



Australian Polo Federation

Polo Coaching Accreditation – Course Overview & Curriculum

Program Title:

Coaching Fundamentals

Program Purpose:

Coaching Fundamentals provides aspiring polo coaches with the foundational knowledge and ethical framework to safely and effectively coach players. This course aligns with Sport Australia's Community Coaching Essential Skills model and promotes safe, inclusive, and athlete-centered coaching practices.

Accreditation Pathway:

- Australian Sports Commission E-Learning: Community Coaching Essentials.
- Working With Children's Check.
- Sports Integrity Australia E-Learning: Anti-Doping Fundamentals, Annual Update, Whereabouts and Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction.
- APF Rules Test.
- APF Umpire Test.
- APF Coach Code of Conduct.
- HLTAID11 Provide First Aid.

Certification Requirements:

To receive Coaching Fundamentals Accreditation, candidates must:

- Complete the Theory Modules
- Hold a current First Aid Certificate
- Hold a current Working with Children Check (or state equivalent)
- Agree to and sign the APF Coach Code of Conduct
- Pass APF Rules Test
- Complete APF Umpire Accreditation to minimum Club Umpire
- Be Financial members of the APF



All documents are to be uploaded to your personal member profile in Gameday under accreditations.

Certification & Validity:

Upon successful completion, coaches will receive:

- Coaching Fundamentals Accreditation
- Ability to progress to Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 practical assessment.
- To maintain accreditation coaches will be required to complete further CPE and ensure certificates for Working with Children's Check and First Aid are renewed as required and APF membership remains current.
- To benefit from the APF insurance scheme, all requirements must be completed and coaching undertaken at an approved field of a financial club.

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