



HUNTER VALLEY FOOTBALL

Zone Technical Director

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Zone Technical Director
DEPARTMENT: Hunter Valley Football High Performance
LOCATION: Cessnock, NSW
REPORTS TO: Operations Manager
START DATE: to be confirmed
END DATE: n/a

DIMENSIONS

• Number of direct reports	1
• Number of indirect reports	HVFA Board
• Budget responsibility. (State whether prime, shared or contributory responsibility)	Contributory Responsibility

Purpose of Role (Why does this role exist?)

This is a full time position that will take coaching and development in line with the FFA/Northern NSW/Hunter Valley Football Zone directions. This direction should follow the philosophy and curriculum of the National Technical Director/Northern NSW Technical Director whilst being sufficiently flexible to cater for any unique needs and circumstances that may exist within the Zone.

Key Areas of Responsibility (Over what areas does this role have responsibility and accountability?)

- To ensure that the FFA technical direction is embraced and followed by coaches and players within the talented pathway within Hunter Valley Football Zone.
- Supplement the Northern NSW session plans for SAP while following the Northern NSW periodic plan and the National Curriculum.
- Provide session plans for Hunter Valley Football High Performance Coaches, and allow HP Coaches the opportunity to produce their own session plans (to be checked by the Zone TD).
- To play a key role in the appointment and management of the Zone team Coaches (SAP and Development). In conjunction with these Coaches, oversee the selection of these respective teams or squads.
- Oversee any teams that are participating in organised Tournaments (either by Northern NSW or Zones).
- Attend the State Coaching Conference and any Skill Acquisition Coach Education Workshops organised by Northern NSW.
- To assist the Northern NSW Technical Director in establishing a talent identification network within the Zone.
- To establish and monitor talented player programs for players aged 9-12.
- To lead and manage the human and physical resources of the Talented Player Pathway in accordance with the policies, principles and practices of Hunter Valley Football Zone.

- Establish and maintain strong professional relationships and communication with all stakeholders, including but not limited to Northern NSW Football, Northern NSW Member Zone Football Managers and Hunter Valley Football Member Clubs.
- Regular school holiday Coaching Clinics for players of all levels.
- Regularly attend Member Clubs to give coaching advice for Community Football Coaches (minimum 2 visits per year per Club).
- Ongoing Small Sided Football education and assistance for Clubs.
- Establish a communication strategy with Clubs, developing coaching pathways in conjunction with the Clubs and provide advice and support on coaching matters.
- Promotion and organization of School Competitions or Tournaments.
- Coach Education courses, 5-a-side Gala Days, Instructing Referees course, and other events on behalf of Northern NSW Football within Hunter Valley Football Zone.
- Monitor usage of Hunter Valley Football High Performance facilities.
- Regularly monitor current trends in football, including IT systems and multimedia performance analysis.
- Any other duties as directed by the Operations Manager, Hunter Valley Football.

Key Outcomes (What will this role achieve? What are the measures of success?)

- To produce a larger pool of talent for the (TPP) Emerging Jets, State NPL, State WPL, National Youth League, AIS program, Hyundai A-League, Westfield W-League, National Teams.
- To ensure a nationally consistent approach is taken to the development of talented players and coaches within Hunter Valley Football Zone.
- Increase in Community Football, coaching numbers/player numbers.

Knowledge, skills and behaviour required (Competency)

- Current FFA Advanced Coaching C Licence or willingness to undertake at the first available opportunity the FFA Advanced Coaching C Licence
- Knowledge, understanding and experience working in the area of Talented Player/Coach development, Community Football and Small Sided Football.
- Experience in the establishment and ongoing management of coach/athlete development programs.
- Developed leadership and management skills with the ability to work within a team environment.
- High level communication skills, particularly presentation skills.
- Computer skills – ability to use Microsoft Office.
- Ability to work with technical staff/coaches.
- Ability to provide leadership and direction.

Major Interactions

- Operations Manager of Hunter Valley Football Football Association.
- Northern NSW Technical Director.
- Hunter Valley Football High Performance Coaches.
- Hunter Valley Football Football Member Clubs and Club Coaches.

Unique Criteria (eg unique work hours, travel)

- Weekends
- After Hours
- Hunter Zone and intrastate travel.