

Belnorth FC Technical Directors Report 2021

It has been an absolute pleasure serving as Belnorth's club's Technical Director for 2021.

As the Technical Director, I wanted to create a sustainable program that supports coaches whilst developing the future of talented football players.

We commenced our program with player development, introducing a six-week pre-season skill acquisition program catering to 140 players across different age groups and introducing them to the GIG model (Game, Intervention, Game). During this program, players were taught the four core skills first touch, 1v1, running the ball, and striking the ball. This model taught players a core skill then asked them to play a game to see if they could showcase the skill they had just learnt.

Not long after grading was completed, we introduced Monday and Tuesday group team sessions. Coaches involved in this program were supplied with training session plans and supported by the technical team. This program aimed to give the coaches the support and development opportunities to develop the club's players.

Wednesday nights, Jason Faul, the club's Assistant Technical Director introduced a goalkeeping program for all Belnorth keepers. Jason provided technical goalkeeping sessions for 15 aspiring goalkeepers. It was such a delight to see talented players specialising in this position.

The technical team ran several coaches courses in conjunction with Capital Football during the season, including grassroots, skill training, game training, and goalkeeping. Each coach who participated in these courses received a certificate of competence from Football Australia.

Due to COVID-19, I could not acknowledge four coaches who persistently provided their players with a learning environment where their team performed consistently at a high level. The Coach of the Month Awards for 2021 was Alison Currey (May), Nick Moyle (June), David Ballie (July) and Michael Stachow (August).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every coach who assisted in our program, with special mention to Jason Faul, who tirelessly sacrificed his time to develop not only the coaches but players as well. His new nickname is football 24.

I would also like to thank the executive for supporting the program and wish the club every success in the future.

On behalf of the technical team

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