



**NORTHERN KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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| <b>Position:</b> Development Coach | <b>Date:</b> November 2017                      |
| <b>Department:</b> TAC Cup Girls   | <b>Location:</b> Northern Knights Football Club |

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| <b>Key Relationships</b>        | <p><b>Reports to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Knights Talent Manager</li> <li>TAC Cup Girls Manager</li> <li>TAC Cup Girls Head Coach</li> </ul> <p><b>Direct Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Key Relationships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Knights Football Administration Officer</li> <li>TAC Cup Girls High Performance Manager</li> <li>TAC Cup Girls Match Day Coordinator</li> <li>TAC Cup Girls Development Coach</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Organisation Environment</b> | <p>AFL Victoria's vision is to be regarded as the accessible sport for all Victorians. We will do this :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing opportunities to participate in Australian Football;</li> <li>Nurturing and promoting participation and talent pathways;</li> <li>Strengthening the community connection to Australian football.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Overview of Role</b>         | <p>The role of a TAC Cup Girls Development Coach is to assist in the development and teach the fundamental skills to members of the Northern Knights TAC Cup Girls Squad.</p> <p>As directed by the Head Coach of the program, the Development coach will assist with the implementation of the training program and match day coaching and will work one-on-one with players to improve their football ability.</p> <p>The aim of the TAC Cup Girls program is to develop the players' skills, fitness and professionalism to a level so that they have the ability to progress to the standards required for selection in the highest possible level of football after they graduate the program (AFL Women's Competition, VFL Women's competition or Highest possible level of community football).</p> |

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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Key Accountabilities</b></p>   | <p><b>Time Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commencing in November and finishing in May</b></li> <li>• Mondays and Wednesday Nights</li> <li>• Weekend Fixture Matches from March onwards</li> </ul> <p><b>Duties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach Northern Knights Fundamentals to players at training using various drills</li> <li>• Assist the TAC Cup Girls Head Coach with running of training nights</li> <li>• Assist in the coaching of teams in Northern Knights Girls matches through coaching a line (Midfield, Forward or Back)</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Key Selection Criteria</b></p> | <p><b>Key Selection Criteria:</b></p> <p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demonstrated ability to Coaches/Teach Junior Footballers in a development role</li> <li>➤ Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>➤ Level 1 Accredited Coach with ambition to complete Level 2 accreditation upon acceptance of the role</li> <li>➤ Basic knowledge of the Northern Knights Region</li> <li>➤ Commitment to attend all training sessions and Development Squad Matches</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Extensive knowledge of the Northern Knights Football Club</li> <li>➤ Previous experience Coaching in talent programs</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>AFL Values</b></p>             | <p><b>Play to Win</b><br/>We rise to every challenge and do what we say we will do – we own the outcome. We thrive on pushing the boundaries beyond what we have done before to achieve the extraordinary for our people, fans, partners and the community.</p> <p><b>Play Fair</b><br/>Respect, integrity, honesty, empathy and a great work ethic earns us the right to play.</p> <p><b>Play with Passion</b><br/>We love what we do. Passion, energy, fun and perseverance is at the heart of our sport and is what drives how we work.</p> <p><b>Play as One Team</b><br/>We work as one team because together we achieve better outcomes. We bring out the best in each other by embracing our diverse range of ideas, skills and backgrounds to achieve individual and shared success. We celebrate our wins and always have each other’s back.</p> |