



Mentoring Soccer Coaches Diploma

The delivery of the course is completely online and will include recorded and live webinars and assessments, including moderation and discussion forums. The course has been split into three blocks with each being released upon the completion of the previous block. There will be a 40-learner maximum cohort.

Delivery Model:

Block 1: An Introduction to Mentoring

Webinar (pre-recorded): Course Introduction with Sarah McQuade and Linda Low (e.t.c. coaching consultants) and Ian Barker and Vince Ganzberg (United Soccer Coaches). This informational webinar will explore the importance of mentoring for soccer coach learning and development. It will explore the key skills of a mentor. It will provide an overview of the course structure and learning outcomes. It will identify the commitments required from learners to complete the course.

Online Learning: Start and complete Module 1, Lessons 1–4 (What is Mentoring, The Mentor, Mentoring Relationships & Mentoring Cycle). Engage in conversation in the discussion forum.

Assessment: Multiple Choice Quiz to check knowledge of understanding based on the lessons 1 – 4.

Block 2: Coach Profiling And Supported Practice in the Field

Webinar: e.t.c coaching consultants to facilitate the first interactive webinar. This will draw out key learning from Module 1 and introduce the concept of Coach Profiling and Professional Development Planning. It will explore the process of how to provide supported practice for coaches in the field.

Online Learning: Start and complete Module 2, Lessons 5–9 (Coach Profiling, Professional Development Planning, Supported Practice in the Field, Monitoring & Evaluation & Developing your Mentoring Effectiveness). Engage in conversation in the discussion forum.

Assessment: Undertake a coach profiling and professional development planning exercise with a coach. Learners to post their reflections on the profiling and planning process. In addition, learners will be expected to undertake and reflect on at least one field-based intervention.

Block 3: Reflection and Development

Webinar: The final webinar will draw on key learning from across the course. It will explore learners' experiences of building and maintaining mentoring relationships. It will identify success and challenges associated with profiling, planning and undertaking field-based support. It will help learners establish best practices associated with providing supported practice in the field.

Assessment: Submit a course-wide reflection note.

Course Summary: PDF document.

Certificate on completion: United Soccer Coaches and MiMentor

Course cost - \$249 for non-members

50% Member Discount – \$124.50 per user