



JUNIOR COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Wolves Junior Club Coach Development Program is to be structured, targeted program for different levels of coaching experience. That is for:

- a) New coaches who have never coached previously – in particular school age and parent coaches.
- b) Coaches who have had some experience but need to broaden their range of skills, drills etc.
- c) Highly experienced coaches interested in fine tuning their coaching skills and/or developing their mentoring/leadership of junior coaches and/or participating in HockeyWA state & pathways programs.

1. Education & Training. Sessions to be presented by master/elite level coaches. Program to be confirmed. Each session will cover specific topics to assist coaches and involve Q&A discussion.

2. Coach Mentoring

A Coach Mentor, newly paid position(s), to be in attendance at trainings at Cresswell Monday to Friday from 4 to 5.30pm (approx. 7 hrs per week). This position(s) will provide on field support to new coaches across all age groups and regular feedback.

3. Coaching resources

A Wolves Junior Coaches pack to be provided to all coaches. Further developing the Wolves Junior Coaching resource drafted by Janine Keating, to include structured 7 week lesson plans for new coaches. For new coaches, following a midseason information session about how to prepare lesson plans, coaches will be asked to prepare and submit a couple of lesson plans and coach mentor will provide constructive feedback.

4. Coaching Qualifications

For those Wolves members that are interested in developing their coaching as a career path or as adjunct to a related career eg. physical education, teaching etc. Wolves will provide opportunities in acquiring formal coaching qualifications & support participation in the HockeyWA Aspirant Coaches, Coach Developer and State level coaching programs.