

PATHWAYS

➔ Creating clear pathways for development and excellence

STRATEGIC GOAL

Establish a clear pathway backed by modern, evidence-based development practices that support athletes, coaches and referees.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- ✓ Clear athlete development pathways
- ✓ Referee development and retention
- ✓ Coach, club and volunteer support

KEY INITIATIVES TO 2030

- ➔ Develop and communicate player development pathways
- ➔ Strengthen talent identification programs
- ➔ Increase access to coach education opportunities
- ➔ Expand referee recruitment and retention programs
- ➔ Align pathway programs with Football Australia frameworks
- ➔ Deliver evidence-based athlete development practices
- ➔ Support regional and community development opportunities
- ➔ Improve transition opportunities between pathway levels
- ➔ Enhance education and mentoring programs
- ➔ Increase collaboration with clubs



SUCCESS MEASURES



2,000

accredited and active coaches



1,000

qualified and active referees

75%

satisfaction with professional development



Football Australia
extended list representation targets