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## Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Club – Auskick Coordinator & Coach Roles

The Bathurst Bushrangers AFLC formed in 2004 following the amalgamation of the Bathurst Eagles & CSU Bulldogs. Our club competes in the AFL Central West (AFLCW) competition. In addition to our junior & senior teams, our club run a successful NAB AFL Auskick program for children aged 5-12.

2022 was a successful season in which the Senior Men's Tier 1 side retained its Premiership trophy, the Senior Men's Tier 2 Rebels team were Runners Up, the Senior Women's side played in finals and the Under 17s Youth Girls side were Premiers for the first time. Our Auskick program is still rebounding slightly from the challenges of the 2020/21 interrupted seasons, and we are looking for volunteers to help rebuild our program.

Our club prides itself on our on-field success. We promote a positive culture, team spirit and loyalty, have committed and hardworking committee members, and provide family friendly club facilities for all our members to enjoy.

**Expressions of Interest** are now open for the **2023 season** for new and experienced Auskick Coordinators and Coaches. Applicants must align to our core values and work closely with our committee members and volunteers.

### **Auskick Coordinator**

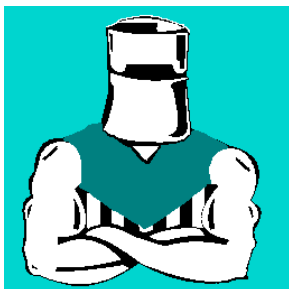
The Auskick Coordinator is the overarching leader of the Auskick program. Responsibilities include:

- Developing a promotional strategy for Auskick with support from the club committee.
- Planning and communicating sessions to participant' families ahead of the season.
- Coordinating volunteer support (coaches, photographers, etc) for sessions.
- Equipment stocktakes and proposals of new orders to committee.
- Supporting Coaches with set up of weekly activities (sessions are on Sundays).
- Management and time-keeping of sessions.
- Attendance at AFL Central West Auskick Coordinator meetings
- Working with Children Certification (Compulsory)

Auskick Coordinators, whilst an integral part of an Auskick program, have a significant amount of support to complete their role. Session plans and activities are listed on the Auskick website: <https://play.afl/auskick/activities> and there are several resources pre-made to support coordinators, from how to appoint volunteers, to how to run a session, flyer and certificate templates and everything in between:

<https://play.afl/auskick/coordinators/resources>.

Additionally, they will have unlimited support from the AFL Game Development team where required, including full support for the season's first session.



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## Auskick Coaches

Besides being positive role models, Auskick Coaches are expected to:

- Have a basic knowledge of the rules and skills of AFL.
- Have a basic knowledge of coaching elements (training will be provided by AFL staff)
- A positive attitude towards engagement, and a philosophy which maximises fun and participation
- Attendance is required at sessions (Sunday).
- Working with Children Certification (Compulsory).

Auskick Coaches are an integral part of Auskick, with programs not functioning without volunteer coaches. A program will have maximum impact with consistent volunteers coaching groups each week, Coaches require basic knowledge of AFL skills and rules, however all activities are online in the coach resource section. There are also a variety of tools to assist with teaching skills and running activities:

<https://play.afl/auskick/activities/resources>

Please email expressions of interest to Club President James King at: [jameskingpers@gmail.com](mailto:jameskingpers@gmail.com). Additionally, information regarding Auskick can be sought by contacting AFL Central West Competition & Development Coordinator Casey White at: [casey.white@afl.com.au](mailto:casey.white@afl.com.au) or 0407 060 705.

Expressions of interest should include any relevant experience, a summary of why you would like the role and how you will support the development of our players.

If you would like to discuss in detail, please call James King on 0456 682 449.

**Applications will close on Friday 19 November 2022.**

Thank you.

James King  
President – Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Club