



Volunteer Position Description

Junior Cricket Assistant Coaches - Hawthorn Cricket Club 2017/18 season

Reports To: Junior Section Manager, Hawthorn Cricket Club

Hawthorn Cricket Club have a long and proud history which we wish to continue for many years to come. Cricket as a whole has some big challenges from other sports, and we need to be very pro-active to promote our club to the community, and offer an all-inclusive club, with a clear set of goals and values.

The executive committee are currently seeking expressions of interest for the roles of **Volunteer Assistant Coaches** within the Junior Cricket Program. We are looking for enthusiastic & dedicated individuals who can ensure that we offer a Child Safe, well-run, and all-inclusive program for our junior cricketers.

Tasks Include:

- Attendance in at least 75% of Junior or Milo in2Cricket mid-week training sessions currently held on Wednesday afternoons at H.A. Smith Reserve Hawthorn between 4-5.30pm
- Ensure that you work closely with the Junior Section manager to help deliver an inclusive, skills based program that meets the children's varying skill levels, ages and abilities.
- Participate in free training workshops offered by Cricket Victoria to attain qualified Level 1 Community Coaching capabilities.
- Learn how to set up and conduct a variety of junior cricket and Milo in2 Cricket training drills and practice games.
- Develop positive relationships with the parents and encourage them to get involved as helpers at training or on match days. This spreads the work load and teaches them how to play cricket with their children if they are unfamiliar with the game.
- Learn how to score and umpire games of cricket with supervision.
- Work with Junior Team Managers to ensure all admin matters after weekend games are in order.

Useful Skills for this Role Include:

- A strong interest in sports coaching and learning to teach new skills to children.
- Experience working with children from 5 years old to 16 year olds. You choose the age group you are most comfortable working with. You may have your own children or grand-children you would like to introduce to the Hawthorn Junior Cricket program.
- A desire to engage warmly with people from different ethnic backgrounds.
- Speaking a language other than English to communicate with kids and parents from diverse backgrounds.
- Experience working with children with a physical or intellectual disability for all-inclusive cricket.

Estimated Time commitment: 3 to 6 hours per week during the season includes some week-end work.

Within the role there will be support from the club executive, especially the Junior Section Manager.

To meet Victorian Child Safety Standards, all volunteers working with children must complete a **Working with Childrens Check** and comply with the Club's **Child Safety Standards Policy**.

For more information visit our website hawthorn.vic.cricket.com.au or contact the HCC Chairman, Naveen Radhappan at nradhappan@gmail.com or on 0438 037 861 between 9am and 7pm. Also visit community.cricket.com.au/coach

Sign Off

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Accepted by Appointed Volunteer 2017/18			