# **CIRCULAR**



Subject: <u>Coach Nomination and Accreditation</u>

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Summary:	Action:
The 2022 Coach nomination form is now available for completion.	All clubs must submit details of coachs on the attached form by 18 February 2022.
Coach accreditation is free in 2022.	This is a compulsory return. A \$100 fine will apply if not returned by the due date.

Details for coaches must be completed for each team nominated on the form attached to this email and returned no later than 18 February 2022. Information is also required for <u>all</u> assistant coaches whether paid or unpaid. If you have not appointed all coaches by the due date, please return with as much information as possible.

### **REMUNERATION**

Coaching payments for any one team may not exceed \$15,000. Only the senior coach of each team in a club is permitted to be remunerated for his or her knowledge and service as a coach <u>and</u> play without forfeiting his or her amateur status.

In accordance with By-law 1.2.9, only one senior coach is permitted for each team.

## **ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION**

It is mandatory that all Perth Football League coaches including assistants hold a Senior Foundation Coach accreditation prior to coaching their first game. Coaches must register annually with CoachAFL which syncs with PlayHQ. If not completed or not completed correctly, you will not be able to select the coach on the team sheet and they will be unable to coach.

In 2022 all Coaches can register and accredit free of charge.

## **New Coaches**

New coaches are required to complete the Foundation Coaching Accreditation. Visit <u>coach.afl</u> and click on the 'Join' button and follow the 4 steps below:

- Step 1 Coaching Profile ensuring you select the team/s you're coaching
- Step 2 Safe & Inclusive Coaching Module
- Step 3 Code of Conduct
- Step 4 Foundation Senior Accreditation Course

#### Renewal

Renewal for coaches opened on 1 January 2022. To renew your accreditation, you will need to login to your coach.afl account and follow the 4 steps below:

- Step 1 Coaching Profile ensuring you select the team/s you're coaching
- Step 2 Safe & Inclusive Coaching Module
- Step 3 Code of Conduct
- Step 4 Online Renewal Module (Concussion Management)

#### Welcome to CoachAFL

CoachAFL is FREE for ALL coaches in 2022. As part of a range of initiatives to support community football bounce back, we are excited to announce that the CoachAFL membership fee of \$49.50 has been removed for all coaches registering in 2022.

Complete the steps below to register and accredit for this season!

(Note: you must complete the online course in step 4 to be properly accredited and to access the full CoachAFL platform)













**CODE OF CONDUCT** 

## Level 2

Expressions of interest are open for the upcoming Level 2 Coaching courses. Interested coaches are invited to register their interest for one of the coaches by clicking HERE. Nominations close 14 January 2022. Further information will be sent to successful applicants after this date.

## Course Pre-requisites

- Must hold a CoachAFL membership and Foundation Coach accreditation
- At least 2 years coaching experience at any level of AFL football
- Currently coaching at Youth/Senior level
- Must have a coaching mentor prior to commencement of the course

## Dates/Venues of metro courses:

Saturday 5 February 2022@ Ernest Johnson Oval, South Perth Sunday 13 March 2022 @ Ernest Johnson Oval, South Perth

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