

The role of a coach at St Cats

- To abide by the Australian sports code of behaviour
- Lead by example for players, parents and spectators
- To recognise a players strength and potential
- To develop a players areas that need improvement for the benefit of the player and team.
- Ensure all players get fair and equal game time
- Make it fun and interesting

Stating the Obvious

- Don't swear in front of kids
- You are not a baby sitter
- Misbehaving kids – feel free to send to the naughty corner / ask parents to step in
- Ask for help – other parents to run training drills, ideas etc
- DO NOT ask parents opinion on team selection and subs – parents will actually tell you and then expect you to follow it
- All players to get game time
- Parents vs Kids training games – TAKE IT EASY, no hard tackles

Working with your Manager

- Communicate – Communicate – Communicate
- Your main partner in crime
- Lock their mobile number and email in your phone
- Use your manage to communicate with team parents
- Any changes in training, games etc, make sure you are on same page

Training and equipment

- Training nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights
- As the coach you get to choose the training time that suits you best
- Training schedule – locked in. You have exclusive use of fields during your training slot
- All teams get allocated 1 evening, 1 hour session
- Training equipment stored next to canteen. Feel free to use it. Can request additional items to be purchased. Please care for it. Please replace it when finished each evening
- Pitch ware and tear – where practical train around excessive wear areas
- Equipment Replacement – Eddie McCabe – Equipment Manager

Game day: refs and club expectation

- On game day you will need to wear the ID lanyard (supplied to you)
- All teams must have a VESTED OFFICIAL during games
- Coaches must respect referees and assistant referees decisions, no matter what the call – ***you set the example***
- Coaches are to be made aware of the Sin Bin rule: Sin Bins are only issued for dissent; for under 9-14 year old's Sin Bins will be only 5 minutes. For those 15 and over - 10 minutes.
- Subs only from technical area
- Senior referee to speak

Roar Academy

- Roar looking to develop younger players
- As of this year the Brisbane roar academy may start looking at players within the QCSA for potential spots in the academy.
- If aware a scout is watching a game – PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
- If you have a player that you think is at a standard that could go further in football please let either myself, Chad Ryan (registrar) or Stephen Arulogan (pathways) know