



Head of Football

Melbourne University Blacks Football Club is currently seeking to appoint an experienced and committed Head of Football, to lead the Football Department towards a successful 2022 season (both on and off the field).

Overview

Four of the 14 teams that represent Melbourne University Football Club (MUFC) play as University Blacks. Established in 1859, the MUFC is the third oldest Australian Rules football club in Australia, with only the Melbourne and Geelong Football Clubs being founded earlier. University played in the VFL between 1908 and 1914, and the club has been a powerhouse in Amateur football since 1921.

In 2021, the Club is widely known for its impressive and rich off-field culture, which see's past players continually engaging with and following the Club. On-field, the Blacks comprise of a playing group of members that are from all over Australia. This unique connection among our players fosters a tremendous environment for both successful Football and more importantly healthy lives. For more information in regards to our Club, please visit this link: <http://www.uniblacks.org.au/>

Position

The Head of Football will be responsible for overseeing the Blacks' Football Department, including providing support to our Coaches, enabling them to perform at their highest level, engaging with players across all teams, working alongside the Football Operations Manager in allocating resources, and attending trainings and matches (flexibility can be provided when needed).

The University Blacks currently field a Senior & Reserve Men's side in Premier B of the VAFA, as well as a Men's Premier Thirds side (called 'the Phoenix') and an Under 19s side in the Under 19s Division 1 Men's.

The Head of Football will have oversight of all of these teams, applying their Football knowledge and experience to create constructive relationships with coaches and players, to maximise the entire Club's chances of ultimate success in 2022.

The role will be readily supported by the Football Operations Manager, Secretary and current Coaches, as well as the President and broader Committee.

Roles & Responsibilities

- Oversee the operation and improvement of the Football department & the Club's four sides
- Provide support to the Club's coaches and be a member of the senior match committee
- Be part of our player recruitment group
- Provide input in the appointment of future additions to the coaching group
- Assist at training by conducting or supporting drills where needed, & providing feedback to players & coaches
- Attend games in a match day coaching role for the Senior side
- Report to the Committee on Football department matters

Essential Requirements

- Strong ability to develop relationships with players and coaches
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Relevant experience in the Football industry
- Ability to work collaboratively and with a high level of flexibility both in a team and independently
- Commitment to attend the majority of training sessions & games
- Level 1 Coaching accreditation minimum (or willingness to obtain)

Desirable Skills

- Demonstrated understanding of the values of amateur football
- Ambition to develop their own coaching skills for potential higher level coaching in the future

To apply, please send your CV and resume to Senior Coach, Dale Bower, at dalebower12@gmail.com