



Benalla & District Junior Football

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Coaching Application Season 2026

B&DJF Safeguarding Children and Young People Statement

The safety of all participants of the B&DJF will always be our priority and we endorse a zero tolerance to child abuse. Children and young people of all abilities and cultural backgrounds are welcome at B&DJF. At B&DJF we want children and young people to feel safe, be safe and have fun.

Age Group applicant is applying to coach (please tick): ☐ U12 ☐ U14 ☐ U17

Name of Applicant:

Applicant address:

Applicant mobile number:

Applicant Working With Children Check (WWCC) No.

Applicant WWCC expiry:

Please attach copy of WWCC when submitting this application.

Q1. Please list any recognised coaching qualifications currently held.

Please Note: All coaches, including assistants, will be **required to complete the relevant AFL – Coach.AFL module prior to the start of training** in order to be able to register with the club and league as a coach.

Q2 Briefly explain your coaching style:

Q3 Briefly outline what your goals will be for the 2026 season:

Q4 How important is winning to you and why?

Q5. What are your expectations of player conduct?



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Q6 How do you plan to address issues of player misconduct?

Please provide two personal references – including full name and contact details:

1.

2.

Please acknowledge you have read and understood the attached Benalla & District Junior Football documents:

- ☐ Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.
- ☐ Coaching Values
- ☐ Coaching Code of Conduct

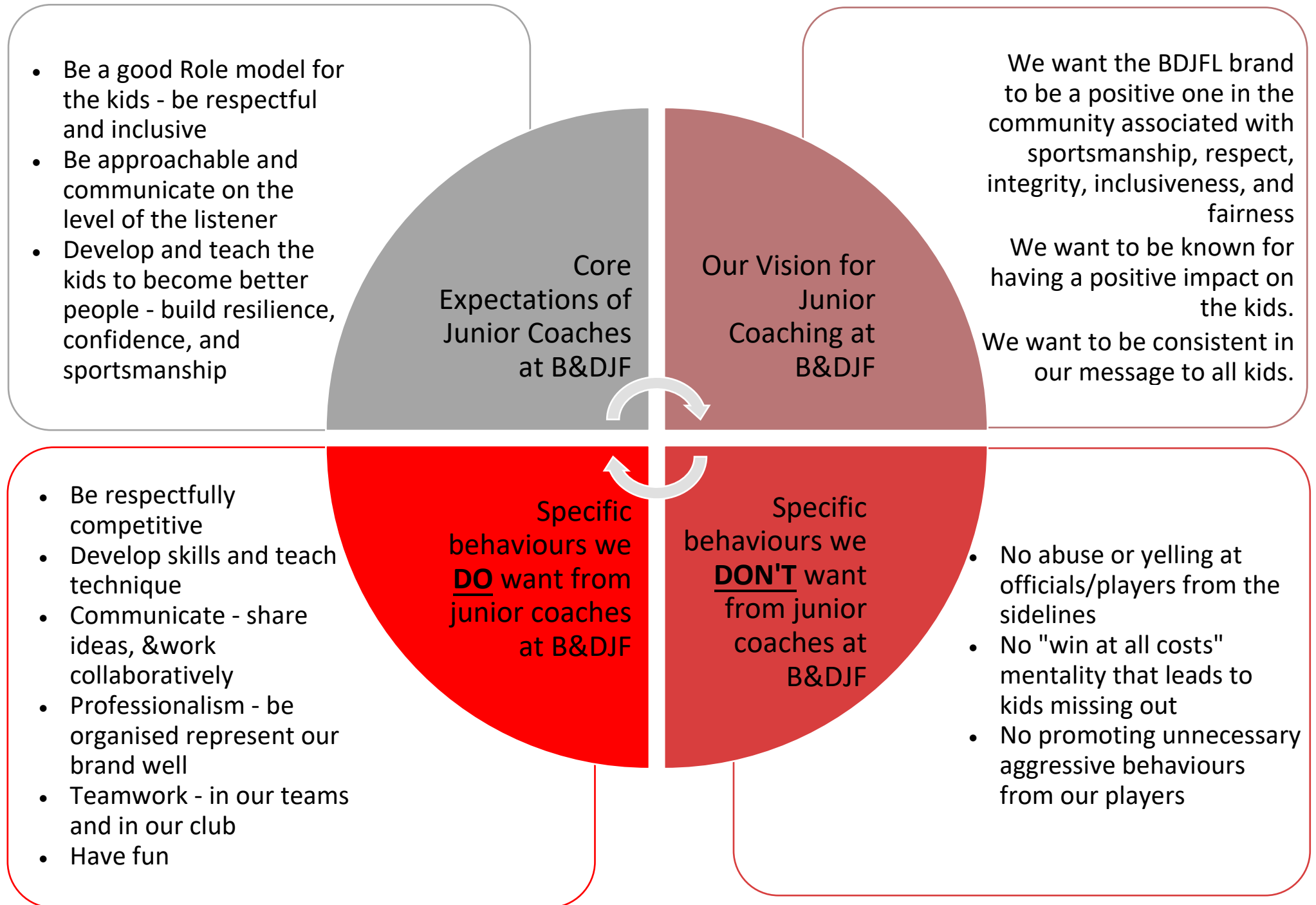
Signed:

Full Name:

Date:

Thankyou for taking the time to complete this application. Please email your completed application to banddjfl@gmail.com

B&DJF Coaching Values Season 2026





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Coaches' Code of Conduct

1. Be familiar with the W&DJFL by-laws and abide by these rules and conditions.
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3. Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements which no player should evade or break.
4. Group players according to age, height, skill and physical maturity whenever possible in any competitive practice session.
5. Avoid over-playing the talented players. The 'just average' players need and deserve equal time, if not more.
6. Remember that the players involved play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Emphasise the importance of the learning and development of skills and positive attitudes. Never ridicule or yell at your players for making mistakes or losing a competition.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meets safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the players.
8. The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into consideration the maturity level of the player.
9. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgment of umpires and opposing coaches.
10. Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to play or train again, if there is any doubt a player has been concussed, they should take no further part in the game or training.
11. As a coach make a concerted effort to keep informed of sound junior coaching principles and developments.
12. Avoid use of derogatory language, support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior sporting activities.
13. Have a Working With Children Check carried out and record your card number and expiry date with the club.
14. If you disagree with an official or umpire raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's or Umpires judgment and honesty in public and in the heat of the moment. Remember, officials & umpires give their time and effort due to a love of the game and to assist with junior development.
15. Teach your players that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

16. Remember your players learn best by example. Applaud good play by both your team and by members of the opposing team.