



2025 Advanced Coach at Training Course – Youth Coaches Course Details and Application Process



Course Structure & Delivery

The 2025 AFL Advanced Coach at Training Course is part of the newly designed Level 3 Coach Accreditation Courses. This course provides coaches with advanced knowledge in designing and delivering training sessions. This offering targets coaches coaching youth (U14-U18) male teams at both SANFL and community level.

The course will be a blended learning program delivered both face to face and virtually over the 2025 season. It involves 2 full day face to face workshops (including attending state U18 training) in January 2025 and 1 face to face 3hour workshop in June 2025.

The course also involves being part of a sharing support group of peer coaches from the course. This group will support each other during the 2025 season, allowing coaches to reflect on and improve their coaching at training, and learn different activities and training approaches. This approach maximises coach development through an action learning approach, allowing coaches to continuously learn, practice, reflect and improve throughout 2025.

Course Qualifications

Once completing this course, coaches will gain

- 300 AFL Coach Development points
- “Advanced Coach at Training” Qualification Badge

2025 Course Dates

TOPICS	PRESENTERS	DELIVERY METHOD	DATES	TIMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill Acquisition • Activity Design • Constraints Lead Approach • Facilitating The Learning 	Dave Reynolds – Coaching Manager & AFLW coach Shane Pill – Game Sense international expert	Face to face - Nazareth College	Sun 12 Jan 2025	9am-5pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Skills • Coaching Craft • Attend State U18 Training 	Heath Younie – AFL & state youth coach Dave Reynolds	Face to face (venue TBC)	Tues 14 Jan 2025	1pm-8pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sharing • Reflecting On Own Coaching 	Dave Reynolds & Shane Pill	Face to face – Adelaide Oval	Wed 18 June 2025	6pm-9pm

2025 Course Requirements

1. Participation in ALL sessions and completing all in-course tasks and activities.
2. Actively participate in the sharing group, including sharing activities, giving and receiving feedback on coaching.

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Criteria for Selection

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

1. Hold a current AFL Level 2 Coach Accreditation
2. In 2025 be coaching in one of the competitions listed below:

State	State League	Community Football or School
Head or assistant coach of the U16 or U18 male state team	Head or assistant coach of a U14, U16 or U18 male SANFL team	Head or assistant coach of a U14 – U18 community club or school male team

3. Commitment to **100% attendance** for all course sessions to complete this course
4. Evidence of a commitment to on-going education will be highly regarded when selecting between candidates of similar merit

Course Fees

\$790.00 per participant, inc GST - Course Fee to be paid when invited to attend

Course Application Process

1. All interested coaches must complete the below Application form to be considered for the 2025 Advanced Coach at Training Course, by the due date – **Sunday 1st December 2024**.
2. Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be formally notified via email by Tuesday the 3rd of December 2024. Successful candidates will then be given a private link to register and pay for the course by Sunday the 15th of December 2025.

[APPLY FOR THE ADVANCED COACH AT TRAINING COURSE HERE](#)

Questions can be directed to the SANFL State Coaching Manager Dave Reynolds at dave.reynolds@sanfl.com.au

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