



SEACLIFF HOCKEY CLUB INC.

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Coaching Accreditation Information Sheet

At Seacliff Hockey Club, we support having accredited coaches. It is our belief that accredited coaches will be better able to meet the demands that are placed upon them. You can read about coaching accreditation on the Hockey Australia website via the following link:

<http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=135>

It is our desire to see all coaches be accredited to at least the level of [Community Coach](http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=204) (<http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=204>). Ideally it is desirable that coaches go to at least the next level of coaching – [Beginner Coach](http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=308) (<http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=308>) – although please be aware that there is a \$50 charge associated with sitting for this level.

For those who wish to pursue coaching at higher levels, it is recommended that you pursue the next levels of coaching accreditation – [Development Coach](#), [Advanced Coach](#), and, ultimately, [High Performance Coach](#).

Having accredited coaches at our club helps to ensure that:

- Coaches at Seacliff are educated and trained in coaching
- We are able to improve the standard of coaching at the club
- We are seen as a club of choice when people are evaluating where they might go

Community Coach

The **Community Coach Competency** ensures that coaches have been trained in the basic concepts of coaching. You can read about the details of the **Community Coach Competency** online at the following link:

[Community Coach Competencies](http://bit.ly/cqo3hP) (<http://bit.ly/cqo3hP>)

The steps to being accredited as a **Community Coach** are to:

- Register to take the course online - <http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=206>
- Complete the hockey-specific online training program - includes an applied learning quiz which takes approximately half an hour to an hour to complete.



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- Pass a practical evaluation of one session as a coach (45mins minimum) – **this can be arranged by the Seacliff Hockey Club.**

There is no cost involved with becoming certified as a Community Coach.

Beginner Coach

The **Beginner Coach Competency** ensures that coaches have been trained in the fundamental concepts of hockey coaching. You can read about the details of the **Beginner Coach Competency** here:

[Beginner Coach Competencies \(http://bit.ly/bp79C1\)](http://bit.ly/bp79C1)

The steps to being accredited as a **Beginner Coach** are to:

- Register to take the course online - <http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=206>
- Complete the hockey-specific online training program, including an applied learning quiz which takes approximately one to two hours to complete
- Complete the [beginner Coaching general principles \(http://bit.ly/bJdN1g\)](http://bit.ly/bJdN1g) online course developed by the Australia Sports Commission (ASC) that takes between two and five hours to complete
- Pass a practical evaluation of one training session and one match as a coach – **this can be arranged by the Seacliff Hockey Club.**

There is a \$50 cost involved with becoming certified as a Beginner Coach