



WODEN VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Background

Woden Valley Soccer Club (WVSC) is the largest football club on the south side of Canberra with over 1900 players.

WVSC's day-to-day activities are managed by a Committee and Sub-Committees (including its Technical Committee). Our vision, values and strategic priorities are set out in our Strategic Plan.

Our vision

To be a seamless provider of football across the Woden Valley community for players of all ages and abilities, including providing a pathway for talented players to compete at the highest level with WVSC.

Our values

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Fun
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Community

Our strategic priorities

1. To develop our people – players, coaches, referees, administrators and volunteers.
2. To maintain financial strength and sustainability.
3. To provide high quality facilities and equipment and contribute to the improvement of public facilities where possible.
4. To provide a seamless pathway for players to elite or senior levels.

5. To support High Performance programs.

The role of the Technical Director

The primary role of the Technical Director is to oversee and manage the Player and Coach Development programs within WVSC. They will create an ecosystem to assist the Club to meet its vision and priorities.

The Technical Director will work with WVSC's Committee, its Technical Committee and its Coaching Coordinator to oversee high performance and talented player programs, manage and mentor coaching staff and players and establish processes for coach development.

Skills and Requirements

Essential

- Hold a current "Working with Vulnerable People" card, as per ACT Government requirements from time to time.
- Current FFA A or B Licence Coaching Accreditation.
- Willingness to work collaboratively and transparently with the Club Committee, the Technical Committee, other Deputy Technical Committee positions, as appointed, the Head Coach and coaches.
- High level interpersonal communication skills, especially dealing with junior players.
- High level coaching and/or playing experience.
- The ability to develop and implement coaching programs and plans.
- The ability to promote WVSC's Code of Conduct for coaches, players, spectators and parents.

Desirable

- Knowledge and experience working in talented coaches and player identification programs.
- Experience in the establishment and ongoing management of coach and player development programs.
- Understanding of Football Australia's National Curriculum and quality coaching behaviors required for young children.
- Minimum 2 years Premier League or State League 1 coaching experience.
- Awareness of and ability to follow WVSC's child protection policy and engage with the Member's Protection Officer, President and Committee as necessary.

Key responsibilities

General

Develop and provide leadership and support for the implementation of technical development plans for football in WVSC.

Essential responsibilities

- Promote the principles of the WVSC's Strategic Plan and relevant Capital Football and Football Australia development plans.
- Develop and deliver Performance Development programs in line with a budget approved by the Committee.
- Through the Technical Committee develop the player assessment program for grading of players into Premier League, Division 1 and Division 2 teams.
- Identify and promote opportunities for talented coaches and players for future development.
- Oversee the operation of the Technical Committee in accordance with the Technical Committee Terms of Reference as approved by the Club Committee.
- Attend Capital Football workshops and courses as required.
- Working with the WVSC Committee, prepare draft budgets, to be approved by the WVSC Committee.
- Meet the Key Performance Indicators for the position, as determined by the WVSC Committee.
- Perform other relevant duties as directed by the Club President.

Desirable responsibilities

- Support coaches to understand and implement WVSC coaching practices.
- As far as possible, respond to requests for support from WVSC coaches.
- Observe and evaluate pre-match preparation, team talk, match execution and post-match talk and provide feedback and suggest improvements.
- Identify coaching materials to assist coaches that can be placed on the WVSC website and distributed to coaches.
- With the Technical Committee, establish a coach development network of facilitators, assessors, and mentors.
- Being aware of and following procedures for reporting incidents of note to the Committee.

COACHING ROLES / RELATIONSHIPS IN WODEN VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

