



## SANFL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL - STANDARD COACHING CONTRACT

### COACH DETAILS: NAME, CLUB AND LEAGUE

This Contract is made by: .....('the Player')  
 Of: .....Football Club ('the Club')  
 An affiliated club of the: .....Football League ('the League')  
 Affiliated with: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ('State Football Body')

**VALIDITY PERIOD** Valid until: ..... / ..... / ..... OR end of the ..... season

**COACHING PAYMENTS** (strike through where not applicable)  
 Coaching Title Grade: ..... Role: ..... (Senior/Assistant Coach)

Payment per: Season \$ ..... OR match \$ .....

Deductions from pay: \$ ..... Reason: .....

**DATE FOR PAYMENT**  Weekly  Monthly  Other (describe): .....

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** (strike through where not applicable)

- I volunteer in football and other Club activities as a hobby or pastime.
- Any services I provide to the Club are provided as a hobby or pastime.
- I do not rely on the above payments (if applicable) for my regular personal income.
- I have (if applicable) submitted a 'statement by a supplier' to the Club (available at <https://www.ato.gov.au/forms/statement-by-a-supplier-not-quoting-an-abn/>)

(Note: It is the responsibility of the Coach to satisfy themselves that the above acknowledgements are true and correct. Coaches are encouraged to obtain their own tax advice in respect of the payments they receive in connection with AFL football).

By signing this Contract, Coach and Club confirm they will comply with all applicable rules, regulations and policies including the Coaches Code of Conduct, the National Player Transfer Regulations, National Deregistration Policy and applicable State Football Body rules.

### SIGNED

By the Coach: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

For the Club: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

Position: President | Secretary | Treasurer | Football Manager (strike through inapplicable titles)



## Terms & Conditions of SANFL Community Football – Standard Coaching Contract

### 1. **OPERATION OF THIS CONTRACT**

- 1.1 The Coach and the Club acknowledge and agree that this Coaching Contract does not commence operation or have binding effect until such time as the Coach becomes registered with the Club.
- 1.2 The Coach agrees not to enter into any agreement or understanding to coach Australian Football with any other club or team other than the Club from the date of this Coaching Contract until the conclusion of the Term or the Coach's application for registration with the Club being declined. The Coach shall use reasonable endeavors and do all things reasonably required by the Club to enable the Coach to become a registered Coach of the Club.

### 2. **WARRANTIES**

- 2.1 The Coach warrants to the Club that the Coach has, prior to entering into this Coaching Contract, notified the Club of any suspension that will limit the Coach's ability to be selected as an official in Australian Football for the Club.
- 2.2 Each of the Club and the Coach warrants to the other of them that it understands and will comply with its obligations under the SANFL Community Football Rules and Regulations, in particular regarding Coaching Payments.

### 3. **COACH OBLIGATIONS**

The Coach shall for the Term:

- 3.1 Coach Australian Football for the Club to the best of the Coach's skill and ability.
- 3.2 Attend all training sessions and team meetings of the Club.
- 3.3 Obey all reasonable directions of the Board/President, and Secretary of the Club.
- 3.4 Maintain the relevant registration and accreditation with Coach. AFL at all times.
- 3.5 Comply with all reasonable requirements of the Club relating to preparation for matches, attendance at social functions, behaviour and dress.
- 3.6 Not play or train for Australian Football with any other Club or team (save for a South Australian representative team or the League representative team) without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Club.
- 3.7 During league matches, wear only such items of apparel as may be approved of or prescribed by the League and to the extent that the same are not inconsistent therewith, the Club.
- 3.8 Not comment on a matter which the Club has notified the Coach is a matter upon which members of the Club are not to comment on publicly.

### 4. **COACHING PAYMENTS**

- 4.1 The Club shall make the Coaching Payments to the Coach in accordance with the Schedule attached to this Coaching Contract.
- 4.2 The Coach agrees that the Club is entitled to set off any monies which may at any time be payable by the Coach to the Club on any account against the Coach Payments.

### 5. **DISPUTE**

In the event of a dispute arising between the parties during the term of this Coaching Contract or following its termination, the matter may be referred for determination by a nominee of the League. A request for determination by an aggrieved party shall be made in writing to the other party and shall contain a precise statement of the issue in dispute and all relevant facts giving rise to the dispute. The League may adjudicate upon any dispute in accordance with its rules in force at the time.

### 6. **TERMINATION**

This Contract may be terminated by:

- 6.1 The Club, if the Coach is in breach of any of the Coach's obligations hereunder and the breach has not been remedied after a period of 14 days following notice in writing by the Club to the Coach requiring the breach to be remedied.
- 6.2 The Coach, if the Club is in breach of any of its obligations hereunder and the breach continues has not been remedied after a period of 14 days following notice in writing by the Coach to the Club requiring the breach to be remedied.

### 7. **WAIVER**

A waiver by any party of any of the terms and conditions of this Contract in any one case shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of such term or condition for the future or for any other or subsequent breach.

### 8. **STATUTORY DECLARATION**

The attached statutory declaration must be signed by the coach and witnessed by an authorised witness in order for this coach declaration to be valid and enforceable.

Note: Any person who wilfully makes any declaration by virtue of this Part, knowing that declaration to be untrue in any material particular, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, upon conviction thereof, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding four years - Oaths Act 1936, s27(1). Statutory declarations may only be witnessed by a JP, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (any lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court) or Notary Public (for information: <https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/services-and-support/justice-peace-0>)



**STATUTORY DECLARATION**  
State of South Australia - *Oaths Act 1936*

I/We, .....  
[full name of Coach]

Of .....  
[address of Coach]

**Do solemnly and sincerely declare that,**

**the SANFL Community Football Standard Coaching Contract as attached hereto and the terms and conditions contained therein are true and are an accurate record of the agreement between the named Club and me, as the Player, or if entered into by me as the legal guardian of the Player with me on behalf of the Player, and which includes the following:**

- **Name, Club and League**
- **Validity Period**
- **Player Payments**
- **Date for Payment**
- **Acknowledgements**

**And I / We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1936.<sup>1</sup>**

Declared at ..... in the State of South Australia,  
this . . . . . day of ..... 20 . . . . .

.....  
Signature of person making this declaration [to be signed in front of an authorized witness]

Before me,

.....  
Signature of authorized witness

.....  
Name of authorized witness

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