



## Position Description- Women’s State League 4 Coach

**Position title:** Women’s State League 4 coach

**Reports to:** Women’s coach coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer coach to oversee and implement the Women’s State League 4 football program. The WSL4 team will provide a highly social environment for those that still want to play in a competitive season format. This team will cater to a range of playing abilities and backgrounds. While there is an emphasis on developing players in all teams at the club, WSL4 will not cater for beginners.

A key element of coaching this team will include identifying and preparing development players for promotion into more competitive teams within the club based on their ambitions and skills.

This is a great opportunity to work within a supportive environment and gain coaching experience. Previous experience is welcomed but is not necessary; there is also scope for this position to be a player-coach.

Success in this coaching role requires: a player-centric coaching style; strong interpersonal skills; working knowledge of football strategy, formations and tactics; and a commitment to creating welcoming and inclusive playing environments in line with club culture.

This coach will help contribute to our 2024 club goals of increasing volunteer and player retention, and growing the women’s division.

### Reporting Relationships

Position reports to	Direct Reports	Indirect Reports
Women’s coach coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assistant coaches (if applicable)</li><li>● WSL4 general team members</li><li>● WSL4 leadership team</li><li>● Other WSL coaches</li></ul>	Players in other MUSC teams



<b>Key Result Areas (KRA's) / Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)</b>	
<b>KRA's - WHAT IS PERFORMED</b>	<b>KPI'S - WHAT IS ACHIEVED</b>
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan training sessions in line with the club's curriculum.</li> <li>● Attend all WSL4 training sessions (held twice a week) and weekly games.</li> <li>● Work closely and collaboratively with coaches of our other Women's State League and Victorian Premier League teams, especially with regard to player selection, development and list management across the club as a whole.</li> <li>● Be open to providing coaching support and guidance where applicable to fellow members of the MUSC coaching community.</li> <li>● Be open and willing to take on club-funded coaching development opportunities.</li> <li>● Manage administrative aspects of your assigned team in agreement with the team leadership group and/or players, with support from team manager.</li> </ul>
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support the club's objectives around player recruiting and retention initiatives, working closely with our Member Services' volunteers.</li> <li>● Recruit players that complement players lists and align with club culture and values.</li> </ul>
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set an outstanding example and represent MUSC well at all times</li> <li>● Provide feedback to the committee on football related matters as required</li> <li>● Foster an inclusive environment and represent MUSC values at all times.</li> </ul>

## **EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS**

(Essential or Desirable)

- Ability to lead and interact confidently with players, coaches and stakeholders (E)
- Well-developed communication skills (E)
- Ability to work in a team environment (E)
- Current Working with Children's Check (E)
- Prior experience as an assistant, playing or senior coach of a team sport. (D)
- Familiarity with women's football, developed through coaching, playing or following women's football (D)
- Knowledge of the Football Victoria Women's State League football structure (D)
- Current First Aid qualification (D)