



**ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**HEAD COACH**

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All Alkimos Raiders teams must have a head coach present during all games. We understand that parents on the team may need to rotate this role due to availability and game times.

All head coaches will need to familiarize themselves with this document prior to their first game.

- Head coaches are responsible for coaching the players during their game only, as Alkimos Raiders teams do not train. If unavailable for a game the head coach should ask another parent to fill in.
- The head coach for each game must arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to ensure the team has time to warm up.
- Head coaches should encourage all players to do their best and have fun doing it!
- Head coaches should ensure that all players are afforded the opportunity to develop their skills.
- Head coaches should develop sportsmanship, team quality and self confidence in all players and encourage all players positively.
- Head coaches should encourage players to work through mistakes and always give instructions in a positive manner.
- Head coaches must always speak respectfully to all officials and WBA staff.
- Head coaches should provide feedback to Alkimos Raiders during the first three games of the season on how their team is performing in case of a potential re-grade.
- Head coaches must report any player, parent or spectator poor behaviour to the Alkimos Raiders.
- Head coaches must be registered as a Coach in PlayHQ via a link supplied by the Alkimos Raiders.
- Head coaches must liaise closely with the team manager on matters relating to players and games and assist them where necessary.
- Alkimos Raiders will notify the head coaches and team manager when fixtures have been released at the commencement of the season. Please note the first three games of each season are grading games. Once these games have been played, some teams may change grade to ensure the fairness of the competition. Revised fixtures will then be released once grading has been completed.
- Head coaches must adhere to all policies and codes of conduct of the WBA, BWA and BA.
- Head coaches must adhere to all WBA Competitions Rules.

The Alkimos Raiders thank you for taking on the role of Coach. If you have any question or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact [info@alkimosraiders.com.au](mailto:info@alkimosraiders.com.au)