



Coaches and Training Policy

The Belgrave South Red Devils are a community basketball club, who are supported primarily by volunteers. This includes our coaching staff.

The coaching staff are responsible for teaching and developing the players fundamental skills at training and team play on game days. All coaches also understand and emphasise the fun aspect of the sport as well as the importance of teamwork, discipline, respect for others and fair competition.

All team coaches must have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) and agree to and abide with the Knox Basketball Association's Code of Conduct.

The commitment to Domestic Basketball is large for both players and their families. Domestic Basketball is a community activity, and we encourage our players to regularly attend training and games to engage with their club. See the Team Selection Policy for further information on commitment at different skill levels.

Training sessions run for 45 minutes weekly, with the time of the session prioritised around coach availability. Our teams generally train on Tuesday and Thursdays at Upwey Basketball Stadium.

At the domestic level, there is an expectation of coaches that players receive roughly equitable court time each week. Belgrave South Red Devils understands that some players experience difficulty with attending training due to parent work commitments or other circumstances beyond their control.

In the event that a player is continually not available for training sessions or games, each case will be examined individually by the Belgrave South Red Devils Executive Committee. Coaches are required to provide equitable court time for all players unless explicitly advised by the Executive Committee.

Ratified by the Belgrave South Executive Committee in September 2021