



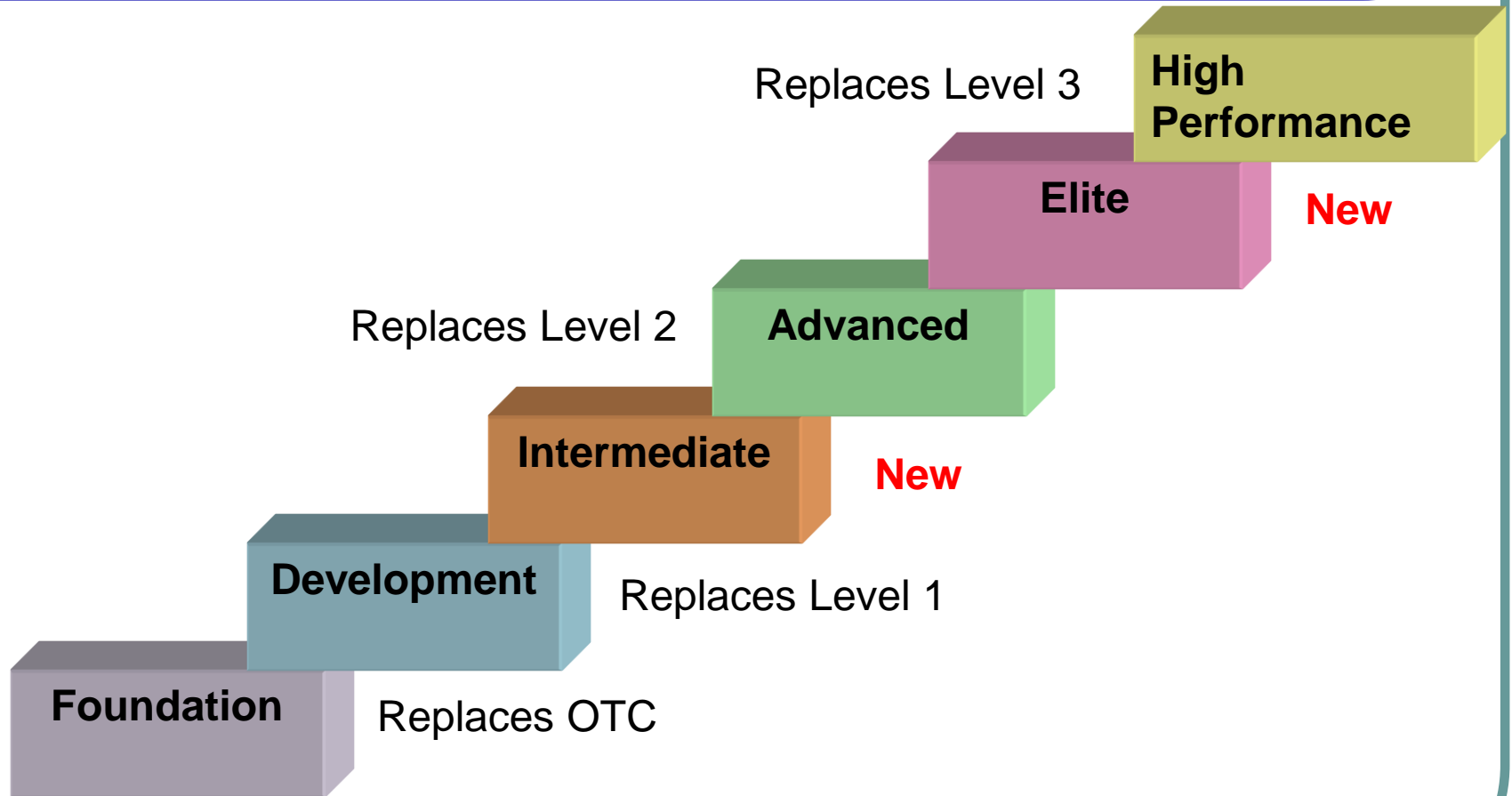
Netball Australia Coaching Accreditation  
Framework

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# Coaching Framework

- **New Coaching Pathway for Netball**
- Netball Australia has recently updated their coaching accreditation framework. The new framework aims to assist coaches to successfully move through the Coach Education Framework.
- The major change to the coaching framework is that it will be a six-tier progression, rather than the current three-tier, with each stage being accredited. The names of each of the courses have also changed to reflect the level of skills required at each stage of the player and coach pathway.
- Some of the changes were required due to the need for coaches to be more mindful of inclusive coaching practices, risk management, child protection, member protection and immediate first aid. Other changes were made to bridge the gap between courses.

# Coaching Framework



# Foundation Course

## **Nominal Duration**

7 hours in-course work

## **Target Market for this Course**

Beginner & Club Level Coaches

Accredited course.

Completion of this course will result in Foundation Coaching Accreditation with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) as administered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

## **Integrated/Separate Coaching Principles Component**

The ASC Community Coaching General Principles course has been integrated into this training program. The units include:

- Role of the Coach
- Planning and Reviewing
- Risk Management
- Athlete Development

# Enrolment Pre-requisites

- Participants must be at least 14 years of age on completion of the Foundation Course to be eligible for accreditation.
- All Foundation Coaching Course participants must be registered members of their local State/Territory Netball Association prior to accreditation being granted, to ensure adequate insurance cover.
- All participants must have a personal fitness level that will enable them to perform their normal coaching duties and where required to demonstrate skills at a slow pace. Demonstrations are not compulsory and they are performed at the individual participant's discretion.

# Course Pre-requisites

There are no entry pre-requisites for the Foundation Course

# Foundation Coaching Accreditation Update Information

- Coaching Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a certificate of accreditation is issued.
- To retain Foundation Coaching Accreditation status coaches must:
- Complete another Foundation Coaching Course within four years OR
- Complete the Development Coaching Course within four years OR
- Achieve 20 hours of updating activity over a four-year period (one hour is equivalent to one point).

# Recognised Prior Learning (RPL)

- **Netball-specific units to supplement the Australian Sports Commission Recognition for Prior Learning**
- **Course overview and assessment tasks**
- **Total in-course requirements:**
- *240 minutes (4 hours) plus approximately 60 minutes for Pre-Course*
- *Registration (15 minutes), Introduction (10 minutes), breaks (variable) and*
- *Conclusion (10 minutes)*



# RPL cont'd

- 1. Role of the Coach - FULL RECOGNITION FOR PRIOR LEARNING
- 2. Risk Management - FULL RECOGNITION FOR PRIOR LEARNING
- 3. Junior Player Development 50 minutes in-course requirement PARTIAL RECOGNITION FOR PRIOR LEARNING
- 4. Program Planning 70 minutes in-course requirement PARTIAL RECOGNITION FOR PRIOR LEARNING
- 5. Safe Teaching of Netball Skills 120 minutes in-course requirement FULL IN-COURSE REQUIREMENTS
- The Online component of the Course covers:
- The course contains five modules, covering a range of general coaching topics including; the role and responsibilities expected of a coach, planning, safety, working with parents, communication, group management and inclusive coaching practices when working with people with a disability or special population groups.
- The course takes approximately six hours to complete, and there is assessment included within the course. Coaches have six months to complete the course after they register.
- The online course can provide the first step towards accreditation. Your national or state sporting organisation can provide more information on the sport specific requirements to achieve National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) accreditation.

# Development Course

## **Nominal Duration**

7 hours in-course work

## **Target Market for this Course**

Club, Association and Regional level.

Accredited course

Completion of this course will also result in Development Coaching Accreditation with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) as administered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

## **Integrated/Separate Coaching Principles Component**

The ASC Beginning Coaching General Principles course has been integrated into this training program. The units include:

- The Coach in Action

# Enrolment Pre-requisites

- Participants must be at least 15 years of age on completion of the Development Course to be eligible for accreditation.
- All Development Coaching Course participants must be registered members of their local State/Territory Netball Association prior to accreditation being granted, to ensure adequate insurance cover.
- All participants must have a personal fitness level that will enable them to perform their normal coaching duties and where required to demonstrate skills at a slow pace. Demonstrations are not compulsory and they are performed at the individual participant's discretion.

# Development Coaching Accreditation Update Information

- Coaching Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a certificate of accreditation is issued.
- To retain Development Coaching Accreditation status coaches must:
- Complete another Development Coaching Course within four years OR
- Complete the Intermediate Coaching Course within four years OR
- Achieve 40 hours of updating activity over a four-year period (one hour is equivalent to one point).

# Course Pre-requisites

Participants must have completed the following pre-requisites:

- Completion of a Foundation Coaching Course
- Current Section 1 Umpire Theory Examination pass (70% or above)
- Coaches must have had at least one (1) year/season coaching experience after completion of the Foundation Coaching Course.
- Special permission may be obtained for exemption from fulfilling the practical experience requirement for entry into the course by:
  - Netball playing background – Open State/Territory or CBT Team player who has coached a netball team for a season within the last 2-3 years
  - Netball coaching background – coached a team for a minimum of one (1) year/season at association

# Intermediate Course

## **Nominal Duration**

7 hours in-course work

## **Target Market for this Course**

Representative, Talent Identification and State League level.

Accredited course

Completion of this course will also result in Intermediate Coaching Accreditation with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) as administered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

## **Integrated/Separate Coaching Principles Component**

The ASC Intermediate Coaching General Principles course component must be completed separately through a State Coaching Centre, Registered Training Organisation or other approved Coaching Principles Agency

# Enrolment Pre-requisites

- Participants must be at least 16 years of age on completion of the Intermediate Course to be eligible for accreditation.
- All Intermediate Coaching Course participants must be registered members of their local State/Territory Netball Association prior to accreditation being granted, to ensure adequate insurance cover.
- All participants must have a personal fitness level that will enable them to perform their normal coaching duties and where required to demonstrate skills at a slow pace. Demonstrations are not compulsory and they are performed at the individual participant's discretion.

# Course Pre-requisites

Participants must have completed the following pre-requisites:

- Intermediate Coaching General Principles
- Completion of a Development Coaching Course
- Coaches must have had at least one (1) year/season coaching experience after completion of the Development Coaching Course.
- Special permission may be obtained for exemption from fulfilling the practical experience requirement for entry into the course by:
  - Netball playing background – Open State/Territory or CBT Team player who has coached a netball team for a season within the last 2-3 years
  - Netball coaching background – coached a team for a minimum of one (1) year/season at association representative level (age 14 years or above) within the last 2 years.



# Intermediate Coaching Accreditation Update Information

- Coaching Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a certificate of accreditation is issued.
- To retain Intermediate Coaching Accreditation status coaches must:
- Complete another Intermediate Coaching Course within four years OR
- Complete the Advanced Coaching Course within four years OR
- Achieve 60 hours of updating activity over a four-year period (one hour is equivalent to one point).

# How do I register to run a Course?

- Complete course application form on Netball NSW website

How much will it cost?



- Foundation Course - \$90.00 or with RPL \$75.00
- Development Course – \$130.00

# Frequently asked questions

- What if I have done an OTC? Can I go straight to the Development Course?
- ***An OTC was never an accredited Course, so you will need to do the Foundation Course.***
- What if I have done all but my final practical assessment of my Level Two?
- ***You can complete your assessment, which should be completed by end 2008.***

# Elite & High Performance Courses

- Both the Elite & High Performance Courses will be run by Netball Australia

# Coaches Information

- Information regarding Coaches Courses, Accreditation, Resources and other information can be found on the Netball NSW website:

<http://www.netballnsw.com>





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