

National Coach Accreditation Policy.

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| POLICY CONTACT | NRL Participation & Game Development Operations Manager |

A. REASON FOR POLICY

The intent of this policy is for coaches to develop the theoretical and practical skills required to deliver optimal outcomes in the coaching of players in the game of Rugby League.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is designed to ensure all coaches have a current coaching accreditation for the season in which they are coaching.

C. SCOPE

This policy is applicable to all persons intending to fulfil any function of coaching a team in the game of Rugby League or League Tag within an affiliated club.



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D. DEFINITIONS

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| NATIONAL COACH ACCREDITATION COURSE | Coach accreditation courses provided by the National Rugby League that fall within the Sport Aus guidelines. |
| MODIFIED GAMES COACHING | Entry level coaching course is designed for coaching of players aged 6-12 Years |
| INTERNATIONAL GAMES COACHING | Entry level coaching course is designed for coaching of players aged 13 years and above |
| LEAGUE TAG COACHING | Coaching League Tag is an additional eLearning module for League Tag coaches completing the age group specific courses. |

E. POLICY HISTORY

| PARTICIPATION POLICY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER | VERSION | RELEASE DATE | AUTHOR |
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1.0. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the courses that are required to be completed under Sport Aus guidelines for those who intend to coach a Rugby League or League Tag team.

2.0. SCOPE

- i. All coaches are required to complete the relevant entry-level coaching course to coach a Rugby League team. Those coaches whose accreditation has expired but have previously completed a recognised course will be required to complete the relevant reaccreditation process.
- ii. All Coaches must have appropriate Child Safety clearances and provide proof of such to their local club and relevant governing body.

3.0. COACHING COURSES

An entry-level coach must complete the course that directly relates to the age group they are coaching.

These courses are:

- i. The Modified Games Coach (MGC) Course is designed for coaches of players aged 6-12 Years*
- ii. The International Games Coach (IGC) Course is designed for coaches of players aged 13 Years and above*

If a coach decides to move between different age groups, they must still complete the relevant course e.g. If a qualified Modified Games Coach decides to coach an Under 13 years or older team, they must still complete the International Games Coaching Course. The same applies to a qualified International Games Coach who wishes to coach a 6-12-year-old team, they must still complete the Modified Games Coaching Course.

*League Tag coaches are required to complete the Coaching League Tag module on top of the relevant age group specific course.



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4.0. COURSE STRUCTURE

The courses for both the MGC and IGC courses require the participant to:

- a. Complete all online modules and assessment questions
- b. Attend all face-to-face modules

5.0. PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

The practical assessment for the successful completion of the course material includes:

- a. Tackle Technique (in-course)
- b. Scrum Formation (in-course)
- c. Skill Progression (in-course)
- d. Training Session Assessment (in-course)

6.0. NON-COMPLIANCE

District, Divisions, Groups, Leagues and State specific rules around non-compliance are enforceable.

