



Position Description

Senior Assistant Coach – NEAFL

POSITION DETAILS

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Assistant Coach – NEAFL
REPORTS TO:	NEAFL Senior Coach and works in conjunction with NEAFL Development Coach for members of the Development Squad.
DEPARTMENT:	High Performance
ORGANISATIONAL LEVEL:	SUSF Club Coaching
LOCATION:	The Arena Sports Centre & External Sites
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:	Part-time, Maximum Term

HUMAN RESOURCES STATUS

Does this position fall under the definition of Child Related Employment?	Yes
Does this position require the employee to undergo criminal reference check?	No
Does this position require the employee to demonstrate good driving record or possess a good driving record or possess a specific drivers licence?	No
Will the employee be required to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	Yes
Could there be a conflict of interest with a secondary employment?	No

STAKEHOLDERS

Primary Internal Stakeholders/Contacts	SUANFC Staff, SUANFC Board, SUANFC Members & Relevant SUSF Staff
Direct Reports	Nil
Primary External Stakeholders/Contacts	Nil



The Organisation:

Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness (SUSF) is a dynamic organisation providing sporting, recreation and fitness services to the University and general community. This involves the management of over 40 sporting clubs, a number of fitness, health and other sport-related facilities, and the coordination of University and community based sport and recreation programs.

General Description:

Five years after re-elevation to the Sydney AFL Premier Division, the Sydney University Australian National Football Club (SUANFC) played its inaugural year in the North East Australian Football League (NEAFL) in 2012. One of the country's oldest existing AFL clubs, SUANFC, with the support of SUSF, has remained an innovative and progressive Australian Football Club.

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The role of Senior Assistant Coach – NEAFL seeks a professional individual who will support the NEAFL Senior Coach to achieve high-performance and execute athlete development within the AFL Club. The chosen individual will possess an array of skills that will assist in the delivery of a holistic football program within a positive learning environment.



Duties:

- Assist coaching staff with season planning and developing and documenting strategic game plan specific to team assets and competition opportunities.
- Assist with the evolution and refinement of the strategic game plan throughout the course of the season.
- Develop line specific strategies and tactics that fit within the greater team game plan.
- Prepare line specific drills for execution during training sessions.
- Contribute to technical and tactical drill development specific to the various stages of season.
- Attend and contribute to face-to-face Match Committee selection discussions.
- Contribute to online discussions regarding Match Committee selections.
- Provide weekly individual and line feedback to athletes.
- Coding, distribution and education of match footage.
- View Premier Division player reports and interact with team coaches where necessary.
- Present line specific match preview with reference to opposition players and strategies.
- Participate in online discussions that promote athlete development and learning.
- Develop and monitor Individual Development Plans for line specific athletes.
- Participate in end of season exit interviews and player assessment documents.
- Execute match day coaching responsibilities; line meetings, individual & line feedback, coaching and education during and after match, MVP voting.
- Maintain open and honest communication with athletes and fellow coaching staff.

Qualifications & Experience:

Essential:

- Professional approach & ability to work in a University based environment
- Highly developed leadership skills
- Demonstrated ability to engage and relate with players
- Demonstrated football administration skills
- Demonstrated organisational skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated strategic planning skills
- Credibility within the local football community
- Computer literacy and excellent written communication skills
- Understanding of junior and senior football as well as talent programs in Sydney
- Understanding of industry best practice with respect to talented player development, sports science, game plan and game sense, use of available technology and skills development
- Pass a probity test (Working With Children Form)
- Sound football knowledge
- Willingness and capacity to work in a team

Desirable:

- Previous coaching experience in elite junior pathways, Tier 2 or NEAFL equivalent standard competition



Accountability:

This position reports to and is accountable to the NEAFL Senior Coach, SUANFC President, SUSF High Performance Manager and SUSF Executive Director.

Conditions of Employment:

- The position is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Employment Agreement and the relevant modern award.
- The successful applicant may be required to complete a Working with Children Check as per NSW Government Legislation.
- The position has a 3 month probationary period
- The availability to work a 10 as required to meet the demands of the position and commensurate to the level of the position.
- SUSF reserves the right to alter this duty statement at any time.

Signed and Accepted by:

Date: _____

Employee: _____

Signature: _____

Club President: _____

Signature: _____

Manager: _____

Signature: _____

