

Coaching Accreditations

With Clubs going through their registrations for the upcoming summer junior and senior competitions – now is a timely reminder about coaching accreditations.

It is a BNSW requirement that all club coaches hold accreditation equivalent to the level that they are involved with.

Aussie T-Ball, Teeball and Zooka Machine/ Coach pitch coaches - Level ONE Accreditation.

Little League Minor - Level TWO Accreditation

LL Major, Junior League and Senior League – Minimum Level TWO Accreditation

Head coaches in these age groups must hold their Level THREE accreditation.

State Coaches must be Level THREE accredited

There is a misconception that a non-accredited coach can do so under the “umbrella” of an accredited coach. This is not so and never has been the case.

Accreditation only belongs to the person to whom the accreditation applies. However a Level One coach can assist a Level Two, and work towards attaining their Level Two, as can a Level Two assist a Level THREE coach.

Requirements to attain accreditation:

There are requirements that must be met prior to registering for accreditation.

1. Meet minimum age requirement for each course
2. You must be registered on your club's IMG database
3. Obtain your working with children check registration number
4. Complete the Australian Sports Commission's Community Coach General Principle online course: link <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/auth/login/?returnUrl=%2F#>

Once the above is achieved then registration to the appropriate course has to be done via Baseball NSW's website. Payment for the course has to be made at the same time.

It is important that those participating in the courses read the respective manuals, as they will be tested on the information within those manuals, on the day of the course.

Too many people have turned up to past courses and have not been granted accreditation, on the day, because they did not read the manuals.

The respective manuals can be found by clicking the following link on the Coaching tab on Baseball NSW's website: <http://nsw.baseball.com.au/Coaching>

Clubs and associations wishing to book an accreditation course **must** do so by contacting Garry Everson, who will assign two, approved course instructors to deliver the course.

Minimum attendees for any course is 10, and capping at 20.

There is also a provision to run courses simultaneously, so that a club / association can have them done at the one time. Obviously, sufficient space is required.

There should also be an undercover/indoor area available so that the theory element of the courses can be completed, at the same time.

As an incentive for clubs and associations, a discount rate on accreditation costs can be obtained – conditions apply. For further details contact Garry at garry@baseballnsw.com.au or phone 9675 6872.



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