



## **Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club**

### **Coach Development Plan 2016**

#### **Our Mission**

"To provide and promote a safe and fun recreational basketball program for children between the ages of 6 and 17. To encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork. To develop playing and athletic skills, and to promote friendly relationships among the players, coaches and parents."

#### **Committee Coach Development Goals**

The Williamstown Cannons Basketball Club values highly the volunteer role that a Team Coach plays within the club and will support coach development by:

1. Sponsoring all coaches to undertake the Basketball Victoria Club Coaches Course no matter what level of former coaching experience the coach has.
2. Ensuring that all coaches must have a current Working with Children's Check card and have ABBA and Williamstown Cannons listed as associated organisations.
3. Sponsoring all coaches to be Level 1 First Aid and CRP qualified however having a First Aid qualification is not mandatory.
4. Setting up a coach mentor program which involves Head Coaches and senior coaches to support new coaches to the club and also providing a supporting role to experienced coaches who would like drill and game strategy suggestions.
5. Developing a skills matrix to assist coaches to understand the essential individual and team skills which need to be taught at each age group level.
6. Having Head Coaches to support coaches with drill ideas, teaching documentation
7. Having a Coaches and Team Managers manual which contains information about coaching in the club and at the Association Competitions
8. Developing a coaches section on the website which will have resources to assist coaches with drills, handouts, forms and other relevant information.
9. Conducting two Coaches and Team Managers meetings throughout the year where a guest speaker presents on a specific topic and information is shared and exchanged.
10. Where possible, schedule skills sessions in the training timetable which are open to all players to assist with particular skill development such as dribbling, shooting and passing.