



**Garden Suburb Football Club**  
31 Myall Road, Garden Suburb NSW 2289  
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## Garden Suburb Football Club Coach/Manager Nomination Form

Coach application forms will be posted on the Club's Website (<https://www.gardensuburbfc.com/>) and will also be sent to all Coaches and Managers from the previous season. They will be provided upon request to any prospective coaches for the upcoming season or can be requested by emailing the club.

All coaches must complete the Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) online Laws of the Game course prior to season commencement. This free online training module provides you with a basic introduction to the Laws of the Game and their interpretations. The course is available at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/referee/laws-of-the-game>.

All persons wishing to nominate for a coaching position for the upcoming season must complete this form. Once complete please return to the club either by email or to a committee member in person. Where multiple applications are received for any position, please be aware preference may be given to Coaches who have completed a Minimum Level FFA coaching certificate applicable to the grade they are nominating for. Nominations will be presented to the GSFC Committee who will make the final decision on all appointments.

Name			
Address			
	Suburb		Post Code
Email			
Contact Number			
FFA Number			
WWC Number		Expiry	
Accreditations			
Coaching Experience (inclusive of other sports)			

**I wish to nominate myself to:**

- Coach  Manage

**Team (Juniors):**

- U6 | U6G  U9 | U9G  U12 | U12G  U15 | U15G  U18 | U18G  
 U7 | U7G  U10 | U10G  U13 | U13G  U16 | U16G  Any  
 U8 | U8G  U11 | U11G  U14 | U14G  U17 | U17G

**Team (Seniors):**

- All Age Mens Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Age Womens Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 O35 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone League Grade: \_\_\_\_\_





## Garden Suburb Football Club Coach/Manager Code of Conduct

Garden Suburb Football Club's expects all coaches and managers to abide by the following codes of conduct which are in place to ensure football is a positive and enjoyable for everyone. GSFC adopts the NSW Sport & Recreation codes of conduct for all members, including coaches.

- I will remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
- I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- I will be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same.
- I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience.
- All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- I will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
- I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials administrators, the media, parents/guardians and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
- I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background or religion
- I will promote adherence to anti-doping policies.

In submitting my nomination for coach/manager, I hereby agree to abide by the Clubs Constitution, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct as well as Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) Coaches Code of Ethics. In addition to this, I agree to complete the Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) online Laws of the Game course prior to season commencement.

Name			
Signature		Date	



## Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) Coaches Code of Conduct

### The FFA Code of Ethics

This code is designed:

- To emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior player's and coaches involved in soccer.
- To make adults including parents and coach's aware that young player's play soccer to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or member's of their own peer group.
- To improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in soccer and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
- To remind administrator's, coach's, referee's and parents that soccer must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play soccer, as ultimately "It is their game".

### Coaches Code of Ethics

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- I will ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
- I will respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
- I will be fair, considerate and honest with all players.
- I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- I will make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs.
- I will coach my player's to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
- I will avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any form's of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care.
- I will refrain from any form of harassment towards my players.
- I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- I will refrain from arguing with the referee and / or assistant referees regarding decisions they make.
- I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- I will always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game.
- I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players.
- I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.



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## Coach Education

Coach Education is a key component of Football Federation Australia's Football Development Plan. Community Coaching Courses are available with Northern NSW Football and are listed below:

- MiniRoos Certificate (5-8 Years) | Duration: 1.5 hours | Cost: Free  
This is a great entry point for Parents who want to find out more about MiniRoos football and new and inexperienced coaches looking for ideas and support. This is a great stepping stone for anyone looking to get into coaching for the first time.
- Skills Training Certificate (9-12 Years) | Duration: 6-8 hours | Cost: \$68  
This certificate focuses on developing good coaching behaviours to assist in the development of core skills (1v1, first touch, running with the ball, striking the ball). It covers how to plan, organise, and deliver an effective training session, using small sided games to challenge and motivate players to learn & develop and the Match day processes.
- Game Training Certificate (13-17 Years) | Duration: 8 hours | Cost: \$68  
This is for coaches of players aged 13-17 years who are looking to develop their knowledge of 11v11 football. Main focus points are understanding game moments (Defending, Attacking, Playing out, Midfield play, Pressing, Transition), developing good coaching behaviours to assist in Planning and Conducting a session, delivering clear messages to your players (player tasks, team tasks) and understanding the 1-4-3-3 formation guide and position profiles.
- Senior Training Certificate (18+ Years) | Duration: 8 hours | Cost: \$68  
This certificate is designed for coaches of players 18+ years and acts as a link between community and advanced coach education. It will cover topics such as identifying & solving football problems (analysing football), how to plan a training session to improve your teams performance based on your match analysis and training session design and use of different practices.
- Goal Keeping Certificate (All Ages) | Duration: 8 hours | Cost: \$68  
This is designed for goalkeeping coaches of all ages, or coaches who want more understanding of goalkeeping. It was originally delivered as a 14-hour face to face course however Northern NSW Football will now be delivering the course in 8 face to face hours. Upon completing the Community Goalkeeper Certificate coaches are expected to make up the additional course hours through self-learning and/or attending workshops provided by Northern NSW Football. The certificate will focus on goalkeeping core skills and techniques, positioning during games, and organising safe practices. It will also include learning how to incorporate goalkeepers within team training sessions, and gain the technical knowledge to help develop your goalkeepers.
- Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) "Laws of the Game" | Online Course | Free  
This free online training module provides you with a basic introduction to the Laws of the Game and their interpretations. The course is available at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/referee/laws-of-the-game>.

Northern NSW Football also offer FFA/AFC C and B Licences for Advanced Coaches as well as FFA Workshops to suit coaches for All Ages. Garden Suburb Football Club will consider subsidising course costs for members, requests can be made in writing to the committee by emailing [gardensuburbfc@macquariefootball.com.au](mailto:gardensuburbfc@macquariefootball.com.au).

Community Coaching Certificates are valid for a period of four years. If you wish to extend your qualification please contact our office on (02) 49417225.

All course information is subject to change. For further details please visit <https://northernnswfootball.com.au/coach-headquarters/>.





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## Working With Children Check

### What is a Working With Children Check?

The Working With Children Check provides a unique number (the WWCC number) to a person who has been cleared to work with children. The WWCC application process involves a national police check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct. The result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. Barred applicants may not work or volunteer with children. If a person receives an interim bar, they must be immediately removed from their child-related position in the organisation. The WWCC clearance lasts for five years and is continuously monitored for any new relevant offences.

### How to apply for a WWCC Check And Obtain A WWCC Number

1. Complete a WWCC application form on-line at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) & receive an APP (Application) Number
2. Take the APP number, proof of ID and payment (if applicable) to a Service NSW Centre. Please be aware, volunteers do not pay a fee as the WWCC Check is free for volunteers.
3. The NSW Service Centre will issue a receipt
4. The applicant should receive their WWCC Number by email within approximately 7-10 days. 5. The applicant provides their WWCC Number to their club.

All successful applicants must have a current "Working with Children Check" prior to taking up their appointment, or have applied for one. It involves a National Police Check (criminal history record check) and a review of reportable workplace misconduct. Garden Suburb Football Club require all volunteers to obtain and provide their WWCC number regardless of the exemptions.

Frequently asked questions, fact sheets and resources, and online tutorials about the WWCC and Child Safe Organisations are available at the Office of the Children's Guardian at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au), alternatively please contact Service NSW or visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au).

