



DEVELOPMENT COACH

Application for RPL/RCC

(recognition of prior learning/recognition of current competencies)

Australian Canoeing is pleased to recognise your previous coaching experience for accreditation as a development coach. In accordance with National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) requirements for RPL/RCC we require that you demonstrate your current coaching knowledge and expertise.

To apply for accreditation you need to:

1. Complete this application form
2. Provide evidence of relevant coaching skills
3. Complete the ASC *Community Coaching General Principals* course (online)
4. Register for Working with Children Check (online)
5. Complete Play by the Rules (online)
6. Complete a First Aid certificate, including CPR
7. Sign the AC code of behaviour

Submit the above requirements to Australian Canoeing for assessment, together with the application fee. We will progress your application and advise you when assessment is completed.

Submit by email

Email: info@canoe.org.au

Subject: Development coach – RPL/RCC

Or by post

Australian Canoeing Ltd
Coaching coordinator
PO Box 6805
Silverwater NSW 2128

For enquiries and assistance, contact Australian Canoeing on (02) 9763 0670.

Application fee

The RPL/RCC application fee is \$100.00 (which is made-up of an assessment fee of \$66.00 and a four year accreditation fee of \$44.00).

Cheque/money order payable to: Australian Canoeing Ltd

OR

Credit card

Visa Mastercard

Card number: _____

Name on card: _____

Expiry date (mm/yy): ____ / ____

Card holder's signature: _____



DEVELOPMENT COACH RPL/RCC Application form

Section 1 – Personal details

Name:

Address:

AC membership number: Canoe club: State:

Email: Mobile:

Section 2 – Referee

Name:

Email: Mobile:

Section 3 – Discipline

- Canoe polo Freestyle Marathon Ocean racing
 Slalom Sprint Wildwater
 Other

Section 2 – Evidence

Competencies	Summary of evidence provided
1. Display behaviours and standards expected of a coach, and self-evaluate to improve their coaching performance	
2. Manage a coaching program by leading and working effectively with others	
3. Develop and review a coaching plan for a season	
4. Manage the safety requirements of coaching	
5. Demonstrate a range of coaching methods and communication techniques	
6. Assist athletes to develop and improve skills	
7. Adapt their coaching program to include and cater for a range of individual needs	
8. Develop activities to improve an athlete's physical abilities	
9. Recognise structures and movement of the body in order to analyse performance	
10. Take into account growth and development considerations when coaching a range of athletes	
11. Assist athletes to use nutritional strategies for sports performance	
12. Use basic psychological training skills to assist athletes prepare for sports performance	
13. Advise athletes regarding anti-doping issues	

I declare that the evidence provided is a true and accurate record of my coaching background.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

For information, applications are assessed using the following guide.

RPL/RCC Assessment report

Applicant:

Competencies	Evidence supplied	Validity (Is it relevant?)	Sufficiency (Is there enough evidence?)	Authenticity (Does it belong to the applicant?)	Current (Within the last four years?)	Comments
1. Display behaviours and standards expected of a coach, and self-evaluate to improve their coaching performance	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
2. Manage a coaching program by leading and working effectively with others	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
3. Develop and review a coaching plan for a season	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
4. Manage the safety requirements of coaching	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
5. Demonstrate a range of coaching methods and communication techniques	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
6. Assist athletes to develop and improve skills	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
7. Adapt their coaching program to include and cater for a range of individual needs	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
8. Develop activities to improve an athlete's physical abilities	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
9. Recognise structures and movement of the body in order to analyse performance	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
10. Take into account growth and development considerations when coaching a range of athletes	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
11. Assist athletes to use nutritional strategies for sports performance	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
12. Use basic psychological training skills to assist athletes prepare for sports performance	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
13. Advise athletes regarding anti-doping issues	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	

The applicant meets the requirements to be accredited as a development coach: Yes No (Please advise the applicant if additional evidence is required.)

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Assessor name

Assessor signature

Date