

Vultures Coaching Season Checklist

To assist with the admin side of coaching, please see a checklist below of the tasks that need to be completed at the start of each season. There may be some overlap here of tasks that the Team Manager will undertake. Please work together to achieve these.

- Register your intent to coach or assistant coach by emailing coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au and clubadmin@vermontvultures.org.au. Please include information such as whether you would like to coach, learn to coach, or become an assist coach. Please nominate the Age Group and level.
- Register yourself as a coach on the Play HQ Website for Vermont Vultures – Note: This link changes every season so please request the latest from clubadmin@vermontvultures.org.au each season
- Wait to receive your team sent from the VT committee around 2 weeks before the first game, then:
 - Contact the parents to introduce yourself
 - Work with or assign a team manger if one is not already assigned to your team
 - Set up a communication method – ie. Email, whatsapp etc.
 - Discuss training times and decide on a few options that suits the team
 - Contact venues@vermontvultures.org.au to book in a training time, or for Summer 2020/21 please used the Club Jotform sent via email. The training time and court will be allocated after this request.
 - Work with the team manger to set up good team communication, such as period before the game kids should get there, game notifications, relaying website\facebook notifications or training changes.
 - The team manager will also have a list of tasks such as ensuring all team members have an appropriate uniform, team sheet payments, scoring roster, and voting cards. More information can be found in the Vermont Vultures Team Manager Document on our website.
- Once the Admin tasks are out of the way, the fun begins!!! You now have a team, team manager, training time and court, and the new season is fast approaching...
- In the next few sections, lets explore the resources available to you, before moving onto What you should be teaching, training plan ideas and game plans.

Vultures Coaching Resources

First Aid

Vermont Vultures have allocated first aid kits that are available to all coaches via the club supplied coaches kits. In addition, these kits include a basketball, pump, whistle, training\game board, cones and whistle to assist with training activities. These are available by emailing coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au. Coaches kits require a \$50 deposit which will be refunded on the return of the kit or after coaching for more than 5 seasons.

Also, please get to know where the first aid kits are, or first aid support is, at the stadiums you are playing or training at. The larger stadiums have more resources available, but more information can be sought at each stadium by asking the stadium staff on duty.

Vermont Vultures Personnel

Position	Name	Email
President	Hamish	president@vermontvultures.org.au
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Secretary	Nat	secretary@vermontvultures.org.au
Club Admin	Sally	clubadmin@vermontvultures.org.au
Uniforms	Frankie	uniforms@vermontvultures.org.au
Venues	Kerrie	venues@vermontvultures.org.au
Communications	Andrea	communications@vermontvultures.org.au
Strategic Alliances	Brendan	strategicalliances@vermontvultures.org.au
Coaching Coordinator	Matt	coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au

Vermont Vultures Club Resources

Mailouts – periodic mailout will be sent from Club Admin. These can be sent to groups such as Coaches, Team Managers, Parents or the entire club.

Website – www.vermontvultures.org.au is a great source of current news and information. Team managers can use this to circulate announcements.

Facebook – All website releases and general information here. We have also used this forum for President speeches and Presentations.

Coaches Facebook – A collaboration area for all coaches, new or seasoned to discuss thoughts, techniques, or to help guide others.

Periodic coaching courses provided by VT – Basketball Victoria have hinted that all coaches will require a certification by 2022. Vermont Vultures have started the training in this area early by running 2 coaching courses in 2019 and 2 in 2020. Please look out for these and sign up when available.

Equipment

Vermont Vultures have made available coaching equipment to all teams\coaches. These kits include a basketball, pump, whistle, training\game board, cones, medical kit and whistle to assist with training\coaching activities. These are available by emailing coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au. Coaches kits require a \$50 deposit which will be refunded on the return of the kit or after coaching for more than 5 seasons.

Our goal in this area is to provide as much required equipment as possible at the same time as keep our club affordable for all families.

Currently we recommend that you ask each child to bring a ball, a bottle of water, and a dark\light top for team practice.

Mentoring or training assistance

Vermont Vultures understand that coaches have varying ages, experience, and skill sets. That is why we have a mentoring program that can assist coaches.

Program 1: Guide and Follow-up

This program is for new parent or coaches who want to coach a team but do not have much experience. Our Coaching Coordinators and Committee members can work with you at the start of the season to run some training sessions and build your training and game plans. We can then be an on-call resources as well as revisit you during the season to discuss progress and adjust.

Program 2: Assistant Coach

Some coaches prefer to start as an assistant and work their way up. This is a great path for junior coaches or even coaches that are looking to move up into a higher age group or grade. A season as an assistant and you will be ready to tackle the role on your own!

Program 3: Mentor Coach

As a new coach you may just want to be assigned a support coach to bounce questions off during the season. This could be a coach in the same age group but higher grade, or the next age group up to understand the skills that you will be developing your team toward.

Please send your request to coachingcoordinator@vermontvultures.org.au and we can work with you on the best placement.