

# NATIONAL COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATING REQUIREMENTS



Netball Australia's Coach Accreditation Framework supports the development of coaches from beginner or club level through to international level. Coaches are able to progress along the six-tier accreditation pathway depending on their personal aspirations and ability.

Accredited coaches are required to complete a series of development activities in conjunction with their practical coaching over a four-year period following their successful attainment of their coach accreditation to remain current. Netball Australia recommends that all coaches who become accredited continue to upgrade their knowledge, skills and competencies.

The updating program aims to raise the overall quality of coaches within netball by ensuring they are provided with ongoing education and development opportunities covering areas such as:

- Keeping abreast of the latest information on developments within netball
- Having access to the most up-to-date techniques and skills related to coaching
- Rules knowledge and current interpretations

Netball Australia requires a coach to reach the specified number of points of updating activity to remain accredited at the relevant level as indicated in the table below:

Course	Update Requirements
Foundation	Complete another Foundation Coaching Course within four years OR Complete the Development Coaching Course within four years OR Achieve 20 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.
Development	Complete another Development Coaching Course within four years OR Complete the Intermediate Coaching Course within four years OR Achieve 40 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.
Intermediate	Complete another Intermediate Coaching Course within four years OR Complete the Advanced Coaching Course within four years OR Achieve 60 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.
Advanced	Complete another Advanced Coaching Course within four years OR Complete the Elite Coaching Course within four years OR Achieve 80 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.
Elite	Complete another Elite Coaching Course within four years OR Complete the High Performance Coaching Course within four years OR Achieve 100 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.
High Performance	Achieve 120 hours of updating activity over a four-year period.

## Updating Activities

- 50% of the required updating for each level should be completed through practical coaching.
- Practical coaching can be undertaken with any level of athlete or team or official and may occur on a regular basis (weekly, fortnightly) or in specific situations such as camps, clinics.
- The successful completion of the Rules of Netball Theory Exam (70% pass mark) is a mandatory updating requirement for all coach accreditation levels.
- The remaining updating must come from professional development activities as per the update criteria specified for each accreditation level as indicated in the tables below.

## FOUNDATION COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 20**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	10 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Complete Netball Australia Online Foundation Coach Accreditation	5 points
Attain Netball Australia Development Coach Accreditation	Meets total requirements

## DEVELOPMENT COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 40**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	20 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Complete Netball Australia Online Development Coach Course	10 points
Attain Netball Australia Intermediate Coach Accreditation	Meets total requirements

## INTERMEDIATE COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 60**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	40 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Facilitate an approved Netball Australia Coach Accreditation Course	10 points
Attain Netball Australia Advanced Coach Accreditation	Meets total requirements

## ADVANCED COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 80**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	50 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Facilitate an approved Netball Australia Coach Accreditation Course	10 points
Attain Netball Australia Elite Coach Accreditation	Meets total requirements

## ELITE COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 100**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANL, State/Territory Underage Team, State League, A grade domestic competition (mandatory requirement)</li> </ul>	70 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> )	5 points
Complete Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching	50 points
Mentor Coaching	20 points 1 point = 1 hour
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Facilitate an approved Netball Australia Coach Accreditation Course	10 points per day
Facilitate a Netball Australia or Member Organisation based workshop	10 points per day
Attain Netball Australia High Performance Coach Accreditation	Meets total requirements

## HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH ACCREDITATION UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia Coach Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

**Points to be completed: 120**

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical Coaching ( <b>mandatory requirement</b> ) National (Open and 21/Under), SIS/SAS (including AIS), SSN, ANL, State/Territory Underage Team, Top Division State League	90 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher (mandatory requirement)	5 points
Complete ACC Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching	50 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation Approved coaching conference	10 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Mentor Coaching	30 points 1 point = 1 hour
Attend Netball Australia High Performance Conference	30 points
Facilitate an approved Netball Australia Coach Accreditation Course	10 points per day
Facilitate a Netball Australia or Member Organisation based workshop	10 points per day