



## COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

#### NICK MILLER

In accordance with the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) Constitution (2b), members of the association may approve, in exceptional circumstances, that an individual be admitted for **Life Membership**, subject to meeting at least two of the following criteria:



- Performed creditably as an active cricket coach for HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association) and/or in HK&HDCA club or representative competitions for a period of at least 10 years;
- Served with distinction as an office bearer on the HKHDCCA Executive Committee for at least 5 years; and
- Made an outstanding, long-term contribution to cricket coaching within the Association and/or the local cricket community.

The Coaches' Association formally nominates **Nick Miller** for induction as a Life Member at our 2022 AGM. Nick thoroughly deserves this honour through his dedicated work on our Executive Committee for 7 years, plus his decade of high quality cricket coaching.

#### Relevant coaching / committee positions (past and present) held by individual being nominated

- 2015-16 to 2021-22 – Hon. Treasurer of the Coaches' Association and member of the Executive Committee (7 years).
- 2015-16 to 2021-22 – Public Officer for the Coaches' Association (7 years).
- 2013 to present – active coach for the Coaches' Association – school holiday junior cricket clinics; off-season development programs; Blowfly Cricket; RTC; GHC; free sessions for Beginners, etc (total – 81 days).
- 2012-13 – Coach of the HK&HDCA U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) East team – winners
- 2016-17 – Coach of the HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) East team
- 2014-15 to present – Private Coach at the Cricket Lab Coaching & Consultancy business in Hornsby district.
- 2018-19 to 2019-20 – Assistant Coach of the U/16 AW Green Shield team, and coach of the club's Junior Development Academy at Gordon DCC.
- 2020-21 to present – Head Coach of the AW Green Shield team at Gordon DCC.
- 2021-22 to present – Assistant Club Coach at Gordon DCC.
- 2018-19 to present – Cricket coach at The King's School, North Parramatta.
- 2021-22 to present – Coaching Co-ordinator (Cricket) at The King's Preparatory School.
- 2021-22 to present – Head Pace Bowling Coach at The King's School.
- 2021-22 to present – Assistant Coach of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI team at The King's School.

#### Significant coaching / cricket community achievements of individual being nominated

- Nick has done a great job as the Hon. Treasurer of the Coaches' Association for 7 years from 2015-16 to 2021-22. This important role includes taking control of HKHDCCA's finances, Westpac bank accounts, budgeting, reconciliation and acknowledgement of payments of registration fees from parents, payment of coaching fees and approved invoices, preparation of a balance sheet after each coaching program, as well as the annual Profit & Loss spreadsheet for the AGM. He has also provided sound financial advice to the Executive Committee, when required.
- During this time, he was the HKHDCCA Public Officer and compiled the annual Incorporated Association return (Form 12A) to NSW Fair Trading each year.
- Nick is a powerful all-rounder, being a hard-hitting right-handed batsman, and a right-arm pace bowler. He played club cricket for Mount Colah CC, winning several premierships; and rep. cricket for HK&HDCA, winning the U/15 Weblin Shield in 2011-12.

- In 2018 and 2019, Nick played for Holmesdale CC in the Kent Cricket League (Division 1). He lived in Sevenoaks, Kent, which is about 40 minutes south-east of London. In his second season for the club in 2019, Nick scored 641 runs @ 49.31 ave, with top scores of 112 and 96 no. He also helped with the coaching of junior cricketers while he was playing with Holmesdale CC in England.
- Incredibly, he insisted on performing the HKHDCCA Treasurer role (online) while overseas for two off-seasons in 2018 and 2019, showing outstanding commitment to our Association.
- He played in one GHC match and two RTC matches, taking 6/26 at Kenthurst Oval in 2010-11, the best bowling figures in the 24 year history of the RTC competition.
- Nick played U/16 AW Green Shield cricket with Gordon DCC and was so successful that he was selected in the Combined Green Shield merit team in 2012-13.
- He has played many years of NSW Premier Cricket with Gordon DCC, including captain of Second Grade. He made his First Grade debut in a T20 match, taking 3/18 against St George at Hurstville Oval on 19 November 2017.
- Nick is a Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coach and has been coaching for the Coaches' Association since 2013 at school holiday junior cricket clinics; off-season development programs; Blowfly Cricket; RTC; GHC; free sessions for Beginners, etc (total – 81 days). He performs at a high standard and has relieved as Head Coach when required.
- He won the Coaches' Association's President's Award in 2017-18 for his tremendous service to HKHDCCA, both on and off the field.
- He coached a GHC team in 2012-13, and a RTC team in 2016-17.
- In 2020-21, Nick (along with his brothers, Josh & Corey) won a special 'Miller family' HKHDCCA award for exemplary service to the RTC & GHC events. All three brothers have played in RTC and GHC matches; coached RTC and GHC teams; and played First Grade cricket in Sydney. The family's involvement in these 'showcase' HK&HDCA fixtures started in 2005-06 and continued strongly for 16 years.
- Nick has been a sought-after Private Coach at the Cricket Lab Coaching & Consultancy business in Hornsby district since 2014-15.
- Nick has been a high level coach for Gordon DCC since 2018-19, where he has coached the Junior Development Academy, and the U/16 AW Green Shield team. He is now the Assistant Club Coach.
- He has also been a part-time cricket coach at The King's School for four years, where he is currently the Coaching Co-ordinator (Cricket) at the Preparatory School; Head Pace Bowling Coach at the school; and an Assistant Coach of the senior 1<sup>st</sup> XI team.
- Nick has undertaken relevant University studies and holds a Bachelor of Sports and Exercise Management from UTS. He is currently in the final stages of a Masters of Teaching (Primary) at Macquarie University.
- It has been wonderful to see the personal growth in Nick over the past decade. There is no doubt that he developed professionally through working with more experienced coaches in the early years. His communication, confidence, knowledge and skills have all been significantly enhanced over the past decade through his work with the Coaches' Association, together with his University studies, his experience in England, and his coaching at Gordon DCC. Similarly, his seven years in the HKHDCCA Treasurer role have equipped him with practical experience in terms of basic accounting, bank reconciliation, budgeting, P&L spreadsheets, liaison with parents, and problem-solving.

### **Brief summary**

- As outlined above, Nick has given outstanding service to HKHDCCA as our Treasurer (7 years) and as a senior coach (10 years). He easily satisfies all three criteria for Life Membership of the Coaches' Association (when only 2 out of 3 are required).
- The Executive Committee has pleasure in formally nominating Nick Miller as the seventh Life Member of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA).

**Bruce G. Wood** OAM

President

Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)

30 April 2022

## Plaque

**HORNSBY, KU-RING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT  
CRICKET COACHES' ASSOCIATION INC.**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Awarded to

**NICHOLAS P. MILLER**

In recognition of your outstanding volunteer service on the Executive Committee in role of Treasurer for 7 years, plus your commitment to coaching excellence for the past decade.



**16 MAY 2022**

