



Football Australia Coach Education – New Process

Learner NSW Coach & Course Rego

The way you register for coaching courses has changed.

Football Australia has brought all the courses and your coaching history together into a new portal at learn.footballaustralia.com.au

To access the new Learning Platform you will need a **PlayFootball account**, which is linked to your **FFA number**. You should fit into one of the following three scenarios...

A. You have an FFA Number and you have a PlayFootball account

If you already have an FFA number, use it to log into Play Football

(<https://account.footballnetwork.com.au/>) then go to **Get a Football Australia Learning Account** below.

B. You have NEVER had an FFA number or PlayFootball account

If you do **NOT** have a Play Football account and have *never had an FFA number*, you must create one to access the new Football Australia Learning platform. Select **Create Account** at the bottom of the Play Football page

(<https://account.footballnetwork.com.au/register>) and follow the steps. Then go to **Get a Football Australia Learning Account** below.

C. You have an FFA Number but not a PlayFootball account

This scenario generally only applies to youth players who are linked to a parent or guardian's Play Football account. You will need to create a new Play Football account for that person and, during the Learning Account steps below, **link the new account to their existing FFA number**.

a) Go to **Create Account** at Play Football

<https://account.footballnetwork.com.au/register>

b) Complete the form

- i. Requires a unique email address i.e. not currently associated with a PlayFootball account.

Once you have successfully accessed or created your **PlayFootball** account, please complete the steps below to link and activate a **Football Australia Learning Account**.

Get a Football Australia Learning Account

Balmain DFC members register via Dribl, which means your registration is not in PlayFootball. The following steps will create a valid Coach registration for you in a special module called **Learner NSW**.

1. Go to: <https://www.playfootball.com.au/club-registration-search>
2. Search for a club called **Learner NSW**



3. Select that club and register as a coach
 - i. If the **History Check** page comes up, complete the details to link a new PlayFootball account to an existing FFA number
4. Once the *Learner Registration - Coach* is complete and submitted, you will receive two (2) emails regarding your Learner NSW account
 - i. **Support:** *Your Registration to Football – Pending Approval*
 - a. This has a zero-dollar invoice attached confirming Learner Registration – Coach
 - ii. **PlayFootball:** *Your Registration to Football is now Active*
 - a. This confirms your Learner NSW rego is Active
5. Your **Learner NSW** activation will also activate your access to the Football Australia eLearning site
 - i. This second activation can take between 6 and 48 hours, but will generally happen overnight

Register for the Course

6. Go to the website: <https://learn.footballaustralia.com.au/>
7. Select the **Learner (Football Account)** option
8. Log in with your **PlayFootball** email address and password
 - i. If your account is not recognised, try again in a few hours or tomorrow
9. Once you have successfully logged in, accept the *Terms & Conditions*
10. The **Welcome** (Home) page should appear, with your name top left
 - i. Scroll down for current or previous Coach Courses
11. There are 2 ways to find/enrol in a new Course
 - i. Select **Training Library** to get to Course Categories
 - a. Select Coaching → View Course
 - b. Choose your level of Course e.g. MiniRoos
 - c. Select **Enrol Via Event**
 - d. Start typing “Canterbury” into the Member Associations box
 - e. Select “FNSW – Canterbury & District Soccer Football Assoc”
 - f. Select the Course you wish to attend from the calendar
 - g. Select ENROL (bottom right)
 - h. A confirmation will appear on the screen
 - ii. Select **Training Event** to go straight to the calendar
 - a. Follow steps **d.** to **h.** above

The above processes (Steps 1 to 8) are fiddly and unnecessarily complex. However, once you have completed the steps and successfully accessed the Football Australia Learning Centre, you will have a permanent record of all coach, referee and learning courses you have completed, as well as easy access to upcoming courses.

Our club reimburses 50% of Foundation of Football courses for BDFC members. You can submit your claim after successful completion via this JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/240567824522862>