

Coach Selection Policy:

FRRBA coaches must subscribe to the fair play philosophy. We want to ensure there is a place for all children to play, this means providing opportunities for both competitive teams as well as recreational teams.

Coaches must complete a coaching application through TeamSnap.

In recruiting and selecting coaches, preference will be given as follows:

- The A team (and in some cases the B team, if a competitive team) preference will be given to a non-relative coach;
- For female teams, preference will be given to a female coach **where** there is more than one coach with equivalent qualifications; and
- Preference is given to people with previous coaching and/or playing experience (previous coaching evaluations will also be considered if previous experience with FRRBA).

In assigning coaches to a team, the following will be used as guidelines:

- Non-relative coaches will be assigned as the head coach to the A team (and B where competitive) if possible and will be at the discretion of the Coaching Coordinator based on team development needs and coach skill sets; and
- For parent coaches, coach assignments will not be determined until after player evaluations and teams are selected.

Assistant Coaches:

Head coaches can recruit assistant coaches, however, this process is to be supported by the Coaching Coordinator and the final decision will rest with the Coaching Coordinator where a discrepancy in preferred assistant coaches arises.

If a female team has a head coach who is male, preference must be given to qualified female assistants. Each female team must have at least one female coach or manager.

Requirements:

All coaching staff who will be present in the gym for practices, in a supervisory role at team events, and sit on the bench during games must provide FRRBA with a BNS screening form, current and clear criminal background check, vulnerable sector check and child abuse check.

All coaching staff must sign the FRRBA Coaches Code of Conduct. FRRBA Board reserves the right to remove any member of the coaching staff from their position in the case of conduct deemed inappropriate.