

QO Junior Development and Coaching Policy

QO acknowledges that juniors form an important part of the club and will invest time and resources into junior development.

QO may appoint a junior development officer whose responsibilities are:

- to co-ordinate all junior development initiatives
- to ensure child protection policies are complied with
- to represent the interests of junior members at club committee meetings

QO may appoint a head coach whose responsibilities are:

- to produce a junior coaching programme in conjunction with the junior development officer
- to coordinate assistant coaches in delivering the programme
- to organise junior participation in team competitions

At any event or activity where coaching is taking place the Organiser will:

- ensure that only appropriate and qualified persons are allowed to officiate as coaches
- if more than one coach is taking part a "lead coach" is identified to take responsibility for the coaching session

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