



Memo

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To: Touch Football Australia Membership
From: James Sharp, TFA National Education and Policy Manager
Subject: The Nest – TFA Learning Management System

Touch Football Australia (TFA) has partnered with etrainu (ETU) to deliver a Learning Management System (LMS) which we have officially branded as 'The Nest'. The Nest can be accessed via: <https://touchfootball.etrainu.com/>

For the first time as a sport, The Nest will give TFA the ability to talk to our accredited volunteers and target ongoing education opportunities to our membership. This system will let us streamline administrative processes for our course Facilitators and Referee Coaches across the country, allowing us greater reach than ever before. TFA intends for The Nest to be a hub where all members of our sport go to develop their knowledge of the game. This platform will also provide a whole-of-sport education profile.

The name 'The Nest' comes from the fact that the Australian teams are now known as 'The Emus', and we want our Sport Education platform branding to align. For emus, their nest is their 'home', where development is fostered for both young and old.

TFA has been conducting pilot courses for the Foundation Coach and Level 1 Referee courses over the past 18 months and is excited to launch the system to the TFA community. As a sport, it is imperative that we get this process right, so The Nest rollout will be conducted in two phases:

Phase 1: September – February 2020

- » Participant profile creation
- » Completion of Recognition of Prior Learning and Recognition of Current Competency (RPL/RCC) modules
- » Education of key staff and volunteers across the country of system capabilities and processes
- » Ongoing piloting and refinement of courses through eLearning

Phase 2: February – June 2020

- » RPL/RCC Modules turned off
- » National rollout of course bookings through The Nest platform
- » Ongoing development of eLearning modules

The [RPL/RCC How To Guide](#) is intended to make profile creation and subsequent completion of the RPL/RCC Modules as simple as possible. It is recommended that participants have the following when accessing etrainu:

- » Stable internet connection
- » [Google Chrome Web Browser](#)

If you have any issues during your time in The Nest please review the 'How To' guides in the help section on etrainu or email james.sharp@touchfootball.com.au