



2027 COACHING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

Thank you for your interest in coaching at OKJFC in 2027. We are looking for coaches who will create a positive environment in which players can develop, enjoy their football and feel part of the club.

Please return your completed Expression of Interest to:

Shaun Pollard – Coaching Coordinator

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PART A - APPLICANT & ROLE DETAILS

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Age group/team applying for: _____

Role applying for: ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach

Relationship to the team (if any): _____

Past/present OKJFC member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART B - COACHING BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATIONS

Briefly outline your previous coaching experience (any sport), including club, age group and year.

Please outline any relevant playing or other football experience you would like us to consider.

Requirement	Status	Details
Coach AFL accreditation	☐ Current ☐ Need to obtain	Level: _____
Working With Children Check	☐ Current ☐ Need to obtain	No: _____ Exp: _____
First Aid	☐ Current ☐ Need to obtain	Level: _____ Exp: _____

Note: Appointment is subject to meeting the club's required accreditation, Working With Children Check and other compliance requirements.

PART C - COACHING APPROACH

1. Why would you like to coach at OKJFC in 2027, and what motivates you to contribute to the development of our Rooboyes or Roogirls?

2. Briefly describe your coaching philosophy and the strengths you would bring to the role.

3. OKJFC prioritizes player development, participation and enjoyment alongside competitive performance. How would this influence the way you coach?

4. How would you manage player game time, rotations and selection/non-selection fairly?

5. How would you support a player who is struggling with confidence, behaviour, ability or engagement?

6. How would you respond to a parent who was unhappy about their child's position, game time or selection?

7. What are the most important things players in the age group you are applying for should develop during the season?

PART D - PROPOSED COACHING / TEAM SUPPORT GROUP

Please list any proposed support staff if known. It is not necessary to have every position confirmed when submitting this EOI. Successful coaches will be expected to work with the club to ensure required team roles are filled before the season.

Role	Name	Mobile	Email
Assistant Coach			
Team Manager			
Runner			
Trainer			

PART E - CLUB EXPECTATIONS & COMMITMENTS

OKJFC is committed to the development of both players and coaches. Please indicate that you understand and are willing to meet the following expectations if appointed:

- ☐ Attend required coaches meetings and scheduled coaching/Academy development sessions.
- ☐ Work within OKJFC policies, Codes of Conduct, league rules and Football Operations requirements.
- ☐ Promote player development, participation, enjoyment, inclusion and fair game-time practices appropriate to the age group.
- ☐ Communicate promptly and respectfully with players, parents, team officials and the club.
- ☐ Ensure players are appropriately supervised at training and on game day.
- ☐ Support reasonable team and club responsibilities, including game-day setup/pack-up and club activities.
- ☐ Meet all required accreditation, Working With Children Check and compliance requirements.

☐ Work cooperatively with the Coaching Coordinator, Football Operations Manager and other OKJFC coaches.

Are you willing to participate in OKJFC's 2027 coaching and player Academy program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any additional information, support or coaching development you would like the selection panel to consider?

KEY INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE COACHES

The following summarizes key expectations that applicants should consider before accepting a coaching appointment:

Training: Training dates, times and venues are determined by Football Operations in consultation with ground availability and other users. Most training is held Monday-Friday, with much of it at Heatherbrae Reserve.

Support staff: Teams require appropriate support roles, including an Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Trainer and Runner where applicable. The club will work with appointed coaches where positions are not yet confirmed.

Coach development: Attendance at required coaches meetings and scheduled Academy/coaching development sessions is expected. Assistant Coaches are also encouraged to attend.

Game day: Coaches are responsible for appropriate player supervision and for ensuring their team assists with required game-day setup, pack-up and other duties.

Communication: Coaches are expected to respond promptly to club communication and follow the club's process for any matters involving AFL South East / South East Juniors.

Club involvement: Coaches are expected to support reasonable club activities and encourage a positive, respectful and cooperative team culture.

Further detail on coaching expectations, policies, game-day responsibilities and 2027 arrangements will be provided during the selection/appointment process.

DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided in this Expression of Interest is accurate. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee appointment. Coaching appointments are subject to the club's selection process and Executive Committee endorsement. If appointed, I agree to comply with relevant OKJFC policies, Codes of Conduct, league requirements and reasonable directions from the club.

Applicant name: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____

Signature: _____

Return applications to: Shaun Pollard (Coaching Coordinator), coaching@okjfc.com.au