



Riverside Cricket Club

Senior Coach – Season 2023/24

The Riverside Cricket Club, located in central Greensborough, is the largest and most successful Club in the Diamond Valley Cricket Association (DVCA), boasting 139 premierships in its 76-year history, including 11 in the DVCA's top competition, the Barclay Shield.

For season 2023/24, the Club again plans to field 7 senior men's teams, approximately a dozen junior teams from Under 10's through to Under 16's, two junior girl's teams, a women's team, a Veteran's team, and a Blasters program of approximately 70 children.

The Club plays its home matches at Whatmough Park, where we have three ovals, 5 practice nets, together with a modern clubhouse, multiple change rooms, and excellent bar and social facilities overlooking the grounds.

The Club seeks a Senior Coach and is open to both playing and non-playing options. The role of the Senior Coach will include:

- Setting and executing the training program for the Club, inclusive of pre-season
- Directing the Club's coaching panel and specialist coaches, to ensure all members of the playing group are able to access specialist coaching as required.
- Ensuring all players adhere to Club standards with regard to training and match day attendance and effort, to maximising the chance of sustained success
- Undertake selection alongside senior grade captains, and ensure all selection changes are consistent with Club goals, and communicated to players.
- Liaise with the Junior Committee, and assist our junior program, including (but not limited to) running the Club's annual junior/senior group training day, ensuring senior players assist with our Blasters program, and taking an active interest in the performance of our junior teams.
- Attendance at all Club functions
- Encouraging the integration of all players from all grades, including juniors playing senior cricket, to create a "one club" mindset and culture.

About you:

- You are an experienced cricketer and coach, and have a demonstrated history of success
- You have an ability to work with a large playing group, to form a rapport with players of all ages, and ensure that all players from the First XI to the Seventh XI feel valued and included
- You are able to devote the necessary time to Club activities, including training set up and pack down, match day attendance (even if non-playing), Club functions, committee meetings, etc.
- Formal coaching qualifications will be looked upon favourably, but are not essential.

The Club will structure a remuneration package commensurate with experience, and within the budget parameters established by the Club's committee. We will provide a supportive environment, with a large and active committee and a huge member and supporter base that will be willing to assist as needed.

A short-list of applicants will be invited to make a presentation to the Club's selection panel, as part of the application process.

If you would like to apply, please send a CV of your cricketing and coaching experience (no more than 2 pages), and a covering letter (no more than 1 page) setting out why you believe you would be suited to this role, to secretary@riversidecricketclub.com.au.

Applications close 14 April 2023.