



Helpers

The most successful coaches are always those who surround themselves with a strong band of helpers and support staff.

Each team will learn to appreciate that strong Team Managers are the back bone of a successful year. Their role is to attend to all Match Day matters not directly related with the coaching of the team. A good team manager will have the team signed in, rubbed down, taped up and ready to play the game. He/She will have organised the Boundary Umpires, Time Keepers, Goal Umpires, shown the Footballs to the Opposition and the Umpires and made sure that the Oranges and Half Time drinks are under control. The Water Boys will be ready, the MSJFL Arm Bands worn appropriately and the Paper work will be filled in as the game progresses.

The involvement of the parents in the team is vital to the smooth running of the operation and it takes the pressure off the few, to whom the work load always seems to fall. Therefore we encourage all the coaches to involve as many parents as possible in training, match day issues (goal umpires, time keepers, orange slicers etc). It also helps to guarantee a healthy social scene and ensures the future prosperity of our great club.

The message is that as many people involved as possible, to spread the load and give all a sense of achievement and belonging. It is expected that parents volunteer their services, or willingly help whenever asked.