



Gridiron SA Coaching Policy

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1. Introduction:

- a) This policy is to give clubs clear expectations of coaching requirements
- b) Accreditation and child related requirements will be covered

2. Coaching accreditation:

- a) Major coaching positions will require NFHS Coaching Football accreditation – Junior and Senior
 - a) Head Coach
 - b) Offence Coach
 - c) Defence coach
 - d) <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/coaching-football>
- b) All other positional coaches will require to complete Football tackling
 - a) <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/football-tackling>
- c) We will assess any coaches RPL with past coached courses undertaken i.e. USA Football etc.
- d) If we recognise the above course, we will require that the coach undertakes Football tackling for up-to-date football tackling skills and techniques.
- e) The coach will be required to attach their coaching certification as part of the league registrations through the online portal.
- f) Although not mandatory, we encourage our coaches to undertake an online concussion awareness course so we as a league are fully aware of the health and safety of the players
 - a) <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>

3. WWCC:

- a) All coaches will undertake a WWCC (Working with Children Check) as part of being a coach
- b) It's a requirement we must undertake as part of being a club or league volunteer and needs to be attached to your Assemble registration as a coach
- c) More info can be sought below, your club can commence that process on your behalf.
 - a) <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/rights-and-responsibilities/screening-checks/screening-wwcc>
- d) Referencing the American Football Australia NIF Child Safeguard Policy
 - a) https://www.americanfootball.org.au/files/ugd/ec2d7a_48183458d83a4bf4a4f5c9f1fe874b56.pdf