



Becoming a Coach

To fully meet the requirements of modern-day coaches and players, Football Federation Australia has introduced a New Coach Accreditation Structure (NCAS) to the National Coaching Scheme.

Fresh ranges of Coach Education Courses are available to assist in the development of coaches at all levels of ability in modern coaching and training trends.

Football Federation Australia's Technical Committee in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC, formerly known as the Australian Coaching Council or ACC) and representatives from State Federations have developed the new programs after extensive research into the needs of coaches and players throughout Australia.

Football Federation Australia is committed to the delivery of quality courses with a valid, reliable, consistent and fair assessment assured through a process of standardisation and in-service training of Course Instructors.

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NEW NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME STRUCTURE

Competition	Football Federation Australia Accreditation	Course Time (Hours)
National League	National Licence	120
State League	State Licence	30
Senior Club	Senior Licence	60
Youth / Senior Club	Youth Licence	24
Junior Club	Junior Licence	16
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Football Federation Australia is committed to providing a non-discriminatory culture on all courses and is active in providing policies and procedures which enable equity regardless of sex, race, parental or marital status, age, religion, physical disabilities and any other criteria not specifically related to a candidate's potential abilities as a coach.

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING COURSES

In most cases, coaching sub-juniors (aged 6 to 10) normally falls to a parent of one of the children playing in the team and is someone with probably no experience or background in soccer.

It is vital our children receive the correct information from an early age and participants on such courses will be given the necessary knowledge and skills to coach their kids better, safer and more efficiently as well as learning important factors like Laws of the Game and Codes of Conduct.

For further information on these and other courses, contact David Abela:

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