



WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE COLTS COMPETITION COACHING PHILOSOPHY

The aim of the WAFL Colts' competition is to develop young footballers to the maximum of their ability.

To achieve their potential players are to be coached in such a way that develops:

- The skills, physical attributes and football knowledge, and the
- Personal characteristics and self-esteem of each player.

The WAFL believes that the above development can be maximized in an environment that:

- Emphasises individual player development rather than team success
- Emphasises individual contribution as an essential component in a team environment
- Considers the players' long term participation in football at a variety of levels
- Promotes a balanced approach to the players' life styles.

The WAFL Colts competition aims to prepare players for progression to senior WAFL or AFL football. Players are therefore to be coached in a manner that physically and mentally prepares all players to successfully make this transition.

The WAFL Colts via the conduct and coaching of the competition prepares and encourages players not progressing to WAFL senior football to continue playing football at a level commensurate to the player's ability, i.e. Amateurs, Country Football, Sunday Football etc...