2025 NPLW & JGNPL

Requirement		
Technical Director	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma)
Senior Coach	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma)
Senior Assistant	Mandatory	If Male Coach must have a minimum FA/AFC accredited B License (Diploma) If Female Coach must have a minimum FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Club GK Coach	Mandatory	GK B Diploma (or equivalent GK Level 1 Licence) - Any Foundation of GK / GK Certificate holders must complete GK B Diploma course in '25 - Any non-accredited GK coaches must complete Foundation of GK then GK B Diploma course in '25
Under 20' s Head Coach	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited C Diploma (C License)
Under 17's Head Coach	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited C Diploma (C License)
Under 15's Head Coach	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited C Diploma (C License)
Under 13's Head coach	Mandatory	FA/AFC accredited C License (Diploma)
Under 12's Head coach	Recommended	FA Foundation of Football course (or has current Skill Training / Game Training / Senior Certificate)
Asst Coaches (U13-U20)	Mandatory	FA Foundation of Football course (or has current Skill Training / Game Training / Senior Certificate) or is registered & paid for upcoming FA/AFC C License (Diploma)
Coaching Vacancies	Mandatory	If for whatever reason a coaching role is vacated, the club must appoint either a temporary or permanent replacement with, at least, the equivalent coaching criteria requirements for that role within 4 weeks. A temporary appointment must not exceed 4 weeks. Only one squad / club are to be without an appropriately accredited Head Coach at any one time during the season. Each club (with a JGNPL) should plan and be aware that they must have a minimum of two (2) female coaches within the program in 2026.
Accreditation updates	Mandatory	It is the club's responsibility to ensure their appointed coaches are actively gaining CPD hours. Including, but not limited to, attending courses, conferences and workshops. All clubs must ensure that their coaching roster information is updated monthly and any changes must be communicated to the FV Technical Department technical@footballvictoria.com.au within 48 hours of a change occurring.
Coach Registration	Mandatory	All clubs must ensure that their coaches are registered on the Play Football Registration System prior to the commencement of the season or immediately following a new appointment.

NOTE 1: Accredited includes attendance, on-course work & assessment and certified as competent by FA/AFC.

NOTE 2: The accreditations are a mandatory criterion and at any point of the season, clubs must appoint coaches &/or Technical Directors that hold the appropriate accreditation for the relevant group. Clubs are responsible for verifying accreditations prior to appointment.

NOTE 3: AFC/FA Advanced Licences have been renamed to Diplomas (e.g. C Licence is now called C Diploma). The GK L1 Licence will now be called C GK Diploma

All clubs will be required to provide the necessary documentation confirming the qualifications of their appointed coaches / TD