



Barnies Coaching Expression of Interest.

All persons who wish to nominate for a coaching position for the 2016 season must complete this form and also the attached Coaches Code of Conduct form.

This process will assist the Coaching Department in ensuring there is an appropriate coaching transition plan in place for the Club and respective teams for future years.

Barnies would encourage those considering a Head Coach role in future years to volunteer for a formal Assistant Coaches role in a prior year.

Mandatory coaching accreditation can be obtained in that year as an Assistant and the Club will support obtaining this accreditation.

Primary Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Area of Support

Role Interested in: (please circle) Head Coach / Assistant Coach

2016 Age Group of Interest: Under

2015 Team (if known):

Child's name (if applicable):

Current level of coaching accreditation and year obtained?

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To be eligible to coach a team at Barnies, a minimum of Level 1 Community Coaching Accreditation is mandatory. For any expression of interest to be considered you must hold a current accreditation or agree to attend a certified accreditation Course before the start of the season. Participation in this course would be arranged and paid for by Barnstoneworth United Junior Football Club.

Do you hold any other relevant qualifications?

(For example – teaching, other sports coaching qualifications, elite sport experience)

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Previous football / soccer playing background:

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Previous coaching experience (football or otherwise):

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BARNIES COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

Barnies is committed to the highest standards of behaviour from players, coaches, officials, parents and supporters.

Every coach, official, player and at least one parent must sign the club's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is consistent with the FFV's Code of Conduct, which itself is based on the FFA's general expectations of conduct and behaviour.

Coaches' Code of Conduct:

- Players must always be addressed in a controlled and positive manner.
- No offensive language or cultural, sexist or racist references are to be made.
- Coaches are not to involve themselves in negative dialogue with opposition coaches, officials, players or spectators.
- Coaches are not to make derogatory comments to or about any umpire or league official.
- Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their officials, players and parents and should ensure that all behave in a responsible manner, accepting the decisions of all umpires and officials.
- Abide by the Laws of the Game and Rules of your Club and the League.
- Avoid overplaying talented players.
- Maximise fun: Place winning in perspective.
- Stress safety always.
- Devise training programs to suit all skill and maturity levels.
- Develop team respect - for opponents, umpires and coaches.
- Recognise the importance of proper injury treatment.
- Participate in Barnies Coaching activities to keep up to date with coaching developments.
- Attain coaching accreditation and update regularly.

What you can expect from the club:

- Appreciation & respect and Information
- Consultation & Supervision
- Openness and Honesty
- Recognition
- Support & Guidance



What the club expects from you:

- Your Commitment and Time
- Your Enthusiasm, Honesty and Discretion

What we believe are the Characteristics of an effective Coach:

- Well organised, energetic and enthusiastic
- Patient and understanding
- Encouraging & supportive
- Fair & constructive
- Fun to be around
- A careful observer and thoughtful planner
- Caring and interested in the wellbeing of every player
- Special Skills Required:
 - Positive leadership skills
 - Effective communicator
 - Ability to deal with a wide range of players, officials and supporters
 - Appropriate Coach Accreditation (Coach Accreditation Courses arranged & paid for by the Club)

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Adhere to and promote the codes of conduct
- Accept and abide by all committee decisions
- Have a competent understanding of game, competition, league and club rules
- Attend all matches and training sessions
- Plan, organize and run training sessions with age appropriate drills and development training
- Instruct football skills and team tactics
- Encourage and support all players to reach their full potential and maximize their enjoyment
- Identify individual player skill levels and match the learning experience for that player
- Encourage parents to become your helpers at training sessions and on game day
- Provide clear instruction and feedback to the team and individual players
- Attend club meetings on request and activities as required.
- Continually seek to upgrade skills, knowledge of the game and training methods
- Have an understanding of injury prevention, care and risk management
- Develop team morale and a rapport (a connection) with the players
- Make every effort to ensure that each players participation is a fun and positive experience



COACHING AGREEMENT

Please read and indicate by signing, your agreement to the following terms, for appointment as Barnstoneworth United Junior Football Club Coach.

- I understand that Coaches act as teachers, role models and leaders to their players. They have the ability to exert substantial influence over young players' football experiences and personal development in establishing lifelong values and behaviour.
- I agree to actively follow any BUjFC Coaching Plan and Policies as mandated by The Club Committee via The Club's Coaching Sub-Committee.
- I agree to abide by BUjFC's Coach's Code of Conduct in regards to language, voice levels, types of messages and overall manner when communicating with players, parents, spectators and officials.
- I agree to a Police Records Check and/or "Working With Children" Check before being accepted as a Coach for BUjFC.
- I understand that Coaches will be required to attend BUjFC social functions and encourage parents to participate.
- I understand that Coaches are expected to attend certain club and coaches meetings when these are held.

Name:

Signed:

Date: