

Minutes of the State Coaching Directors Meeting

Held at the Victorian Croquet Centre on Monday 3rd of September 2012 8:00am

Present

Greg Bury Queensland

Barb Piggott New South Wales

Eric O'Donnell Victoria

John VanderTouw Victoria

Phil Wise South Australia

Eric Ayling Western Australia

Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- What is happening in each State
- Opportunities
- Review and update National Objectives
- Discussion on Level O
- Discussion on Level 1
- Discussion on Level 2
- General Business
- Questions
- Action Plan to be developed

Summary of discussions

National approach for training coaches

Some States are very active and have some structure and processes in place to develop Coaches. Some States need more help and assistance to get up and running. We all agree that a National approach is best practice and will use the Queensland Model as a starting point. This package needs to be reviewed and signed off by early next year and rolled out/launched to each State with a visit from the National Coaching Director. There needs to be presenters in each State to train our Coaches correctly. This function will be owned by each State Coaching Director after the roll out.

Level O

This level is written to cater for Coaches to train beginner students. There was discussion as to whether it should be Level O (Orientation) or Level B (Beginner) .

Level 1

This level is written to cater for Coaches to train Club Members. More senior Club Members will be looking for the services of a Level 2 Coach in the future.

Level 2

It was agreed that there is a need for a Level 2 program. This program is to be written by Greg Bury and be reviewed by the State Coaching Directors. This is not a priority and needs to be completed after the successful roll out of the Level 0 and Level 1 programs. To be a Level 2 Coach you will need to be a Referee and have completed the general principles Level 2. After discussing the purpose of a Level 2 coach we all agreed the content should include topics such as

- Strategies for onside/offside play
- Ball Placements
- 7 yard clearances
- Rush line theory
- Clearing positions
- Planning ahead
- Removing 2 balls
- Decision making processes
- Goal setting
- Motivational techniques
- Percentages
- Best practice
- Conditions

Accreditation

Until Golf Croquet accreditation for Coaches is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission it is agreed that all Level 0 and Level 1 trained coaches will receive a badge and certificate recognising their achievement. RPL may be used when the Aust Sports Commission goes live. (This may take some time).

Manuals

To be printed by the ACA and supplied to each State Coaching Director. There will be a min charge for each Manual which goes back to the ACA. When Level 0 and Level 1 are signed off they will have the ACA Logo on the cover.

Badges

To be designed similar to Association with the same colours to be used for each level. The initials GC are to be used in the centre of the badge

Certificates

A template with ACA logo to be emailed to all State Coaching Directors. This certificate is to be issued to all successful Coaches.

Record of Coaching Activity book

The Queensland version to be used and rebadged with the ACA Logo.