



- COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB -

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Collingwood Football Club is one of the oldest sports 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.

Women's Sport has provided an exciting extension to our club as we apply our high performance expertise across an additional four teams. We are committed to honouring our past, succeeding in the present, whilst shaping a prosperous future and proudly meeting our responsibilities as a community leader.

### Coach Acceleration Program

Collingwood Football Club is offering the opportunity for three female coaches to join our Coach Acceleration Program (C.A.P). The purpose of the program is to invest in our upcoming female talent and develop their coaching knowledge and experience, all in preparation for future Australian Rules Football High Performance coaching roles.

The participants selected for this program will receive the opportunity to be exposed to all aspects of the Collingwood Football Club's AFLW High Performance program during the pre-season & in-season phases.

The C.A.P will involve the completion of 10 sessions and 1 on 1 mentoring throughout the 2021 season. Each coaching participant will be required to attend 1 session per week, which will involve rotating through a range of different activities, with the aim of providing maximum exposure to all facets of an AFLW program. This includes game day experience, exposure to training, selection, strategy and review sessions as well as attendance at selected leadership and culture sessions.

Expressions of interest from female coaches who aspire to coach in the AFLW in future, and would like to be part of an accelerated immersion program in the Magpies AFLW Program, should apply via email to Steve Symonds (Collingwood AFLW Senior Coach) at [steve.symonds@collingwoodfc.com.au](mailto:steve.symonds@collingwoodfc.com.au) by September 25, 2020.

Expressions of interest should be in the form of a brief summary outlining:

- Coaching aspirations
- Experience in coaching (and playing/ administration of football)
- Reasons for wanting to be part of this program
- Your points of difference from other potential candidates

An interview process will follow for shortlisted candidates prior to being accepted within the Coach Acceleration Program.

