



Expression of Interest – Coaching Positions for 2025/26 Season

Southern District Cricket Club (SDCC) Talent Program

Southern District Cricket Club is seeking expressions of interest from passionate and dedicated coaches for the 2025/26 season. We have coaching opportunities available across our talent program in age groups: Gary Putland Development Squad (10/11 year olds), U/13, U/14, U/15.5, and U/17.

Coaching Requirements:

- Must have or be willing to attain at least a Level 1 coaching accreditation.
- Must have or be willing to obtain a valid Working with Children Check.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and oversee all training sessions, including preseason preparation.
- Provide game-day coaching, player support, and squad leadership.
- Work within the SDCC Talent Program principles and expectations.
- Mentor and develop players both on and off the field.

How to Apply:

To express your interest, please email jnrcricket@stingrays.com.au with:

- Your preferred age group/s to coach.
- A brief summary of your cricket background and coaching experience.
- A short statement outlining your approach to coaching in alignment with the **SDCC Talent Program principles and expectations** (included below).

Key Dates:

- **EOI submissions close:** April 24, 2025
- Further details on the coaching structure, support, and other relevant information will be provided during the interview process.

We look forward to hearing from enthusiastic coaches eager to contribute to the development of our young players.



SDCC Talent Program – Coaching Principles & Expectations

1. Player Development & Progression

- Focus on **skill development** to improve performance and prepare players for higher representative levels.
- Tailor coaching to individual player needs while maintaining team dynamics.
- Provide structured feedback and development plans for players.

2. High-Performance Standards

- Set and uphold high training intensity and match-day expectations.
- Implement best-practice training methods, including strength & conditioning fundamentals.
- Promote professionalism in attitude, preparation, and commitment.

3. Leadership & Mentorship

- Foster a **growth mindset**, encouraging resilience and accountability.
- Lead by example with a positive, disciplined, and respectful approach.
- Support player well-being, balancing performance pressure with enjoyment.

4. Tactical & Game Awareness

- Develop players' cricket intelligence through tactical awareness and decision-making.
- Encourage adaptability and strategic thinking in different match situations.
- Provide insights into higher-level game expectations and structures.

5. Team & Club Culture

- Foster a **competitive yet supportive** environment where winning is valued as part of player and team development.
- Instil a mindset where **success is measured by both performance and progression**, ensuring players develop winning habits while maintaining perspective.
- Promote teamwork, discipline, and respect, reinforcing that strong team culture contributes to long-term success.
- Align coaching approach with SDCC's values and long-term development philosophy.
- Engage with the broader SDCC coaching team to ensure consistency across age groups.