

Purpose

This SANFL Community Women’s Coaching Academy is designed to fast track the development of South Australian community women coaches.

Cost

FREE - All elements of the Academy will be completely funded by SANFL, including the Elevate Coaching Accreditation.

Academy Length

The Academy will begin with an induction meeting on **Thursday 13th of February at 6pm at Adelaide Oval**, continue throughout the 2025 season and conclude at the end of October 2025.

Program Elements	
1. Complete the AFL Elevate Coaching Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women Only course, Sunday 9th Feb 2025, 9:30am – 5pm, Nazareth College 	2. Individual Coach Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be mentored by AFLW coach Courtney Cramey during the 2025 season
3. Collaborate with the academy coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend 3 coaching meetings Online academy sharing platform 	4. Attend an AFLW game day experiences

Coach Application Criteria

- Must be a woman aged minimum 18 years old
- In 2025, hold a head coach or co-coach role within a community football team (U14 – seniors)
- Have a minimum Foundation coaching accredited
- Coached football for a minimum of 1 year
- If live out of metropolitan area, willingness to attend metropolitan based development opportunities
- Have a genuine desire and commitment to develop and improve as a coach

How to apply

Coaches can nominate [HERE](#) by Sunday 12th of January 2025. All successful and non-successful candidates will be notified by Tuesday 14th of January 2025.

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