including a training and match day coaching role with Senior team
- Player retention, player recruitment and skills development
- Develop and implement match-day strategies relevant to weekly opposition
- Provide direction and work closely with assistant coaches on all training and match day requirements.
- Effectively develop and implement structured gameday strategies and programs for the playing group
- Relationship management with internal and external club stakeholders

### **The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the following:**

- Willingness to uphold the values & behaviors of the Avondale Heights Football Club.
- The desire and drive for club and team success, with a focus to lead the Club into finals of the EDFL – Premier Division
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including leadership and communication helping provide a positive and motivating environment where players can grow, develop and perform.
- A thorough understanding of game strategies, playing styles, tactics & training techniques to support key objectives
- Ability to identify and recruit new players and officials to the Club, including support staff as required
- AFL Level 2 coaching accreditation or preparedness to complete; and
- An outgoing personality, engaging with members, sponsors, EDFL and local football media to promote the Club and its brand

Applications clearly setting out appropriate qualifications and experience should be submitted to [footyops@ahfc.org.au](mailto:footyops@ahfc.org.au) by COB Friday 26 January, 2024. All applications received will be handled in strict confidence.

Enquiries relating to the position can be made to Dom Misiano (Football Operations Manager) on 0417 351 351