

Division 1 Trials – Coach-Manager Flyer (8 Sep 2018)

1 National Playing Style and Coaching Philosophy

In line with the FFA National Curriculum, we at GPFC are looking to build the game in line with a national playing style being:

- **A proactive brand of football, based on effective possession with the cutting edge provided by creative individuals**
- **Defensively the key components are quick transition and intelligent collective pressing**
- **The playing style is underpinned by a strong ‘team mentality’, capitalising on Australia’s traditional strengths**

The FFA, Football NSW and PlayFootball coaching philosophy includes 4 main components **Technical, Tactical, Physical and Mental**

We are heading towards game specific experiences which allow skills to be developed in an environment of rapid change, this in turn creates experience where skills and decisions are being mixed constantly. Our target is **Perception-Decision-Execution** decisions skills in our young players.

2 Division 1&2 Coach Selection 2019 Teams (Starts Sep 2018)

The application for Division 1 Coaching positions will open soon and links will be posted on the GPFC website when they are available. You will need to monitor the website and/or keep in contact with the GPFC committee to ensure you understand the deadlines for applications. To apply for a GPFC Division 1 coaching position you will need to submit a written application and demonstrate you have the required qualifications for the corresponding age.

Coaching qualifications can be obtained through FootballNSW (PlayFootball), GPFC can assist if you require additional information or guidance in finding a suitable course. They are age-range specific and generally occur several times a year around local clubs in the district.

The selection of Division 1 coaches is at the discretion of the GPFC Committee and will include recommendation from the GPFC Coaching Committee. Two coaches will enable the cross-sharing of experience and efficient trials to select one or more teams. Our objective is to build communications between teams as they progress throughout the year and beyond.

3 The GPFC Coaching Committee, High Performance Culture

The GPFC Coaching Committee was established in 2017 and has set itself targets of developing a culture to nurture all levels of players and coaches within the club. This means we have set Division 1 teams as the aspirational level of players and coaches. Our target is to create a club culture of learning and mutual respect for all of GPFC.

If you are keen to apply for a Division 1 or Division 2 coaching position, interests include growing a team that recognises diversity of skills, teamwork and building a high-performance culture; “We encourage you to apply for a GPFC Division 1 or Division 2 Coaching Position”.

Please turn over to review the GPFC Division 1 Coach-Manager Commitments.

Any questions feel free to ask one of the GPFC committee for more information.

4 **GPFC Division 1 Coach and Manager Commitments (September 2018)**

To Coach or Manage a Division 1 team you should make yourself aware of these commitments beforehand and be prepared to sign up to these if successful on Division 1 selection.

If selected for as a GPFC Division 1 Coach/Manager you will be held to these commitments for the entire season. These commitments are designed to promote a high-performance learning team culture, recognising a diversity of skills across team members and upholding mutual respect for players and coaching staff.

1. Coaching and managing a Division 1 team is a position representing a high-performance team culture in GPFC. GPFC will support as well as utilise these positions as aspirational roles for other Divisions within the club.
2. GPFC believe in a club where we share information, lean on each other for experience and utilise expertise in growing together as a united club. You will be required to approach learning with an open mind and may be asked to share techniques/knowledge within the club at coaching information sessions.
3. Mutual respect between players and coaching staff is an objective when building a Division 1 team. You will commit to striving towards this objective at all times and notifying the GPFC committee of any issues as they arise.
4. Player behaviour is to be monitored by coaching staff. Coaches and Managers will be monitored by the GPFC committee.
5. Division 1 Coaches are expected to utilise the FFA curriculum for teaching and player education, this is located on the interweb: www.playfootball.com.au/coach/resources-home.
6. Coaches are expected to attain and maintain the qualifications necessary for their respective age group, these should be updated through the 'MyFootballClub' coach profile or made available to the GPFC committee.
7. Coaches are expected to prepare training plans and utilise resources at their disposal both within GPFC and Football NSW. Assistance is available via the GPFC Coaching Committee.
8. Coaches will be expected to support the process of team selection trials (normally late November in the year preceding) and also in pre-season trial games (normally beginning in February/March).
9. Coaches and Managers will be required to commit to additional Division 1 competitions (including Nepean Cup and State Cup entries as a minimum)
10. Coaches and Managers will be required to comply with the GPFC 'code of conduct' (current copy on GPFC website)

These commitments have been developed to assist GPFC build club pride in Division 1 selection and associated Division 1 representation. GPFC are committed to setting high standards for the Division 1 teams for both players and coaching staff. Together players and coaching staff can achieve great results when building on great team culture.

GPFC acknowledge that our Division 1 teams should represent a step towards representative football. Skills attainment should target both on and off the field performance. GPFC aim to create opportunities for Division 1 players to test themselves beyond the Division 1 competition including State Cup, Nepean Cup and trials with clubs inside and outside the Sydney Metro area.

If you have any queries on these commitments, please seek clarification from GPFC coaching committee prior to Division 1 trials.

Yours in Football

The GPFC Coaching Committee