

Appointment of Coaches

Walkerville Junior Football Club (WJFC) recognises that the coaching staff play a critical role not only in the development of juniors but also their enjoyment and ongoing participation in the game. As such the WJFC Committee considers the appointment of coaches as critical to the success and growth of the club.

The WJFC committee calls for nominations for all coaching positions at the commencement of each season.

For premiership grades (under 12 and older) where there are sufficient players for 2 teams coaches for each team will be finalised once the selection process for each team is completed. As such coaches fulfil an interim role through the selection process.

Coaches are appointed for a period of one year but are encouraged to apply for a second year. Retiring coaches are able to re-apply. All applicants will be considered, and prospective coaches may be required to attend an interview.

Generally, coaches are not appointed for more than 2 years. This policy gives coaching opportunities to others, and a change for the players. However the Football Subcommittee has discretion to enable a coach to continue beyond 2 years.

It is the policy of the WJFC and a requirement of SANFL that all coaches attend a level 1 coaching clinic, paid for by the club (unless already qualified), as well as any other AFL or SANFL mandatory requirement.

With the advent of mandatory reporting all club officials are required to undertake a police check. No person will be considered for a coaching or assistant coaching role unless they provide a current police check (less than 3 years old). All Coaches must also complete Play by the Rules.