

# **Position Description - Thirds Coach**

Position title: Thirds Coach

Reports to: Football Committee

#### **Key Focus of Melbourne University:**

To create a sustainable senior football program that embraces our club culture of

- Developing players to be positive contributors and leaders in the community.
- Encouraging, developing and possible promotion of home grown talent

All of which, ultimately enables the club to reach our strategic goal of playing in State League 3 by 2023.

#### Key focus of this position:

We are looking for a coach to oversee the Men's Thirds team within our Men's Metro Program. This coach will work closely with the Men's State League coaches and Men's Metro coaches to develop a team capable of performing at the highest level of Football Victoria's Men's Metropolitan leagues and provide a strong pool of players to support our Men's State League Program throughout the season.

Success in this role will require a coach who: can identify talent; run engaging training sessions; adopt a holistic approach to players' development as footballers and individuals; and collaborates proactively with other coaches.

We're looking for a coach who brings passion and positivity to everything they do. They will be an exceptional communicator. They will buy into and enhance our club culture.

This will all enable Melbourne University Soccer Club to be a competitive force in State League Football and contribute towards our goals of being promoted to State League 3.



## **REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS**

Direct Reports:

N/A

Indirect Reports:

• Men's Metro
Coaches

KRA'S- WHAT IS PERFORMED	KPI'S WHAT IS TO BE ACHIEVED
Coaching	Establish the training program for your assigned team and player development plans for participants.
	Attend all Thirds training sessions and games.
	Provide guidance and support for the assistant coaches in your team.
	Work closely and collaboratively with coaches in the Men's State League Program and other metro league coaches.
Recruitment	<ul> <li>Support the club's objectives around player recruiting and retention initiatives, working closely with our Member Services teams and volunteers.</li> </ul>
	Work collaboratively with Men's     State League coaches to recruit     players of the required quality and     align with club culture and values.
Leadership	Set an outstanding example and represent MUSC well at all times



SKILLS REQUIRED/DESIRED	
1. Technical Knowledge	5. Initiative
Have knowledge of football and skills required to produce successful teams and a successful football team culture	Taking independent action to positively influence events without receiving direct instructions whilst remaining in the limits of defined accountabilities
2. Effective Communication	6. Planning and Organising
Ability to clearly convey information and ideas in a manner that engages players and coaches and ensures comprehension of a clear message	Ability to organise and prioritise a course of action to accomplish goals.
3. Stakeholder focus	7. Judgement
Ensure all of the club stakeholders are treated with respect and are serviced	Ability to make carefully weighted decisions and take actions based on the information available, taking situational constraints into account.
4. Teamwork	
Willingness to contribute to the team and to work effectively and cooperatively with other team members in order to achieve the clubs strategic goals	

### **EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

- Completed or be willing to complete the FA Senior Coaching Certificate or higher (essential)
- Ability to lead and interact confidently with players, coaches and stakeholders (essential)
- Well-developed communication skills (essential)
- Ability to work in a team environment (essential)
- Current WWC (essential)
- Knowledge of the FV State League football structure (essential)