

Thank you for volunteering to help coach a team this season. You play a vital role and without your support, our club would not be able to operate.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Skill Development:** Plan and run training to teach and refine fundamental basketball skills like dribbling, passing, shooting and footwork through age-appropriate drills and games.
- **Game Strategy:** Introduce basic offensive and defensive strategies, including spacing, movement and teamwork principles. Note: One-on-one (man-to-man) defense must be played up to and including Under 14s. If a team feels a breach in the rules has occurred, this is to be recorded and sent via the Age Manager, to the Committee who will escalate to CADBA for review .
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Encourage players, build their confidence and foster a love for the game. All feedback needs to be constructive and age appropriate.
- **Sportsmanship:** Coaches should try to give all players equal playing time and instill values of fair play, respect for teammates and opponents and the importance of teamwork. Ensure each player shakes the hand of opposition players after each game.
- **Safety:** Ensure a safe environment for all players and address any potential safety concerns or raise them with your Age Manager if not posing an immediate threat.
- **Communication:** Maintain respectful, open communication with players, parents, referees and other coaches. Any feedback or concerns should go to your Age Manager.
- **Grading:** Provide feedback if needed during the grading period to your Age Manager. Requests to be moved divisions must be supported by objective rationale.
- **Games:** Attend each game and provide coaching and game support from the sidelines. Manage subs. Present Player of the Day or Milestone certificates post match or at training if you wish, providing constructive feedback and encouragement.

COMPLIANCE

- Have a valid WWC and complete all Child Safe requirements.
- Register on PlayHQ as the Coach. This will give you access to the details of your players.
- You may also need to register with the association (FDBA or CADBA) your team plays in and complete their forms. Your Age Manager will let you know if this is the case.
- Know the association's By-Laws, Code of Conduct and competition rules for your age group. Information can be found here: [CADBA](#) or [FDBA](#)

RESOURCES

Kingston Comets provides Coaches with access to Go2Coach. This digital platform provides training programs and drills that can be customised to suit your player age group, length of training, skill area or skill level. It includes video demos and instructions for each drill. Please email admin@kingstoncomets.com.au to set up your subscription.