



- COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB -

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Collingwood Football Club is one of the oldest sporting clubs in Australia. It is also one of the most contemporary, diverse and innovative, with seven elite sporting teams under the one roof at the superbly equipped Holden Centre.

We are constantly looking for the right professionals to enable Collingwood to honour its past, succeed in the present, shape a prosperous future and proudly meet its responsibilities as a community leader.

This is your opportunity to be part of a high performance sports landscape in the heart of Melbourne's Olympic Park.

AFL Engagement Manager

Collingwood Football Club are seeking to appoint an AFL Engagement Manager to provide advice, guidance and support to our AFL listed players, focusing on their holistic wellbeing on and off the field. The position will play an important role in continuously promoting the club's high performance culture within the playing group and have a strong focus on enhancing and inspiring wellness, as well as personal and professional growth.

Reporting into the Head of Player Engagement, the responsibilities of the AFL Engagement Manager will range from assisting with player induction and overall engagement, player career development and exploration of employment opportunities, managing housing and relocation for interstate or country players as well as providing support and direction on transition plans for exiting players.

Strong communication and relationship management skills are essential, with the successful candidate working closely with the club's medical and coaching teams to provide consistent support to athletes, as well as acting as main liaison with player families. You will also assist with the facilitation of AFL match day, training camps and player appearances.

Other responsibilities include:

- Managing Player Action Plans for all AFL athletes
- Developing and managing athlete competency results, organising and facilitating training where required
- Identifying situations requiring professional support and referring to appropriate resources
- Assisting players with day-to-day life management, with a view to encouraging practical self-sufficiency and independence
- Ensuring club compliance with all AFLPA requirements as requested.
- Game Day player and family support at AFL and VFL games as required

Our ideal candidate is proactive and driven, someone who is open and honest, and displays utmost integrity at all times. If you have demonstrated experience in the player engagement space at an elite sporting level, along with relevant tertiary qualification in Education, Psychology, Sports Administration or the equivalent, please send through a detailed CV and covering letter to careers@collingwoodfc.com.au.

Applications close **Friday 27 September 2019**.

