



Affiliated clubs to promote support and engage accredited Coaches

Coach Accreditation

The Christies Beach Sports and Social Inc. support the principle of having coaches of our affiliated sporting bodies accredited by the state sporting bodies coach education programs.

The club understands that not all coaches will be accredited at the time of appointment but encourage clubs to assist those individuals to seek out appropriate coaching qualifications.

We support clubs in sponsoring the individuals in attaining the relevant coaching qualifications.

Play by the Rules

The club promotes and adopts the “Play by the Rules” principles and encourages all affiliated clubs to do the same.

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Cricket Australia Accredited Courses

FREE ONLINE Course - Introduction to Cricket

(Pre-requisite for attending the Community Coach accreditation course - Level 1)

Community Coach Course (Level 1) - 4-6 hours of contact time

- Base level coaching course for everyone and coaches assisting junior players
- Includes an umpiring component
- \$100 fee for course and materials

Representative Coach Course (Level 2) – 28 hours of contact time plus pre and post-course requirements

(Need to have held Community Coach accreditation - Level 1 - for a minimum of 12 months)

- For club level coaches (especially senior players) and coaches coaching junior/senior representative teams
- \$200 for course and materials

High Performance Coach Course (Level 3) - by SACA invitation only

- For coaches coaching at State or National level
- See the upcoming courses page for courses that we will be conducting this season.



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An outline of each of the AFL coaching accreditation courses follows:

Course	Ideal For	Involves	Assessments
Level 1 (Junior)	Club and primary school coaches of children	Planning and organising training sessions. Skill games and modified games. Growth and Development, Safety and legal issues	Candidates must complete a workbook which is supplied at the course and return it to their course coordinator. Accreditation is granted once a successfully completed workbook is submitted
Level 1 Youth	Club and secondary school coaches of teenagers	Understanding youth participation, which permeates all aspects of the course. A specific focus on what motivates youth participants. Social aspects of working with and managing players in this age range, specific communication skills and developing higher level skill and understanding.	Candidates must complete a workbook which is supplied at the course and return it to their course coordinator. Accreditation is granted once a successfully completed workbook is submitted
Level 1 Senior	Coaches of adults (open age)	Communication Skills & drills Team play and tactics. Fitness for football, recovery & rehabilitation. Coaching & safety issues	Candidates must complete a workbook which is supplied at the course and return it to their course coordinator. Accreditation is granted once a successfully completed workbook is submitted
AFL Level 2 (youth/senior)	Coaches involved at a higher level (rep teams, development squads, etc.). For coaches with an aptitude and genuine interest in improving their coaching skills.	Conducted through practical, hands-on involvement of participants Focusing on preparing a coach to plan, prepare, conduct, review and adapt a year-long program of coaching	Assessed practically on the job at training and in a match environment. A diary of their season must be submitted to SANFL High Performance Manager – Talent and Coaching before accreditation is granted.
AFL High Performance (Level 3)	Accreditation for coaches involved in AFL, state leagues, TAC cup or other programs in the AFL Talent Pathway.	The highest accreditation offered by the AFL. Covers in greater depth those areas dealt with in level 2 plus relevant current issues, including technology, public relations and coaches as program managers and mentors.	Specific job related assessment tasks.



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AFL Re-accreditation

1. Accreditation is valid for four years, from the year in which accreditation is gained.
2. If you gain a higher level of accreditation during that four-year period, the expiry relates only to the higher accreditation.
3. Application to re-accredit at Level 1 should be made direct to your local Regional Development Manager or to your State Director of Coaching. Re-accreditation is not automatic.

To maintain your Level 1 accreditation you must demonstrate that you:

1. Continued to coach throughout the four years.
2. Were a registered member of your Australian Football Coaches Association branch throughout the four years.
3. Are prepared to sign the AFL Coaches Code of conduct (or State specific version) when seeking re-accreditation.
4. Are prepared to submit to any coach screening procedures required at the time of re-accreditation.
5. Have continued to undertake further education, formal or informal, to enhance your coaching abilities. This might include attendance at AFCA seminars; training sessions of other coaches (particularly mentor coaches); attendance at courses or sessions within courses; training, in CPR, First Aid, communication skills, and so on.

For more information about courses, updating accreditation contact your League Club Development Manager or Development Coordinator.