

Coaching Accreditation - Levels of Progression

The New South Wales Touch Association in August 2009 reviewed its current policy on representative coaches and the minimum standard required at state events.

Presently a level one coaches is defined as a beginning coach who is active at the affiliate level. A level two coach is defined as an intermediate coach who is active at representative level at regional, state and national events. A level three coach is defined as an experienced coach who is active at state and national level.

A number of years ago, it was deemed necessary for all affiliates who nominated a team(s) for entry into NSWTA events to at least have an accredited level one coach per team to be eligible for inclusion. This was seen as the first step to initiate a minimum level of accreditation required by representative coaches for all NSWTA Events.

Over time the standard of play has improved, and continues to increase. However, the standard of coaches is felt to be being left behind.

To improve the standard of coaching in the state, the NSWTA has determined that the minimum coaching standard required at state events needs to once again be increased.

This will be achieved by steadily increasing the minimum coaching accreditation standard required over the next three years in three stages at all NSWTA tournaments (see tables below for each event).

These three stages allow time for representative coaches to begin the process of upgrading and up-skilling their accreditation and be eligible to coach their respective divisions.

The NSWTA has committed itself for 2010 and beyond to increase the number of level one and two coaching courses to be conducted throughout the year.

Additionally as of October 2009, the NSWTA will begin to conduct regular quarterly coaching seminars for current accredited coaches to update and gain information on sport theory, techniques, skills, drills, trends, and game play.

Junior State Cup

Year – Stage	Team Coach	Team Assistant Coach	Team Manager
<p>2009 – Current</p> <p>All Teams must ensure a Team Coach</p> <p>All Teams to endeavour to have a Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	<p>Position preferred but not required</p> <p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	<p>Position preferred but not required</p> <p>No form of accreditation required</p>
<p>2010 – Stage One</p> <p>All Teams to endeavour to comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Touch Football Community Coaching Accreditation and/or completion of the Australian Sports Commission's Online Beginning Coaching Course as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2011 - Stage Two</p> <p>All Teams <u>must</u> comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>10-14yrs: Minimum Community Coaching Accreditation and/or completion of the Australian Sports Commission's Online Beginning Coaching Course as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>16-18yrs: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditations well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2012 - Stage Three</p> <p>All Teams <u>must</u> comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>10-14yrs: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Team Coach 16-18yrs: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>10-14yrs: Minimum Community Coaching Accreditation and/or completion of the Australian Sports Commission's Online Beginning Coaching Course as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Team Assistant Coach 16-18yrs: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditations well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>

14/16 Regional Championships

Year – Stage	Team Coach	Team Assistant Coach	Team Manager
2009 – Current All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation	No form of accreditation required
2010 – Stage One All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules
2011 - Stage Two All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager	Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules
2012 - Stage Three All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager	Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules

Country Championships

Year – Stage	Team Coach	Team Assistant Coach	Team Manager
<p>2009 – Current</p> <p>All Teams must ensure a Team Coach</p> <p>All Teams to endeavour to have a Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	<p>Position preferred but not required</p> <p>No form of accreditation required</p>	<p>Position preferred but not required</p> <p>No form of accreditation required</p>
<p>2010 – Stage One</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2011 - Stage Two</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Opens: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Seniors/Masters: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2013 - Stage Three</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>All Divisions: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>

Vawdon Cup

Year – Stage	Team Coach	Team Assistant Coach	Team Manager
<p>2009 – Current</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach & a Manager</p> <p>All Teams to endeavour to have a Team Assistant Coach</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	<p>Position preferred but not required.</p> <p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	<p>No form of accreditation required</p>
<p>2010 – Stage One</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Premier League: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Opens and Seniors: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2011 - Stage Two</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>Premier League & Opens: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Seniors: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>
<p>2012 - Stage Three</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>Premier League & Opens: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>Seniors: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules</p>	<p>Minimum completion of Play by the Rules</p>

State Cup

Year – Stage	Team Coach	Team Assistant Coach	Team Manager
<p>2009 – Current</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach & a Manager</p> <p>All Teams to endeavour to have a Team Assistant Coach</p>	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation	<p>Position preferred but not required.</p> <p>Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation</p>	No form of accreditation required
<p>2010 – Stage One</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of at least a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & or Manager</p>	<p>Opens A's: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>All Other: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules
<p>2011 - Stage Two</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>All Opens & 20's: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>All Other: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules
<p>2012 - Stage Three</p> <p>All Teams must comprise of a Team Coach, Team Assistant Coach & Manager</p>	<p>Opens & 20's: Minimum Level 2 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p> <p>All Other: Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation & completion of Play by the Rules</p>	Minimum Level 1 Touch Football Coaching Accreditation as well as completion of Play by the Rules	Minimum completion of Play by the Rules