



JOB OPPORTUNITY: COACHING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER MERNDA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Are you passionate about empowering coaches and elevating player performance? Mernda JFC is seeking a proactive **Coaching Development Manager** to lead our coaching and player development initiatives across **U12 and older age groups**, while establishing a separate **elite development program** to extend opportunities for high-potential players.

As the successful candidate, you will guide coaches, nurture talent, and help shape a united, inclusive football community where every player thrives.

Key Responsibilities

Support and mentor U12+ coaches through:

- Weekly engagement and guidance on game-day strategy
- Enhancing drills and designing sessions aligned with match performance
- Collaborating with fitness and coaching providers for elevated training outcomes
- Assisting coaches with game-day setup, including rotations
- Providing position-specific support (backs, mids, forwards) to refine tactics and development
- Observing games and offering targeted feedback to coaches and teams
- Supporting opposition analysis and tactical adjustments
- Leading coaching workshops and development sessions focused on match readiness
- Managing the grading process through panel coordination and policy review
- Acting as Coaching Coordinator—approachable and responsive to coach enquiries
- Establishing and leading a separate elite player development program to extend opportunities for high-performing athletes

These efforts aim to uplift the entire playing group – via the coach - ensuring that every athlete develops core skills, game awareness, and confidence throughout the season.

Role Details

- Approx. **20 hours per week**, with flexibility across training and match days
 - This is a fully **paid position**, reflecting the role's experience and contribution
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What We're Looking For

- Strong leadership, communication, and strategic planning skills
 - Experience in coaching development and talent pathways
 - Passion for community sport and inclusive youth engagement
 - Ability to inspire confidence, collaboration, and continuous growth
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Interested?

Submit your expression of interest or résumé to **Development.Junior@merndafc.com.au** by **end of September**. Help us champion development at all levels—and build a future-ready football program.