



Brisbane City Football Club - Club Policies - Club Coach Communication Policy

Club Coach Communication

Aims:

- To inform parents of their children's progress at Brisbane City FC
- To inform coaches how children are coping outside football
- To establish an on-going relationship between home-life and club-life
- To help children realise that home and club work together for their benefit.

Procedures:

Parents are welcome to communicate with the club at any time. Making an appointment to agree an appropriate time is desirable and can be made with the Football Committee by emailing footballcommittee@brisbanecityfc.com.au.

Players parents must be present at all feedback sessions.

Informal Parent/Coach Meetings

Communication between parents and coaches is to be directed to the Football Committee.

Parents are welcome to speak to the Football Committee any time.

Meetings with coaches on sidelines to discuss a child's concerns/progress is discouraged on a number of grounds:



- 1) A coach cannot adequately supervise players while at the same time speaking to a parent.
- 2) It is difficult to be discreet when so many players are nearby.
- 3) It can be embarrassing for a player when his or her parent is talking to the coach at in front of all the other players.

It is acknowledged that a parent may need to speak with a coach urgently. Sometimes such a meeting may need to take place without prior notice. The Football Committee will make every effort to facilitate these meetings.

Formal Feedback Meetings

At the beginning of the season. The objective of this meeting is to set goals and targets.

Mid-season review. This meeting is to assess how the players is progressing in relation to their goals and targets.

End of season assessment. The goal of this meeting is to give an assessment of how each player has performed over the course of the year and whether or not they will be retained, be asked to Retrial for their position, or be released from the squad (applicable for squads where positions have to be trialled for).

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Coach / Parent Relationship Policy

Your professional relationship may be compromised if you:

- Allow parents to join your personal social networking site or accept player invitations to join theirs.
- Attend parties or socialise with players.
- Invite a player back to your home or attend their home without an appropriate professional reason and without the consent of their parent or carer.
- Transport a player in your car without prior approval from a supervisor and a parent or carer.

The boundaries of the professional relationship will be breached if you:

- Have a sexual relationship or develop an intimate relationship with a player
- Use sexual innuendo or inappropriate language and/or material with player
- Hold conversations of an intimately personal nature, where you disclose private information about yourself.
- Have contact with a player via written or electronic means including email, letters, telephone, text messages, chat lines or social media without a valid context.
- Give players gifts of a personal nature that encourages them to think they have an individual and special relationship with you.

Brisbane City Football Club discourages this type of activity or actions from any coaches or managers.