

Coach Accreditation Framework



2025 COACH ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR COACHES?



INCREASED OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND MORE RESPONSIBILITY ON COACH TO UPSKILL - COACH LEARNING PLATFORM UPDATED WITH NEW LEARNING MODULES.



THERE ARE NO MORE "ACCREDITATION LEVELS"



CAN NOT ACTIVELY COACH IN VICTORIA WITHOUT BEING A REGISTERED COACH



COACHES WILL NEED TO REGISTER YEAR ON YEAR TO COACH AND THEN ACCRUE POINTS EACH YEAR DEPENDING ON THE COACH CATEGORY THEY WANT TO BE RECOGNISED AS (REGISTERED, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD)



ACCRUE POINTS THROUGH ATTENDING COACHING WORKSHOPS HELD BY AFL VICTORIA AT YOUR LOCAL REGION OR LEAGUE OR ONLINE THROUGH THE COACH LEARNING PLATFORM



MORE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR A COACH TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH MODERN COACHING PRACTICES WHICH LEADS TO BETTER PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE.



REPLACING THE "LEVEL 2" WILL BE THE ELEVATE YOUR COACHING COURSE AT A COST TO THE PARTICIPANT OF \$297.00



THE ADVANCED COACHING PRACTICES COURSE AT A COST TO THE PARTICIPANT OF \$1500.00

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Four Distinct accreditation Types

- Registered – signed up only
- Bronze (Level One)
- Silver (Level Two)
- Gold (Level Three/Four)

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Points system to encourage participation in various learning opportunities:

- **Compliance Modules**
- **Essential Courses**
- **Online modules – AFL LMS**
- **Face to face workshops interactive facilitator-led sessions**
- **Practical coaching – hands-on coaching experience**

Various points allocated depending on the session type

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POINTS SYSTEM



AFL Victoria Coaches Forum



2025 AFL VIC COACHES FORUM

REGISTER NOW! SATURDAY 1 AND SUNDAY 2 MARCH @ MCG



Coach Behaviour

Are you coaching

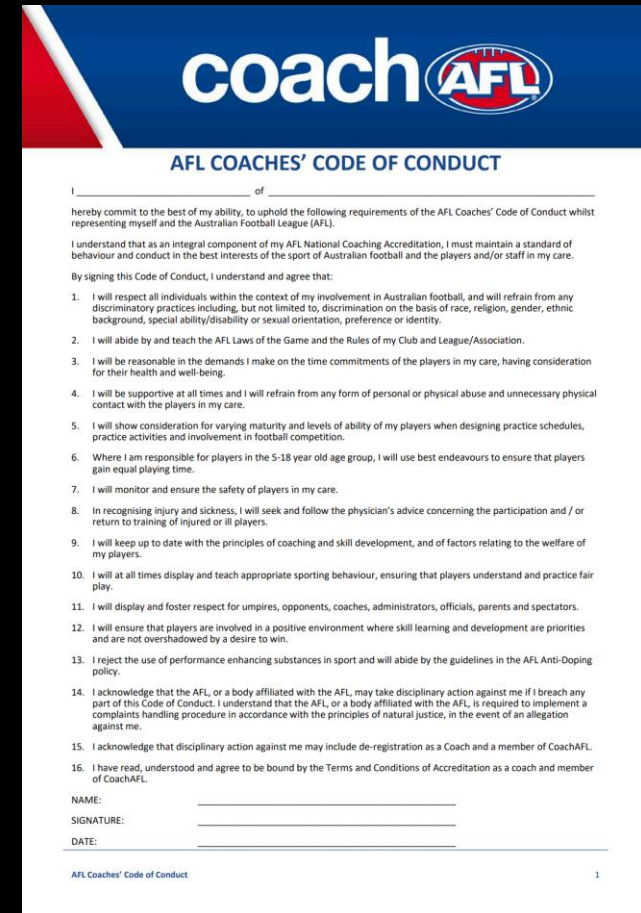
or

Just barracking harder

than everyone else?

Coaches Code of Conduct

- **Respect**
- **Abide by the Laws of the Game**
- **Responsibility**
- **Teach and model appropriate behaviors**
- **Display respect for umpires**



The image shows a document titled "coach AFL AFL COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT". It is a form for coaches to sign, detailing their commitment to the AFL's standards. The form includes a header with the AFL logo, a title, and a series of 16 numbered clauses. At the bottom, there are fields for NAME, SIGNATURE, and DATE, followed by the page number 1.

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AFL COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

I _____ of _____

hereby commit to the best of my ability, to uphold the following requirements of the AFL Coaches' Code of Conduct whilst representing myself and the Australian Football League (AFL).

I understand that as an integral component of my AFL National Coaching Accreditation, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the sport of Australian football and the players and/or staff in my care.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I understand and agree that:

1. I will respect all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian football, and will refrain from any discriminatory practices including, but not limited to, discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity.
2. I will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of my Club and League/Association.
3. I will be reasonable in the demands I make on the time commitments of the players in my care, having consideration for their health and well-being.
4. I will be supportive at all times and I will refrain from any form of personal or physical abuse and unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
5. I will show consideration for varying maturity and levels of ability of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in football competition.
6. Where I am responsible for players in the 5-18 year old age group, I will use best endeavours to ensure that players gain equal playing time.
7. I will monitor and ensure the safety of players in my care.
8. In recognising injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the participation and / or return to training of injured or ill players.
9. I will keep up to date with the principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
10. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.
11. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators.
12. I will ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities and are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
13. I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines in the AFL Anti-Doping policy.
14. I acknowledge that the AFL, or a body affiliated with the AFL, may take disciplinary action against me if I breach any part of this Code of Conduct. I understand that the AFL, or a body affiliated with the AFL, is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
15. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration as a Coach and a member of CoachAFL.
16. I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of Accreditation as a coach and member of CoachAFL.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

AFL Coaches' Code of Conduct 1

What is the role of the Coach?

Teach

Motivate

Encourage

Lead

Empower

Role Model



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