

MAGIC SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SUMMER 2025/26 COACHING

INTRODUCTION

South East Melbourne Magic is a basketball club participating in local domestic competitions run by Frankston, Chelsea, Western Port and Mornington Basketball Association.

We now accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from both new and returning coaches for the **Summer 2025/26** season. Competitions will run from October 2025 to April 2026. As we prepare for another exciting season of basketball, we invite passionate, committed individuals to apply for coaching roles within our club.

All coaching positions are voluntary, with honorarium-based remuneration offered in accordance with experience and qualifications. Programs, training sessions, and games are scheduled during typical after-hours recreational times — **Monday to Friday, 4:00–9:00pm**, and **Saturdays, 8:00am–6:30pm**.

Before applying, please review the club structure and coaching expectations outlined below.

👉 **Submit your EOI here:**

[**SEM Magic Summer 2025/26 Coaching EOI**](#)

Applications close Sunday 7 September.

However, we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible, as we will begin reviewing and speaking with applicants prior to the closing date.

COACHING ROLES

To support our vision of a cohesive, collaborative, and development-focused club environment, SEM Magic offers a variety of coaching opportunities, including both **leadership** and **team-based** roles.

Leadership Coaching Roles

- **Squad Manager**
Senior leadership role responsible for planning and delivering the club's training program in alignment with the SEM Magic *Style of Play*. Squad Managers will typically also coach one or more teams within their assigned squad.
- **Squad Coordinator**
Acts as second-in-command to the Squad Manager, supporting the delivery of squad training and individual player development. Coordinators are typically expected to coach at least one team within their squad.

Team Coaching Roles

- **Team Head Coach**
Leads an individual team and is responsible for implementing development plans in line with the club's *Style of Play*. Team Coaches work closely with Squad Managers and are expected to foster a positive and cohesive team culture.
- **Development Coach**
Entry-level, paid mentorship roles designed for aspiring coaches (minimum age 14). Development Coaches must demonstrate commitment, a strong desire to learn, and excellent communication skills suitable for a junior sports environment.
- **Assistant Coach**
Voluntary role, typically filled by parents or supporters. Assistant Coaches are encouraged to regularly attend training and games, but consistent attendance is not mandatory.

COACHING COMMITMENT

Coaches may nominate to coach one or multiple teams across various competitions and days. Regular attendance at squad training sessions with assigned teams is mandatory. Coaches are also encouraged to support other teams and age groups when available.

SQUADS TRAINING STRUCTURE & TRAINING DAYS

Our **development squads** form the foundation of SEM Magic's player and team progression pathway. The five-tiered squad system ensures players develop at an appropriate pace based on age and experience.

Coaches are expected to possess strong knowledge of basketball fundamentals and be able to effectively translate concepts into game situations.

The development squads and their core focuses are outlined below:

 **Rookie Squad**

Primary Age Groups: U8 teams, entry-level U10s

Focus: Introduction to basketball fundamentals

 **Freshman Squad**

Primary Age Groups: U10 teams, advanced U8s, entry-level U12s

Focus: Fundamental development, introduction to transition offense, player roles

 **Sophomore Squad**

Primary Age Groups: U12 teams, advanced U10s, entry-level U14s

Focus: Player roles, introduction to team offense, defensive principles

 **Junior Squad**

Primary Age Groups: U14 teams, advanced U12s, entry-level U16s

Focus: Team offense, SEM Magic's "style of play," building team principles

 **Senior Squad**

Primary Age Groups: U16+ teams, advanced U14s

Focus: Expansion and refinement of individual and team-based principles of play

SQUAD TRAINING DAYS

Squad sessions are expected to be primarily held at **Jubilee Park Stadium**. Training times will depend on squad sizes and coach availability.

Typical training times:

- Tuesday: 4:15pm – 6:15pm
 - Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 - Thursday: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Friday: 4:15pm – 6:15pm
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COMPETITIONS

Please refer to the competition schedule below when indicating your preferred age groups and availability:

Girls Competitions:

-  **U8 Girls** – Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U10 Girls** – Monday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U12 Girls** – Tuesday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U14 Girls** – Wednesday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U16 Girls** – Wednesday (Chelsea) & Monday (Frankston)
-  **U18 Girls** – Monday (Frankston)

Boys Competitions:

-  **U8 Boys** – Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U10 Boys** – Monday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U12 Boys** – Tuesday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U14 Boys** – Wednesday (Chelsea) & Saturday (Frankston)
-  **U16 Boys** – Wednesday (Frankston) & Saturday (Chelsea)
-  **U18 & U21 Boys** – Thursday (Frankston)

CONTACT

If you are interested in discussing coaching opportunities further, please contact:

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Days/Hours: Monday - Friday | 9:30am – 3:30pm