



## Coaches Accreditation Policy

All Coaches officiating at SANFL Juniors games must be accredited / registered with SANFL Coaching certificates. Non-accredited Coaches must attend, and complete courses provided by the SANFL during the course of the year of registration.

Coaches who have coached in the previous year must commence a course in the first half of the season (or early courses, as designated)

New Coaches appointed in the current year have until the mid-year courses to commence accreditation. After those dates, Coaches who have failed to comply will not be able to continue coaching unless given Executive Group dispensation.

An unaccredited Coach not provided dispensation to continue coaching by the Executive Group will not be permitted to:

- Display visible signs of Coaching, which includes communicating to the Players, assistant Coach or Coaches, runners, water carriers, trainers etc, before or during the game.
- Enter the playing arena at any stage during the match.
- Be closer than 25 metres from the team's interchange bench during the game.

Any Coach suspended as a Coach will not be permitted, during the period of suspension, to:

- Display visible signs of Coaching, which includes communicating to the Players, assistant Coach or Coaches, runners, water carriers, trainers etc, before or during the game.
- Enter the playing arena at any stage during the match.
- Be closer than 25 metres from the team's interchange bench during the game.
- Enter the change rooms before or during the game, including half time.