

SANFL COACH ACCREDITATION COURSES

Foundation / Level 1 Accreditation

The AFL Foundation Accreditation is the newly designed Level 1 Accreditation. This course is designed for entry level coaches to learn about the general principle of coaching in our game. The Foundation course is split with specific courses for junior (U7-U12) coaches, youth (U13-U17) coaches and senior (U18-senior) coaches.

This is solely an online course that takes around 90mins to complete. Once completed, coaches gain access of the CoachAFL platform which is full of coaching resources, activities and education opportunities.

Course Fees

\$49.50 per participant (including GST)

To access the Foundation Accreditation and CoachAFL platform click here - <https://coach.afl/>

Level 2 Coaching Accreditation

The Level 2 Coaching Accreditation It is designed to provide progressive coaches at any level the opportunity to develop and learn about modern coaching in our game. This accreditation is delivered in South Australia and to complete the accreditation coaches are to complete the below requirements

- Attend 1 full day face to face session
- Complete the pre course Coaching Philosophy online module (emailed to coaches after registered)
- Complete an in season mentoring task (completed by October 2022)

Topics are based around contemporary coaching methods and practices aligned to the AFL's six Coaching Competencies, below



** Coaching Competencies derived from the International Council of Coaching Excellence, Sports Development Framework*

Criteria for Selection

Coaches wishing to nominate for the course must meet the following criteria:

1. Hold a current AFL Foundation/ Level 1 Coach accreditation

Course Fees

\$250 per participant (including GST)

Course Details

Senior and Youth (U13-U18) Coach Level 2 Accreditation Courses

- Sunday 14 November 2021 – Norwood FC
- Sunday 13 February 2022 – West Adelaide FC

Junior (U8-U12) Coach Level 2 Accreditation Course

- Sunday 20 March 2022 – TBC venue (metro Adelaide)

Time: 8:30am – 6:00pm

To register for the SANFL Level 2 Coaching Course, eligible coaches will need to

1. Click on the registration link:
https://afl.androgogic.com.au/local/afl_enrol/enrol.php?id=895
2. Login to their CoachAFL Account
3. Complete the \$250 course registration payment
4. Select the Course Workshop date they wish to attend

Level 3 Coaching Accreditation

The South Australian Level 3 Coach Accreditation is offered to coaches of both male and female programs, coaching in a SANFL Club team, community A Grade community head coaches and head coaches of College First18 teams.

The course is a blended program delivered both face to face and virtually over a 12-month period. Phase 1 is delivered as a 3-day face to face workshop in November in Adelaide and phase 2 & 3 are delivered virtually as 7 x 2-hour online webinars over the 12-month period.

Purpose

The Level 3 Coach Accreditation is designed meet the following objectives:

- **Develop high performing coaches** - Understand and implement contemporary coaching methods and practices aligned to the AFL's six Coaching Competencies (below) and enabling them to apply these appropriately to their coaching context.



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- **Create lifelong learners** - Understand the methods to allow coaches to take ownership of their individual continued coach development post the Level 3 accreditation.
- **Become capable Coach Developers** - Broaden understanding and skill set of the Coach Developer role in teaching and mentoring other coaches, to establish support and development for coaches within the community.

Criteria for Selection

Coaches wishing to nominate for the course must meet the following criteria:

2. Hold a current AFL Level 2 Coach accreditation (completed)

3. Currently coaching in one of the competitions listed below:

State League level	Community Football and College level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head or assistant coach role at a SANFL Club• Be coaching in a season competition team (League, SANFLW, Reserves, U18s or male U16s) at a SANFL club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head coach of a community A Grade team (male or female)• Head coach of a college First 18 football teams

4. Evidence of a commitment to on-going education will be highly regarded when selecting between candidates of similar merit

5. Preparedness to commit to 100% attendance for all course sessions to obtain Level 3 accreditation

Course Fees

\$1,200.00 per participant (including GST - Course Fee to be paid when invited to attend)

Course Application Process

1. All coaches are to complete the official "Application for Invitation to attend the 2021-22 SA Level 3 Coaching Course" by the due date - **30th September 2021**.

2. The SANFL Coaching Department will establish a list of successful coaches in priority order for invitation. Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be formally notified via email by Friday the 8th of October 2021.

[APPLY FOR THE LEVEL 3 COURSE HERE](#)

Any coaching questions can be directed to Dave Reynolds at dave.reynolds@sanfl.com.au