



## **Maintaining Your AFL Coaching Accreditation**



1. It is valid for 4 years including the year in which you gained your accreditation:  
If achieved in the first-half of the year, 30 June is the expiry date  
If achieved in the second-half of the year, 31 Dec. is the expiry date
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 One should be made direct to your Regional or Metropolitan Development Manager, or to the SANFL Coaching Manager. Re-accreditation is not automatic.**

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

- (a) Continued to coach throughout the four years
- (b) Were a registered member of your Australian Football Coaches Association branch throughout the four years
- (c) Are prepared to sign the SANFL Coaches Code of conduct when seeking re-accreditation
- (d) Are prepared to submit to any coach screening procedures required at the time of re-accreditation
- (e) May have continued to undertake further education, formal or informal, to enhance your coaching abilities. This might include attendance at SANFL Coaches Association 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.

4. **Application to re-accredit at Level Two or Level Three must be made direct to the SANFL Coaching Manager who will confer with the AFL National Coaching Manager. Re-accreditation is not automatic.**

To maintain your Level Two or Level Three accreditation you must demonstrate each of (a) to (d) above and provide:

- (i) Evidence of further coach development undertaken. This may be in the form of:
  - courses undertaken, whether football-specific or generic
  - presentations made (eg, as part of a Level One or Level Two Coaching course)
  - articles written and submitted on coaching topics
  - working with a mentor coach throughout the four year period
  - mentoring of other coaches
  - any other evidence of coach improvement.

**ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ON THE FORM AVAILABLE FROM YOUR SANFL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$12 RE-ACCREDITATION FEE.**

**COACHES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR RE-ACCREDITATION, OR OTHERWISE, AFTER APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.**

***NB: All registered, practising coaches in Affiliated Leagues of the SANFL are paid up members of the SANFL Coaches Association, compliments of the SANFL Football Development Foundation, and receive the Coaches Corner free.***

### **COACH EDUCATION - "Teamwork off the field to enhance the coaching experience on the field".**

The teaching of Australian Football, like that of other disciplines, requires teachers/coaches of quality, who have received sound training, through both practical and theoretical activities, to underpin their practice. The intellectual disciplines that underpin all of our actions need to be considered as vital for the maximum enjoyment of the teacher/coach and most significantly the players and, significantly, the total club environment.

Meeting (mentoring) other people to discuss coaching principles & techniques should help coaches to prepare better.