



Monash University Baseball Club 2017 Winter Club Coach Vacancy

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Monash University Baseball Club (MUBC) has a strong presence across Victorian Baseball and is the only Australian University club to field a presence in both winter and summer competitions. In 2016 we fielded 4 seniors' teams across the Melbourne Winter Baseball League (MWBL) in winter, and 2 teams in the Baseball Victoria Summer League. The club celebrated its 50th anniversary back in 2013 and continues to foster an inclusive culture for all, and prides itself on introducing baseball to rookies that has never played before.

MUBC is seeking a **new club coach for winter 2017**, and is opening all positions to internal and external expressions of interest. The club coach, with the support of a coaching panel and the MUBC committee, will work towards the following club objectives:

- A primary focus on developing players' baseball fundamentals and understanding of the game
- Play a hard but fair brand of baseball, in the spirit of the MUBC culture
- Rebuild then solidify the club's presence in MWBL B Grade and put the club on the right trajectory towards continued long-term success in the MWBL, with an eye to attracting and building a new nucleus of core long-term players
- Continue to foster the inclusive University culture at MUBC both on and off the field

The club coach will report to the MUBC Board, and have the following responsibilities:

- Drive the develop, plan and implement a season training programme that caters to a very wide variety of skills right across the club, from rookie women's players all the way up to 1s players
- Facilitate a weekly training programme for the club
- Work closely with the specialist coaches and team managers to set a clear, consistent playing and development direction across the club, and identify and mentor 'future leaders'
- Manage the 1s squad on game day
- Take an active role on the selection committee in conjunction with the chairman of selection, the coaching panel and team managers, especially in reviewing development and player performance
- Lead the club with distinction on and off the playing field, including the social side of the club
- Maintain a minimum ABF Coaching Accreditation Level 3, and be interested in further expanding their skills and knowledge (e.g. Level 4)
- Provide input into the long term strategic direction and planning of the club

The club's intention is to have the club coach supported by a coaching panel consisting of specialist coaches and/or team managers – the coaching panel (under the club coach's direction) will focus on areas such as (but not limited to) hitting, defence, pitching, conditioning and player development depending on the coaches' specialities.

This role may be playing or non-playing, and may be adjusted to suit the successful candidate and the club. The club is passionate about supporting its club coach and players through further development and accreditation. A negotiable remuneration package is on offer for the right candidate with a view to the long term.

If you're interested, please send through your expression of interest or request for a confidential discussion to Benny Chiu, MUBC President (email: president@monashbaseball.com; mobile: 0403 800 868) by no later than **COB Monday November 7th**. All responses will be treated in the strictest confidence.