

# The Role Of A Head Coach

## QUESTION:

I am head coach at a club. I listen to what other coaches do / don't do. Expectations (from clubs) vary as do our skills.

What do you think is your role / responsibility as the club coach?

## ANSWERS

With a large audience we allowed for ample response as cited below:

- Club:
  - Does a coach need accreditation?
  - Job description / KPI's
  - Influence culture, attitudes
  - Club leadership
  - Setting season goals
  - Guard the interest of the team
  - An employee on a limited tenure
  - Selector or only participate in selection in an advisory capacity
  - Team and player performance appraisal
  - Numerous club executives dumbfounded as to what to expect of the coach
  
- Players:
  - Understanding skills and a players role
  - Structuring training drill sessions
  - Providing basic technical ski programs
  - Motivate players
  - Captain of the top side in the club
  - Developing new, hidden talent;
  - Assisting new members
  - Analysing opposition and analysing competition venues
  - Be an amateur psychologist
  - Being approachable to players;
  - Coach for every member
  - Take different approaches to different individuals

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During the year 2018 I shall have a YouTube clip on my website where I asked a panel of nine elite players / coaches to react to this question also and their views and experiences with clubs, varied no end.

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