



Compulsory Coach Education 2021

What is it?

Making coach education compulsory for appropriate coaching development levels and age groups. In 2021 the DOC's agreed to have all:

- U6 to U8 coaches certified with a miniroos certificate
- Super League and Premier League coaches certified with a Senior Certificate (or C License)
- Both male and female team coaches

Note this was intended to apply in 2020, but was deferred to 2021 due to the disrupted year

Why?

- To increase the quality of our player's football experience. This is the number one reason why people choose to stay/leave our game
- To increase the quality of our coaching, this is the core driver for the football experience and the number 2 reason why people stay/leave
- To increase the quality of development of our players in our sport
- To increase the enjoyment levels and longevity of those in coaching positions
- To decrease the need for time spent on getting coaches to coaching courses from both clubs and associations
- To engage high level young players in our Premier League and Super League competitions.

How does it work this year

- Allocate the coach to a team by the start of preseason training
- U6 to U8 Coaches - Check which coaches have done a Miniroos Certificate in the last 4 years (from 2018 to now). Remember this is the only qualification for this age group, any older qualification is not appropriate
- Super League and Premier League Coaches - Check which coaches have done a Senior Certificate in the last 4 years (from 2018 to now). Remember this is the only community qualification for this age group. If your coach has a current C License (Advanced) they do not need to do the Senior Certificate.
- If they are not qualified get them to book into one of the below one courses. All are free to the participant. The club and association will cover the Senior certificate and the Miniroos is free.
- When putting in your team registrations ensure the coach is included for the team. Under NWSF Regulations you need to do this by **22 March** (the first round)
- We will then check whether they are qualified and come back to you by **12 April** if any are still not qualified/current.
- If any of those are not already booked into a course you ensure they book into one of the remaining courses
- We will then come back to you later in a season detailing which clubs are current

What happens if we are not qualified?

- Remember this is not a tick the box process. This is so you can further ensure your players and parents that they will have a positive developmental experience at your club. The compulsory criteria is to make this expectation easy for clubs and coaches.
- We will post all one hundred percent compliance clubs to show your dedication to quality delivery.

What are the details of the course? See below.

Miniroos Certificates (U6 to U8 Coaches)

What	How to Register	Starting Date	Time	Location
Miniroos Certificate - North Zone	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23188	Monday, March 29, 2021	6.30pm to 9.30pm	View St, West Pennant Hills
Miniroos Certificate East Zone	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23193	Monday, April 19, 2021	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Christie Park
Miniroos Certificate - West Zone	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23186	Monday, May 10, 2021	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Harold West Oval
Miniroos Certificate - South Zone	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23192	Monday, May 17, 2021	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Meadowbank Oval
Miniroos Certificate - Far North Zone	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23191	Monday, May 24, 2021	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Hayes Park

Senior Certificate (Super League and Premier League Coaches)

What	How to Register	Starting Date	Time	Location
Senior/Performance Certificate	https://education-ffa.sportingouls.com/Entry?FID=23187	Sunday, March 28, 2021	Sunday March 28 and April 25 - 5pm to 9pm	Christie Park

We also suggest they log into the following Zoom Presentations:

What	Description	Register	Date	Time
NWSF Super/Premier League Zoom Presentation	We will take all Premier League and Super League Coaches (male and female) through a pre-season plan and how to use the NWSF DNA to enhance their programs.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82683004732	Sunday, February 28, 2021	6pm to 7pm
NWSF Minis Coaching Essentials - Zoom Presentation	We go through all you need to know for 2021 to be ready to succeed! This does not replace doing your certificate but is part of helping you to be ready for a great season. Coaches of U6 to U12 year olds.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87471489316	Monday, March 22, 2021	6.30pm to 7.15pm