New Lambton Football Club Juniors
Position Description – Team Coach

JOB TITLE:

Team Coach

OBJECTIVE:

Coach and train the team to ensure that the football skills, fitness and team spirit are developed and enhanced and that the team performs to the best of its ability.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Select the team for all games and allocate players to positions in accordance with their playing skills and to the maximum benefit of the team.
- In consultation with the Team Manager, ensure that all players play an equal number of games and are given approximately the same playing time in accordance with Club Code of Conduct. Players in teams from Under 6 to Under 17 must not be excluded from matches for disciplinary reasons unless this has the approval of the club's disciplinary committee.
- As necessary arrange, with the Team Manager, to borrow eligible players from other teams in the Club to bring the team to full playing strength in the absence or injury of team members. A borrowed player must not be given preference over team members for participation in games.
- Arrange suitable training times and grounds for the team. Do not allow your training to interfere with the activities of a team allocated to another part of the ground at the same time.
- Represent your team at the monthly Coaches and Managers Meetings of the Club or arrange alternate representation from parents or supporters.
- Coaches and Managers of all competition teams (Under 12 and older) must wear a special identification jacket, badge or armband as supplied by the Club for the duration of the game.
- Complete sign on sheets and sign game sheets (competition teams).
- Provide assistance and support to the Team Manager as necessary.
- Read and understand the club's code of conduct (available on the website) and abide by aspects of this code of conduct that apply to your role in the club.
- Ensure that either the Manager or Coach attends all appropriate club meetings.
- Determine weekly awards with appropriate coaches and support staff.
- Refer NLFC Coaching Manual, NLFC Coach and Manager Guide and NLFC Code of Conduct.

RELATIONSHIPS:

- Reports to the Coaching Coordinator and Operations Manager.
- Supports the manager, committee and other support staff.
- Liaise with players, parents and club supporters.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- The Team Coach is accountable to the Coaching Coordinator, Operations Manager and General Committee of the club, as well as the coach of the team they manage.
- The estimated time commitment required as the Team Coach is up to 5 hours per week.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Experience with the game, either as a player or passionate supporter – an understanding of football tactics and training techniques.
- Must have completed the Laws of The Game online course.
- Good organisation skills.
- Great communicator.
- Able to prioritise tasks.
- Passionate about the club and team.
- Understanding of the rules and regulations of the competition.

DESIRABLE SKILLS:

- Ability to plan events and activities for a year.
- Formal coaching course.
- Listening skills.