

Winter Sports Coaches

The Sports Program sits within Chevalier College's broader Extra Curriculum Program for students across Years 7-12. The program encourages each individual student to develop a full range of personal and team-based skills.

Working closely with an assigned Coaching Coordinator, the Sports Coach is the central person responsible for overseeing skill development of all students within their team. The coach will deliver a sequential and appropriate pathway for students to ensure overall sporting improvement and team success. The coach will understand and support all aspects of the College philosophy, wellbeing and general student management processes.

As the delegated coordinator of a team in the College, the Coach is responsible to the Extra Curriculum Administrator through the relevant Coaching Coordinator.

Role responsibilities

In collaboration with the Extra Curriculum Administrator and the relevant Sport Program Coordinator, coaches at Chevalier College are required to:

- Design, establish, and monitor a coaching program which promotes individual skill development and team improvement.
- Administer best practice sport coaching in collaboration with colleagues.
- Encourage a climate of excellence in student development and performance through the establishment of effective collaborative relationships with other coaches, parents and the relevant Sport Program Coordinator.
- Organise and deliver a coaching program for the nominated sport team to achieve short-term and long-term outcomes.
- Provide input and advice in the selection of teams as required.
- Ensure the delivery of high-quality training sessions and matchday coaching.
- Facilitate inclusive and age-appropriate knowledge and skill development for the students to achieve performance.
- Ensure fair, equitable and socially just coaching practices are applied.
- Provide appropriate warm-up and cool-down routines, practice and training for students to minimise injury risks and to provide a safe program.
- Assist in the planning and preparation of the team for competition ensuring students are advised of game requirements in a timely manner.
- Act as the point of contact for all students, parents and other staff regarding the specifically assigned activity and related matters.
- Work collaboratively with the Extra Curriculum Administrator and assigned Sport Program Coordinator to encourage a positive experience outside the classroom.
- Work shifts as agreed and if unable to make a shift for any reason, provide 24 hours' notice to the assigned Sport Program Coordinator.
- Attendance at all training sessions and matches.
- Ensure strong communication of sporting strategies to maintain consistency across the different sport team levels.



- Ensure the strategic direction for their designated sport is being followed and improved.
- Liaise with other coaches to ensure each student in the sport receives equal and fair opportunity to participate, develop and represent the College.

Role requirements

- Relevant coaching experience.
- An understanding of relevant legislative requirements, particularly those related to Work, Health and Safety as well as Child Protection/Safeguarding Children, WHS and risk management.
- Current First Aid certificate is highly desirable.
- The ability to develop and sustain strong, appropriate relationships that support and enhance the charism in the college.

Other

- Position to commence Term 2 2023.
- This is a child-related position. Preferred candidates are required to possess a valid a Working With Children Check and will be subject to identification verification.

Applications

- Applications close at **11.59pm on Thursday 30 March 2023**.
- There is no application form.
- Prospective applicants are to express their interest by submitting a written application consisting of:
 - One A4 page cover letter outlining why you are suitable for the position
 - One A4 page responding to the criteria with evidence your ability to fulfill the role
 - One page resume with three referees
- Applications are to be sent to the Principal of Chevalier College, Mr Greg Miller via email to: aebis@chevalier.nsw.edu.au.

Enquiries about the position, including remuneration, will be held with the strictest of confidence by calling (02) 4861 1488.