



Game Leader Role Description

Overview

The Game Leader at Wembley Downs Soccer Club is responsible for overseeing Miniroos matches for younger age groups. Their primary role is to manage the flow of the game, explain rules to players, and ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants. The Game Leader focuses on encouraging participation and fair play rather than strictly enforcing rules, helping young players develop a love for the sport.

This position is appointed for the term of the season, at which time assessment of ongoing appointment to the role will be undertaken by the Committee.

Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging and fun Miniroos sessions for all participants.
- Act as the primary point of contact for parents and Miniroos players.
- Assist in promoting Miniroos football within local schools and the broader community.
- Inspect playing fields to ensure they are safe and fit for play, aligning with relevant rules and regulations.
- Prepare and set up all required equipment before games and pack up afterwards.
- Encourage participation and fair play during matches, focusing on player enjoyment rather than strict rule enforcement.
- Explain rules to players in a clear and supportive manner.
- Manage the flow of the game, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.
- Adhere to and promote the Wembley Downs Soccer Club Code of Conduct.

Essential Skills and Requirements

- Hold or be willing to apply for a current volunteer Working with Children check (Required).
- Minimum Foundation of Football certificate (Desirable)
- Excellent communication skills with effective mediation and negotiation abilities.
- Positive attitude and enthusiastic demeanour.
- Passion for the Club and junior football.
- Understanding of the rules and regulations of the Miniroos formats.
- Ability to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all players.

Time Commitment

The estimated time commitment required as the Game Leader is 2-6 hours per week.

By adhering to this role description and the Club's Code of Conduct, Game Leaders contribute to creating a positive, safe, and enjoyable environment for all members of Wembley Downs Soccer Club, particularly focusing on the development and enjoyment of young players in the Miniroos competition.