



MARYBOROUGH CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT FNL

Senior Football Development Officer

- The Senior Football Development Officer is a role within the Football Operations sub-committee. The role focuses on the performance and development of senior football teams across the league.

Key duties include:

- **Player Development:** Identifying pathways for player development, including coaching clinics, skills programs, and talent identification initiatives.
- **Competition Quality:** Ensuring the senior competition remains competitive and professionally managed, with consistent rule enforcement and high-quality officiating.
- **Team Support:** Working with clubs to support their senior football teams in fitness, recruitment, and competition readiness.
- **Coach Development:** Supporting senior coaches with development opportunities, mentoring, and leadership training to improve coaching standards across the league.

Junior Football Development Officer

- The Junior Football Development Officer is a role within the football operations sub-committee and is responsible for the development and success of junior programs.

Key duties include:

- **Development Pathways:** Creating and promoting programs that encourage participation in football from a young age, with clear pathways for progression.
- **Volunteer and Coaching Support:** Provide resources and training for junior coaches and volunteers, ensuring they are equipped to guide young players.
- **Player Welfare:** Ensuring junior football programs focus on player welfare, including mental and physical health initiatives and encouraging positive sportsmanship.

Umpire Development Officer

- The Umpire Development Officer is a role within the football operations sub-committee and focuses on recruiting, training, and retaining umpires for football.

Key duties include:

- **Relationship management:** Work with the BFUA to ensure umpire allocation is appropriate and relevant to our needs (including overseeing the MOU).
- **Recruitment Initiatives:** Creating and promoting strategies to attract new umpires, focusing on building a sustainable pool of officials for both sports.
- **Umpire Training:** Work with peak body groups to implement training programs for new and experienced umpires, including accreditation processes and regular skills workshops.
- **Support and Mentorship:** Offering ongoing support and mentorship for umpires, ensuring they are confident and capable in their officiating roles.