



The Advanced Coaching course is available for experienced coaches in Queensland who are looking to further develop their coaching craft and progress within the AFL coaching pathway.

Formerly known as the Level 3 Coaching Course, the new look Advanced Coaching Course looks to include a more rounded and balanced program including formal and informal learning opportunities and further real life coaching experiences.

Coaches wishing to apply for the course must meet the following criteria:

1. Hold a current AFL Level 2 Coach Accreditation for a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Be currently coaching in one of the **AFL Queensland targeted groups** listed below.
3. Be able to commit to 100% attendance for all course sessions.
4. Have the endorsement of their club, league, school and/or AFL Queensland staff.

AFL Queensland Targeted Groups:

- State League, Community Club and Schools of Excellence level
 - Experienced Senior Head Coaches with a coaching role at a club (5+ years)
 - Experienced Youth Head Coaches
 - Experienced coaches who are currently in Assistant Coaching roles will also be considered
 - Coaching Director/Coordinator (with considerable coaching experience) where management of a coaching program and/or a panel of coaches is involved
- State & Talent Academy Level
 - Experienced AFL Academy Coaches – three (3) years

Coaches who complete this course will:

1. Become a GOLD Tier coach through completing this course.
2. Have face-to-face workshop delivery from subject matter experts in the field.
3. Have a Gold standard coach mentor.
4. Have networking opportunities and experiences, including a unique “Game Day Experience” to celebrate the completion of the course.

Please note that the course will be a blended program delivered virtually and face to face over an 8-month period, beginning with in-person sessions in Brisbane on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2026.

Successful applicants will be notified by AFL Queensland by Tuesday 25 August and will receive full course details at this time.

We encourage eligible coaches who are committed to ongoing learning, leadership and coach development to submit an application.

For additional information, please contact the Coach Development & Education Team via the details below.

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