



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST MENTONE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB

- **SENIOR HEAD COACH**
- **RESERVES COACH**
- **WOMENS SENIOR COACH**
- **UNDER 19'S COACH**

As the refreshed and re-energized Mentone Panthers Football Club emerge from recess in 2024, we are seeking expressions of interest for a Men's Senior coach who wants to not only perform a vital service in our next chapter, but also help cultivate a culture that will be the cornerstone on which our story grows in 2024 and beyond.

Reporting to the Executive Committee, it's a role that the right candidate will have the ability to take in whatever direction they choose, and will be ideal for the sort of coach who relishes the challenge of the unknown. The Mentone Panthers community values leadership, resilience and a passion for development of an enthusiastic playing group.

The Club's senior team is expected to play in the V.A.F.A.'s 2024 competition. In addition to the Senior and Reserves' teams, the Mentone Panthers will field a Women's team and an Under 19 team.

The Panthers are in the stages of securing local facilities in the heart of the City of Kingston, and are focused on being a strong pillar therein, intent on being net contributors to the community we serve.



Key coaching objectives include:

- development of the football strategy and deployment in support of the Club's on-field and off-field success;
- playing a leading role in player recruitment and skills development;
- development of a sustainable, community-focused culture for the Club, on-and off-field;
- relationship management with Executive Committee and other stakeholders.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the following:

- the desire and drive for personal and team success, with a focus to lead the Club into the higher divisions of the V.A.F.A.;
- excellent interpersonal skills, including leadership and communication to drive the culture of the players across all teams and support staff;
- knowledge and experience as a coach in the development of game plans, training techniques and player skills to support the Club's objectives;
- the ability to identify and recruit new players and officials to the Club, including support staff as required;
- AFL Level 2 coaching accreditation (or preparedness to complete);
- an outgoing personality and the ability to engage with members, sponsors and the V.A.F.A. to promote the Club and its brand.

Applications clearly setting out appropriate qualifications, experience and referees should be submitted to mentonepanthersfcpresident@gmail.com by **COB Wednesday 23 September 2023**.

All applications received will be handled in strict confidence.

Enquiries relating to the position can be made to:

mentonepanthersfcpresident@gmail.com or 0422 768 867

