

Requirement		<u>2024</u>
Technical Director	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma)
Senior Coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma)
Senior Assistant	<i>Mandatory</i>	Male Coach must have a minimum FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma) Female Coach must have a minimum FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Club GK Coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	GK Level 1 Licence. Any GK Certificate holders or non-accredited GK coaches must register, pay & complete an FA Foundation of GK course in 2024
Under 19's Head Coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Under 17's Head Coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Under 15's Head Coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Under 13's Head coach	<i>Mandatory</i>	FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Under 12's Head coach	<i>Recommended</i>	Registers, pays & attends FA Foundation of Football course, has completed a Skill Training / Game Training Certificate or is currently completing FA/AFC C License (Diploma)
Asst Coaches (U13-U19)	<i>Mandatory</i>	Registers, pays & attends FA Foundation of Football course, has completed a Skill Training or Game Training Certificate or is currently completing FA/AFC C License (Diploma)
Coaching Vacancies	<i>Mandatory</i>	If for whatever reason a coaching role is vacated, the club must appoint either a temporary or full-time replacement with the equivalent coaching criteria requirements for that role within 4 weeks. A temporary appointment must not exceed 4 weeks. If, however, the club can demonstrate significant efforts to appoint a replacement, FV Technical may grant an additional 4 weeks (during this time an appropriately accredited coach must be responsible for coaching that team. Only one squad / club are to be without an appropriately accredited Head Coach at any one time during the season. Each club (with a JGNPL) must have a minimum of two (2) female coaches within the program in 2024.
Accreditation updates	<i>Mandatory</i>	It is the club's responsibility to ensure their appointed coaches are actively gaining accreditation points. Including, but not limited to, attending courses, conferences and workshops. All clubs must ensure that their coaching roster information is updated monthly and any changes must be communicated to the FV Technical department technical@footballvictoria.com.au within 48 hours of a change occurring.
Coach Registration	<i>Mandatory</i>	All clubs must ensure that their coaches are registered on the Play Football Registration System prior to the commencement of the season or immediately following a new appointment.

NOTE 1: Where there has been an increase in the required accreditation from one season to the next, a coach will only be allowed to coach when they are registered and paid to complete the relevant next level course in that season.

For the avoidance of doubt, registered and paid to complete the relevant course will only be considered as meeting the criteria of an accredited coach for the 2024 season.

For the 2024 season, a coach must be assessed as competent based on passing their practical submission of an Advanced Pathway course.

NOTE 2: Accredited includes attendance, on-course work, final practical submission and certified as competent by FA/AFC.

NOTE 3: The accreditations are a mandatory criterion and at any point of the season, clubs must appoint coaches &/or Technical Directors that hold the appropriate accreditation for the relevant group. Clubs are responsible for verifying accreditations prior to appointment.

NOTE 4: AFC/FA Advanced Licences have been renamed to Diplomas (e.g. C Licence is now called C Diploma). The GK L1 Licence will now be called C GK Diploma

All clubs will be required to provide the necessary documentation confirming the qualifications of their nominated / appointed coaches / TD.