



AFL VICTORIA
COACH RENEWAL & COMMUNITY CLUB
EDUCATION OFFERINGS 2026



2026 COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaches will register to their community club/s via Coach Learning Platform. Coaches **MUST** select the club/team (in the correct league) they are coaching in their Coaching Profile or be linked to their community club.

Coaches will only show as registered accredited and available for team selection in PlayHQ when their coaching role has been selected and their accreditation modules are completed.

REGISTER AT [PLAY.AFL/COACH](https://play.afl.com.au/coach)

NEED HELP?

For assistance, please contact AFL Coaching at coaching@afl.com.au

NEW COACHES

1. Create an AFL ID & Coach Learning Platform account
2. Select the COACH registration banner
3. Complete the 'Coaching Profile' Module
4. Complete the 2026 'Welcome to Coaching' Module
5. Complete the online 'Essentials' Module relevant to the playing age group of their team (Junior, Youth or Senior)

RENEWING COACHES

Log into AFL ID & enter existing Coach Learning Platform account then:

1. Update your 'Coaching Profile' Module
2. Complete the 2026 'Welcome to Coaching' Module
3. Complete the online 'Renewal' Module, 2026 Coach Renewal Concussion Management

THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS - WALK THROUGH - RETURNING COACH



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I AM A COMMUNITY COACH, UMPIRE, TEACHER OR VOLUNTEER >

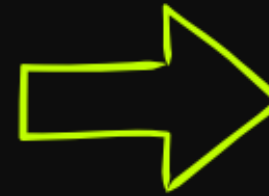
Don't have an AFL iD? [Create one](#)

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I AM AN AFL PLAYER, CLUB ADMIN OR OFFICIAL +

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WELCOME, DANIEL!

Thanks for logging on to the AFL Learn platform. From this landing page, you can select what you would like to do during this visit. Options are:

- Complete your coach registration.
- Complete your Umpire accreditation.
- Explore the AFL Learn platform and resources.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO TODAY?

Click on the banner below that best describes your reason for logging on.



THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS - WALK THROUGH - RETURNING COACH



DANIEL, REGISTER AS A COACH FOR SEASON 2026!

✓ **COMPLETE ALL THREE STEPS BELOW TO REGISTER & BECOME ACCREDITED FOR 2026**

IMPORTANT:

Be sure to add your **Club Coaching Role** in your **Coaching Profile** to ensure you're registered with your community club for the upcoming season.



STEP 1
5 MIN



STEP 2
10 MIN



STEP 3
10 MIN



Note: It may take 5 minutes for your details to be updated on this page. Please refresh your page if they haven't updated after 5 minutes.

ACCREDITATION

- Accreditations completed **before 10:00 PM (AEST)** will appear in PlayHQ by 7:00 AM the next morning.
- Accreditations completed **after 10:00 PM (AEST)** may take up to 24 additional hours to appear in PlayHQ.

THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS - WALK THROUGH - NEW COACH



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COMPLETE YOUR 2026 COACHING PROFILE

FILL OUT THE COACHING PROFILE FORM AND ENSURE YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE TO REGISTER TO YOUR CLUB/TEAM.

IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE YOU ADD YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB IN THE COACHING ROLE SECTION TO ENSURE YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM SHEET SELECTION

WELCOME TO STEP 2 IN YOUR ACCREDITATION JOURNEY FOR 2026!



'Welcome to Coaching 2026' is the first piece of mandatory learning that all coaches must complete as part of their coach accreditation in 2026. The module outlines key information about **coach conduct and behaviour** that every coach needs to know ahead of the new season.

We estimate it'll take you **approximately 5-10 minutes to complete this module**, but you can exit any time and your progress is saved.

Select the **START MODULE** button below to get into it!

 **START MODULE: WELCOME TO COACHING 26**



COURSE COMPLETION

Opens after **START MODULE: WELCOME TO COACHING 26** is completed

Congratulations on completing the **Welcome to Coaching 2026** module, the second step in your accreditation pathway. The final step will be to complete your mandatory compliance learning, which will automatically be assigned to you based on your coaching profile.

Select the **RETURN TO DASHBOARD** button to commence the third and final step in your 2026 accreditation.

 **RETURN TO DASHBOARD**

MODULES 2026



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WELCOME TO JUNIOR ESSENTIALS 2026



This *Junior Essentials* program is the final step in your pathway to becoming an **accredited Junior coach for the 2026 season**. You need to complete **all five modules** within this program to gain your accreditation and be available for selection on a team sheet in PlayHQ.

We estimate it'll take you **approximately 1 hour 50 minutes** to work through all of this content, but you don't have to do it all at once! Any progress you make will be saved and bookmarked for next time you log on.

Scroll down to Module 1 to get started. As you complete each module, the next one will unlock and become available for you to commence.

WELCOME TO YOUTH ESSENTIALS 2026



This *Youth Essentials* program is the final step in your pathway to becoming an **accredited Youth coach for the 2026 season**. You need to complete **all three modules** within this program to gain your accreditation and be available for selection on a team sheet in PlayHQ.

We estimate it'll take you **approximately 1 hour** to work through all of this content, but you don't have to do it all at once! Any progress you make will be saved and bookmarked for next time you log on.

Scroll down to Module 1 to get started. As you complete each module, the next one will unlock and become available for you to commence.

WELCOME TO SENIOR ESSENTIALS 2026!

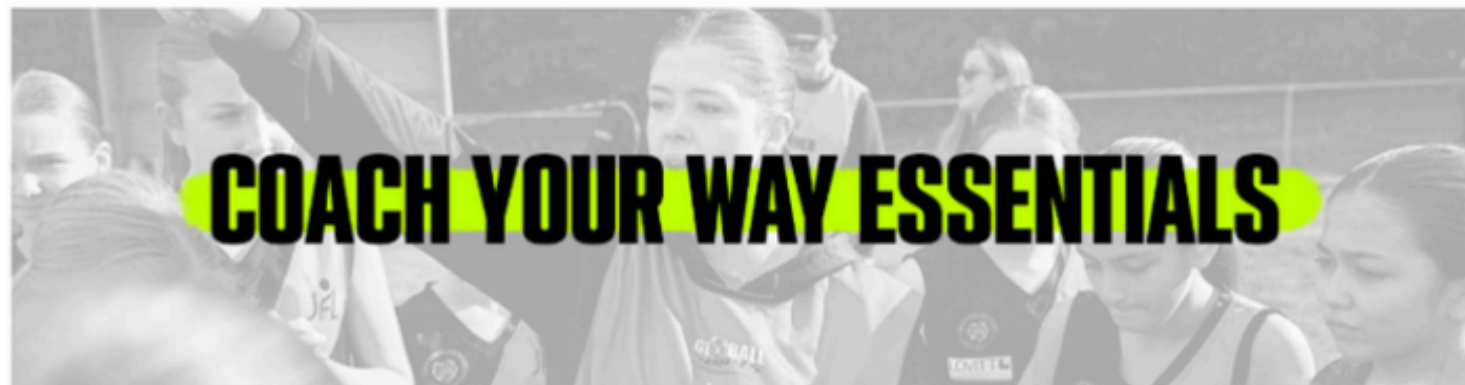


This *Senior Essentials* program is the final step in your pathway to becoming an **accredited Senior coach for the 2026 season**. You need to complete **all three modules** within this program to gain your accreditation and be available for selection on a team sheet in PlayHQ.

We estimate it'll take you **approximately 1 hour** to work through all of this content, but you don't have to do it all at once! Any progress you make will be saved and bookmarked for next time you log on.

Scroll down to Module 1 to get started. As you complete each module, the next one will unlock and become available for you to commence.

WELCOME TO COACH YOUR WAY ESSENTIALS 2026!



This *Coach Your Way Essentials* program is the final step in your pathway to becoming an **accredited coach for the 2026 season**. You need to complete the **two modules within this program** to gain your accreditation and be available for selection on a team sheet in PlayHQ.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

In this program, you will complete the following modules:

1. **Safeguarding Children & Young People**
2. **Concussion Management in Community Football**

We estimate it'll take you **approximately 40 minutes** to work through all of this content, but you don't have to do it all at once! Any progress you make will be saved and bookmarked for next time you log on.

Scroll down to Module One to get started. Once you've completed the first module, the next one will unlock and become available for you to

WELCOME TO THE 2026 COACH RENEWAL MODULE



The 2026 Coach Renewal Module - *'Concussion Management in Community Football: Refresher'* - is the final step in your pathway to becoming an **accredited coach for the 2026 season**. You must complete this course to gain your accreditation and be available for selection on a team sheet in PlayHQ.



AFL VIC COACH EDUCATION OFFERINGS

COACH INDUCTION

Coach Induction sessions are delivered at regions and leagues, also can be delivered directly to clubs by AFL Victoria Coach Developers

COACH YOUR WAY

Coach Your Way - Rookie Program

Is for Women and Girls and Gender Diverse people to take their first step into coaching in a safe and welcoming environment.

Coach Your Way - Accelerator Program

A progressive two-year pathway designed for Women and Girls and Gender Diverse people to remain engaged, providing ample time to learn, grow, build confidence and transition into active coaching roles.

Delivery can be done at leagues/regions or clubs.

CLUB CHARTER SESSIONS

A session that is delivered to all coaches within a club to ensure that all of your clubs coaches are coaching the same way, all on the same page with how they want to coach.

ELEVATE COURSE

The Elevate Your Coaching Practices Course is the new version of the Level 2 Course, there will be offerings within your local region throughout 2026

COACH DEVELOPER NETWORK

AFL Victoria's Coach Developer Network is available to clubs in all regions and leagues to support you and your coaches to create better environments and experiences for our participants.

WOMEN AND GIRLS COACHING ACADEMY

AFLV will be offering Women and Girls the opportunity to be a part of an academy within their local league/region where they will complete the Elevate Course and connect with their local talent league region.



COACH DEVELOPER NETWORK

- AFL Victoria's Coach Developer network is a FREE service available to all Victorian clubs to provide Coach Education to coaches at their clubs.
- Coach Developers are available to work with your clubs and support your coaches, particularly in Junior football to ensure our participants have the best possible experiences.
- There is a range of offerings that Coach Developers can deliver, enquire with your local league/region or with AFL Victoria directly.



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