

Coach	
Role	Each team will work with the club to volunteer a Coach. The following duties should be managed on behalf of the team. Experience has shown that the load of this role, plus team management, is too much for one person.
Working With Children Check (WWCC)	Every coach is required by Basketball Victoria to have been granted a Working With Children Check (WWCC). Coaches must apply PRIOR to commencing their stint as coach, and ensure that expiring checks are refreshed in a timely manner. No person is to coach without a WWCC in place unless they have an approved exemption from the Department of Justice (VIT registered teachers, Victorian Police and Federal Police). WWCC applications can be found online at xxx, they must be lodged through Australia Post stores.
Weekly training	Coach is responsible for conducting one weekly training session of one hour in duration. If unavailable the coach should arrange a suitable replacement – any replacement must have a WWCC.
Coaching a game	<p>The coach is responsible for coaching the players during their game on Saturday. If unavailable the coach should arrange a suitable replacement – any replacement must have a WWCC.</p> <p>A little known fact – a coach may be asked by game referees to assist in ensuring appropriate behaviour of spectators. It is not the role of the referee to manage spectators. In the instance of continued bad behaviour, the court supervisor may be called upon to request the spectator responsible for bad behaviour to leave the stadium.</p> <p>Coaches should also be aware that referees in green shirts are beginners. Any questioning of calls made by a green-shirted official can be subject to a technical foul.</p>
Coaching skills and philosophies	<p>Coaches should seek to develop the necessary knowledge to teach individual basketball fundamentals and team skills appropriate to the age and grade of the team.</p> <p>Coaches should target developing sportsmanship, team qualities and self-confidence as an important part of junior sport. Coaches should endeavour to develop these attributes and positively encourage all players to develop.</p> <p>Coaches should be aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for officials and other clubs; • Fairness in terms of court time and attention of the coach; • Using game situations as development opportunities.
Assisting compliance with club policies	Coaches are not to allow non-members of the club to participate in any on-court activity during any time booked by the club for training purposes. Coaches should also support the club with regards to unfinancial or suspended players.
Assist in registrations and grading	Liaise closely with team manager and the Club Committee regarding composition of teams, players and waiting list placements, grading issues, game time ad coaching requests.
Attend club meetings and assist in club communications	Attend club meetings as required. Distribute information to all parents/players. (e.g. codes of conduct, newsletters, fixtures and changes).
Assistant coaches	<p>Some teams may have the luxury of interested parents filling the role of assistant coaches. While this is mostly positive, assistant coaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot ‘coach’ from another spot on the side of the court; • Cannot ‘directly’/verbally coach the kids in addition to the main coach; • Can assist the coach at the coaches bench; • Cannot signal/interact with the score bench or referees