

LFC is looking to grow our internal coaching team with the introduction of a coach induction program for coaches over the age of 30.

Overview

The program is open to males and females over the age of 30 who wish to commence or recommence coaching as part of the LFC Coaching team in 2024.

On successful completion of the program, you will be accredited as an LFC coach and be able to coach in one of the following LFC programs, depending on your level of experience/availability :-

- LFC Development Squad Coach (normally this includes SAP, Super League, Diamond League and Div 2 teams) - as an LFC Development squad coach you will be responsible for coaching a team through the 2024 season. The commitment required is 2 sessions per week and attendance at Sat or Sun matches. Our dev squad teams cover boys and girls aged from U6-U18
- LFC Development Squad Substitute Coach - a training or game day coach running the team when the regular coach is unavailable. Requiring less commitment than a full time team coach, you will be assigned to work with another LFC coach to provide cover on match days and training when the regular coach can not attend
- LFC Coach Hub Coach - once or twice per week coaching of social teams with no match day coaching involved

All coaches' roles are paid positions and the club will assign you a team based on your availability. The club will not place you as a coach for a team if you have a son/daughter or relative in that team.

Program Structure

The program has been designed to be completed in 3 parts - commencing in mid July 2023

Part 1 - Coach Shadowing

You will be provided with the opportunity to shadow and assist a Senior Coach of a SL/SAP or DL team with training and game day during the last 5 weeks of the season. This will provide you with valuable insight into the work of the coach & the Lindfield coaching method. This is designed to help you confirm your appetite/interest in moving into part 2 & 3.

Part 2 - LFC Coach Training

Attendance at an 8 week program run in Oct & Nov 2023. The time commitment will be 2 hours once per week (6-8pm). At this course you will have the opportunity to be

hands-on with actual sessions as well as being briefed on a variety of LFC coach guidelines and policies
Successfully completion of the program will qualify you as an LFC coach.

Part 3- FNSW / NSFA Accreditation

To coach LFC teams within the NSFA competition you are expected to have completed, at a minimum, the FNSW/NSFA Grass Roots Course. This course is run in three blocks and is combination on online delivery and practical work. The course is free and there are various course dates scheduled during the off-season
You may complete this any time before the start of the 2024 season.

There are other, higher level, courses such as Skill Training and Game Training that, depending on your background, it may be more appropriate for you to undertake.

Experience / Skills Required

Football experience - > 7 years as community level or higher
Working with Children Check - can be completed prior to enrolment on the course
Experience / aptitude for working with children, which frequently involves liaising with parents
Enthusiasm and reliability

If you are interested in joining the LFC Coaching team in 2024 and would like to understand more about this program, please complete the short google form, using the following link.

One of the coaching team will be in touch to answer any questions you may have