POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Team Coaches (13s, 14s, 15s & Girls) **Department:** Gippsland All Stars **Status:** Voluntary	**Date:** February 2024 - August 2025 **Location/s:** Four regions across Gippsland (Eastern Gippsland, Latrobe Valley, Southern Gippsland & Western Gippsland)

Role Overview	We are seeking expressions of interest from passionate and motivated coaches for opportunities across our four representative regions. We are looking for coaches that are enthusiastic about working on the individual development of Talented young footballers and are passionate about developing their own skills as coaches. Working in collaboration with Gippsland Power, the All-Stars head coaches will be upskilled and provided insight into Talent Pathway programs such as the Coates Talent League. The Gippsland All Stars will consist of fortnightly training (approx. 90 min sessions), four matchdays including a Grand Final shall your team qualify.
Key Accountabilities	• Actively drive and contribute to a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment for the players and an overall positive and respectful culture within the region • Squad selection in consultation with region coordinator • Work with individual players to improve their fundamental skills and to provide guidance and confidence in their football careers. • Act as a head coach and oversee the responsibilities of educating the players under your charge.
Gippsland All Stars	The program was established in 2021 by AFL Gippsland with six core regions and has been streamlined over the past few years and now enters its fourth season thriving. With the restructure of AFL Gippsland, the program operations and administration has been transitioned to the Gippsland League who will administer the program from 2024 onwards to continue giving the Gippsland region's junior players and coaches development and pathway opportunities leading into V/Line Cup and the Gippsland Power programs
Key Relationships	**Reports to:** Region Coordinator • Assistant Coaches • Players • Officials
Key Selection Criteria	Mandatory • Demonstrated ability and experience in coaching Junior Footballers • Sound background and knowledge of football coaching principals. • Demonstrated personal initiative and ability to work effectively in a team environment. • Exceptional communication skills and ability to effectively communicate to different stakeholders within the region. • Knowledge of football in Gippsland and clubs in the area applying for • Valid Working with Children Check • Minimum Level 1 AFL coaching accreditation with desire to complete level 2 Desirable • Current junior coaching experience in Gippsland and specifically the region applying for • Demonstrated and strong understanding of safeguarding children's practices • Experience in individual player development of talented players