

Coach Education Guide

The qualifications below are a guide for your club coaches to hold:

Age Group	Qualification	Previous Equivalent
U6 to U8s	MiniRoos Certificate	MiniRoos Certificate
U9 to U12s	Foundations of Football	Skill Training Certificate
U13 to U18s	Foundations of Football	Game Training Certificate
Premier League	Foundations of Football or C Diploma	Senior Certificate

- This applies to male, mixed and female team coaches

Note:

- Previous certificates included the Skill Training, Game Training, and Senior Certificates. These have now become the on course – *the Foundations of Football*.
 - The Foundations of Football is now a prerequisite to enrolling for the C Diploma.
- Coaches who completed the Skill Training, Game Training or Senior Certificate in the past 3 years will be transferred to now hold the Foundations of Football qualification.
 - Note all courses have a 3 year expiry date from the date of completion.
- The coaching pathway and coach education registration system is live at <https://learn.footballaustralia.com.au/>.

Why Coach Education?

- To increase the quality of our player's football experience.
- To increase the quality of our coaching staff.
- To improve the development of our people and players.
- To increase the enjoyment levels and longevity of SSFA coaches.
- To engage high level young players in our Premier League competitions.

What do coaches do?

- Check your coaching qualification by going to Football Australians new coach education system <https://learn.footballaustralia.com.au/>.
- If your qualification is not complete, not valid for your 2025 age group, or out of date (all qualifications are valid for 3 years) then enrol in available courses in the coach education system above, using your PlayFootball login.