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# 2026 COACH REGISTRATIONS

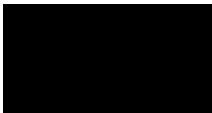
CHANGES FOR COACHES & CLUB ADMINISTRATORS





# WHAT'S CHANGED FOR COACHES?

Topic	Changes
<b>AFLiD</b>	<p><b>Existing coaches from 2025</b> can simply log in to the <b>AFL Learn</b> platform with their AFLiD to access their AFL Learn Coach Dashboard. There's no need to re-link their AFLiD to AFL Learn.</p> <p><b>New coaches, or returning coaches who did not coach in 2025</b>, will still need to <b>link their AFLiD</b> with their <b>AFL Learn account</b> during their first login.</p>
<b>Inputting WWCC (Working with Children Check) Details</b>	<p>For clubs that require their coaches to <b>enter their WWCC details</b> in PlayHQ, coaches <b>no longer need to register separately as a Volunteer</b> in PlayHQ.</p> <p>New coaches can now login to PlayHQ using their AFLiD, claim their coaching profile, and add their WWCC details in the Child Safety Verification section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returning coaches do not need to make any changes if their WWCC details are up to date. However, they can edit their WWCC details in the Child Safety Verification section of their profile</li> </ul>
<b>My Teams Management Access</b>	<p>Once a club administrator allocates a coach to a team in PlayHQ, that coach will <b>automatically receive management access to My Teams</b>. This gives them the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View squad details</li> <li>Manage line-ups and game sheets</li> <li>Enter scores and player stats (if enabled by the competition)</li> <li>Access other team management features</li> </ul> <p>Coaches can manage <b>multiple teams</b> if allocated to more than one. Assistant coaches and team managers can also be granted access, but this must be enabled by the club administrator.</p>
<b>AFL Learn Coach Dashboard</b>	<p>Coaches now benefit from a more tailored and intuitive learning experience, with the following enhancements to the AFL Learn Coach Dashboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tailored learning pathways:</b> Coaches can access learning content that directly aligns with the age group they select. Their dashboard is organised by coaching competencies, making it easier to find and engage with relevant modules.</li> <li><b>Visible progress and recognition:</b> Coaches can now view their earned badges, accumulated points and current coaching tier (Bronze, Silver or Gold) directly on the dashboard.</li> <li><b>Integrated workshop listings:</b> The dashboard now highlights face-to-face workshops available in each coach's region helping them stay informed and connected to learning opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>AFL Learn Coach Module Library</b>	<p>The AFL Learn Coach Module Library is a collection of online learning resources designed to support coaches at all levels — from Auskick to senior community football.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coach Topic Filter:</b> Easily navigate learning content by filtering modules based on coaching topics that matter most to you.</li> </ul>



- **Workshop Filter:** Quickly find relevant in-person workshops in your region by filtering sessions by location, date, or coaching focus.

## WHAT'S CHANGED FOR CLUB ADMINISTRATORS?

Area	Change
<b>My Teams Management Access</b>	<p>When a club allocates a coach to a team, that <b>coach automatically receives management access to My Teams</b> by default. This enables them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• View squad details</li><li>• Manage line-ups and game sheets</li><li>• Enter scores and player stats (if enabled)</li><li>• Access other team management features.</li></ul> <p>If a coach does not require this level of access, <b>club administrators can manually disable it</b> for individual coaches via the team settings in the admin portal.</p> <p>Coaches can manage <b>multiple teams</b> if allocated to more than one. Assistant coaches and team managers can also be granted access, but this must be enabled by the club administrator.</p>
<b>PlayHQ Club Coach Dashboard</b>	<p>Clubs now have a dedicated <b>PlayHQ Coach Dashboard</b>, allowing them to monitor coach registration progress and status ie. This dashboard provides visibility into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which coaches have registered</li><li>• Their accreditation level</li><li>• Any outstanding registration requirements</li></ul> <p>These insights help clubs streamline coach onboarding, reduce follow-up admin, and ensure compliance across all coaching roles.</p> <p><b>Important:</b> Only accredited coaches will appear on official team sheets. Clubs should regularly check the dashboard to ensure all coaches have completed their accreditation to avoid last-minute issues on game day.</p>



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