## Williamstown Juniors Football Club

After the fantastic on-field success experienced in 2017, the committee has started preparing for the 2018 season...kicking off with the coaches!

## Applications are now open for the 2018 season

- ✓ Are you a great mentor?
- ✓ Do you see yourself as a strong role model?
- ✓ Do you have a passion for the development of young boys & girls through AFL?
- ✓ Are you someone the kids will look up to?
- ✓ Can you see yourself adding to the positive club culture?
- ✓ Are you comfortable working within the club's Coaching Co-ordinator program?
- ✓ Are you willing to invest / volunteer your time in a local community club?
- ✓ Do you have the ability to manage expectations of different stakeholders? the club, kids, parents

## Do you Fit the criteria?.....then the next steps are:

- 1) Consider your Coaching Philosophy & Prepare an Expression of Interest
- 2) Consider who your support team may be assistants, runners, team managers etc
- 3) Consider the age group that you feel would benefit from your coaching strengths
- 4) Complete the application and email it to the Committee for consideration
- 5) First round interviews for older age group (U13-17) commencing from September/ October
- 6) Coaching appointments ratified by committee & announced November / December or earlier

## **Both Head Coach & Assistant Coaches required:**

With the success this season of our first U12 Girls team there is a push for a  $2^{nd}$  Junior Girls side (U12 or U13) as well as possibly pushing to introduce our first Youth U15 Girls side for 2018. In addition to this we will likely see a 3rd U17 team also introduced in 2018, taking the club to potentially 21 Junior teams.

* U 9's	2-3	Teams / 2-3	3 x Coaches	* U 14's	2	Teams / 2 x Coaches
* U 10's	2	Teams / 2	x Coaches	* U 15's	2	Teams / 2 x Coaches
* U 11's	2	Teams / 2	x Coaches	* U 17's	2-3	Teams / 2-3 x Coaches
* U 12's	2	Teams / 2	x Coaches	* Junior Girls	2	Team / 2 Coach (under 12's)
* U 13's	2	Teams / 2	x Coaches	* Youth Girls	1	Team / 1 Coach (under 15's)

If you've never previously coached a football team, but feel passionately about developing the kids within the club, there may be a role for you within our coaching / support squad

The club, in conjunction with Williamstown CYMS provides ongoing mentoring, regular workshops, coaching resources & manuals, peer support and professional development

There may be a perception that only Father's of the kids playing are eligible to coach, or that the coach from last year will be automatically appointed – neither are true! The coaching positions are open to anyone (even from outside the club) that has the skills and aptitude to fill the role. Members / Parents are encouraged to promote / advertise that the club is seeking coaches for the 2018 season.....

For further information or an application form please contact one of the following below.

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