



Collingwood Basketball Association – VJBL Coaching policy

To be deemed eligible to become a coach within the VJBL representative program at CBA , prospective coaches must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Interview and Endorsement** - All potential coaches must participate in an interview and receive an endorsement from the Director of Coaching (DoC).
- 2. Experience Requirement** - Candidates must have either coached a minimum of one season of domestic basketball at the Collingwood Basketball Association or coached in a VJBL program at CBA or another association.
- 3. Playing Contract Requirement** – All players from the CBA Big V program as part of their playing contract are required to coach several hours in the junior program. Agreeing to coach or be an assistant coach in the VJBL program meets this requirement with the approval of the Director of Coaching.
- 4. Training with DoC** - Prospective coaches are required to spend a total of 10 hours with the DoC prior to the commencement of their coaching duties.
- 5. Community Coaching Accreditation** - Completion of the Basketball Victoria (BV) community coaching accreditation is mandatory.
- 6. Club Coaching Accreditation** - In addition to the community coaching accreditation, candidates must also complete the BV club coaching accreditation.
- 7. Working with Children Check** - A current Working with Children Check (WWC) is essential for all coaching candidates.

These steps ensure that our coaches are not only qualified but also align with our values and commitment to providing an inclusive, positive, enriching and learning environment for our players. We believe that this policy will help us maintain high standards and continue our tradition of excellence in coaching and player development.

Thank you for your attention to this new policy, and for your continued dedication to our community basketball association. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out