

CAF B REFRESHER COURSE KICKS OFF

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The Zimbabwe Football Association (ZIFA) has commenced the CAF B Refresher Coaching Course in Harare, running from 3 to 7 November 2025. The programme underscores ZIFA's continued commitment to strengthening coaching standards across the country and ensuring that local coaches stay up to date with evolving trends and methodologies in modern football.

The refresher course is exclusively for current holders of the CAF B Licence and provides an opportunity for coaches to refresh their knowledge in line with the latest CAF guidelines. The week-long programme combines theory and practical sessions designed to help experienced coaches reconnect with modern tactical, technical, and player development approaches.

The course is being facilitated by ZIFA Head of Technical, Dominique Niyonzima, and also serves as a mentoring and assessment platform for coach educators Wilson Mutekede, Tafadzwa Mashiri, Sithethelelwe Sibanda and Dr Joseph Sibindi, who will be assisting throughout the week as part of their own professional growth.

The opening ceremony took place on Monday at the ZIFA Village in Mt Hampden, marking the start of an intensive week of learning and collaboration. Practical and classroom sessions will continue through the week at various venues, with final assessments and a closing session set for Friday.

Speaking at the opening, ZIFA Head of Technical, Dominique Niyonzima, highlighted the importance of continuous learning for coaches. "Football is constantly evolving, and as coaches, we must evolve with it. This refresher course gives our coaches the opportunity to realign with new developments in the game, exchange ideas and continue learning. By ensuring that even those who trained in the past are updated and equipped with the latest knowledge, we are strengthening the overall quality of coaching in Zimbabwe and preparing our coaches to contribute effectively to player and team development."

ZIFA remains committed to advancing technical education and capacity building at all levels of the game. Through initiatives such as the CAF B Refresher Course, the association continues to empower Zimbabwean coaches with the tools and knowledge required to meet international standards and drive football development across the country.

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