

# Australian International Shooting Limited Club Coach Program



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#### Terminology used in this document

#### Acronyms

The following acronyms are used throughout this document:

Australian Clay Target Association	ACTA
Australian International Shooting Limited	AISL
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	ASADA
Australian Sports Commission	ASC
Field & Game Federation of Australia	F&GF
National Coaching Accreditation Scheme	NCAS
National Officiating Accreditation Scheme	NOAS
National Sporting Organisation	NSO
Pistol Australia	PA
Recognition of Prior Learning	RPL
Target Rifle Australia	TRA
National Rifle Association of Australia	NRAA
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#### **Section 1: General Information**

#### 1.1 Course Provider

#### **Australian International Shooting Limited**

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Authorisation of the Australian International Shooting Limited

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AISL President	CEO

#### 1.2 Functions and structure of the organisation

The objects of the Australian International Shooting Limited include:

- The co-ordination, development and promotion of pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting within Australia and its Territories.
- To promote and conduct International, National, Interstate and other target shooting competitions in Australia.
- To encourage proficiency in target shooting.
- To educate all people, particularly the young, in safe handling and responsible use of firearms.
- Establish, conduct and manage High Performance Programs.
- To provide advice, information, recommendations and representations to the Ministers
  of State, any Government or Statutory Bodies, Authorities or Boards bearing on or
  affecting target shooting activities generally throughout Australia or its Territories.

#### **AISL Coaching Committee**

Voting Membership:-

- One Coach, nominated from each Member.
- AISL National Head Coach or delegate
- Other by invitation e.g. (specialist in a particular area)

Non Voting Membership:-

• One ASC representative

#### 1.3 The Coaching objectives of AISL include:

- Training coaches for the target shooting sports.
- Providing encouragement and making it easier for newcomers and novices to come into, and to remain in the sport.
- Promoting firearms safety and basic techniques of shooting.
- Assisting athletes to improve their proficiency and thus add to their enjoyment of the sport.
- Training teams, individuals and coaches to improve performance levels in National and International competitions.

Athletes and coaches should be encouraged to aspire to compete and coach at the highest possible level, both national and international.

Coaches work at all levels including

- Coach education
- Local club championships
- State championships
- National championships
- International matches, the most notable being

Olympic Games

Commonwealth Games

World Championships

Oceania Shooting Championships

World Cups and Championships

Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships

AISL proposes to conduct an ongoing program to develop and extend coaching skills within the target shooting sports.

AISL have implemented a new coach accreditation structure from 2008. The new coach accreditation levels are as follows:

- Club Coach
- Competition Coach
- Advanced Coach
- High Performance Coach

The Coaching General Principles (Beginning Coaching Level) components are integrated into this program. The AISL Club Coach competencies fall under the following General Principle competency statements:

- Explain the roles and ethical responsibilities of the coach.
- Develop strategies to work with parents, officials and sports administrators.
- Plan and review coaching sessions for beginner level athletes.
- · Assess and manage the risks of coaching.
- Safely conduct training sessions, ensuring fun and maximum participation through games and activities.
- Utilise a range of communication, teaching and behaviour management strategies to help athletes learn basic skills and tactics.
- Cater for the physical and social development of athletes.

#### 1.4 Type of submission

This is a revised submission 2012 -2016.

#### 1.5 Copyright information

Copyright exists, and is held by AISL, on this course and its supporting documentation, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.6 Provider arrangements

Only Member affiliates of the Australian International Shooting Limited are endorsed to deliver this course on behalf of, and in consultation with the Coaching Committee of AISL. No fees apply to this arrangement. Organisations that are not members of AISL can apply to AISL for endorsement to deliver the course for a fee that will be determined by AISL.

#### 1.7 Insurance arrangements

Member's normal insurance will apply. Members are expected to have public liability insurance and professional indemnity to 5 million dollars for all presenters.

#### **Section 2: Training Program Administration**

#### 2.1 Name of this training program

#### **AISL Club Coach**

The AISL Club Coach Program is an accredited training program with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and part of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

To become an AISL Club Coach, Participants need to complete the AISL Club Coach program and will be assessed against the identified competencies using the assessment tasks identified, but within the discipline specific environment.

Participants need to be an active AISL Club Coach as a pre-requisite for the next coaching accreditation level.

#### 2.2 Nominal duration of this training program

Expected duration for the AISL Club Coach program is 8 - 9 hours. Variations may occur in the sports specific sections of the program.

#### 2.3 Course Target Group

Coaches who are working at the beginner entry level in Members Clubs. They must be registered financial members of Members of AISL and have been endorsed by the Member to attend this program.

#### 2.4 Payment of training program fees

The cost of a course can range from no charge to \$50. Course fees shall include the ASC registration fee, compulsory text, and such facility hire & lecturer fees as appropriate to the venue.

No GST is payable on this course material. Any outside material used would incur GST.

Training program providers must safeguard fees paid by trainees. Providers must follow the AISL refund policy, which is as follows:

Notification of withdrawal from course up to14 days prior	Full refund
Notification of withdrawal from course 1-14 days prior	50% refund
Notification of withdrawal from course less than 1 day prior	No refund

#### 2.5 Enrolment pre-requisites

Participants are not required to have completed any other courses as a pre-requisite for this training program. They should however, have a minimum of 12 months practical experience in the handling of the relevant firearm/s.

Participants must be registered and financial members of the appropriate Member Association affiliated to AISL, or a member of an organisation that has an agreement with AISL to deliver this course.

Minimum age of 18 years generally applies to accreditation.

Dispensation for coaching accreditation of those younger than 18 is available with written authorisation from the Member Executive.

There are no specific physical requirements for completion of this program; however participants should have a personal fitness level that will enable them to physically complete the practical requirements of the course.

Pre-course reading/study may apply. If required the information will be sent to all participants, including notice of unit assessment topics and other recommended reading.

#### 2.6 Presenter, Assessor and Mentor requirements

While it is acknowledged that presenters, assessors, & mentors at the programs may be from varying backgrounds, the skills and knowledge of accredited coaches and other experienced people in the sport should be utilised, and at a minimum:-

- have completed a Presenter/Assessor/Mentor training course or similar; and,
- hold a coaching accreditation at the same level as the program being presented and be deemed by AISL or its Member Association to be a suitable presenter.

All presenters should continually improve their professional and teaching skills.

AISL will endeavour to provide opportunities through the use of recognised high performance coaches and instructors.

#### 2.7 Reference Materials

**READING LIST** - Due to uncertainty of availability over time, the following lists are recommended lists only. Course Co-ordinators will be able to direct participants to other available references.

Information	
Australian Sports Commission	http://ausport.gov.au/
ASADA	http://www.asada.gov.au/
ISSF	http://www.issf-sports.org/
AISL	http://www.ausshooting.org
Play by the rules	http://www.playbytherules.net.au

Ref	Generic component	
G 1	ASADA	Pure performance in sport/Doping control guide
G 2	State Sports Institutes/Academies	REFERENCES include library and personnel for consultation
G 3	ASC	Beginning Coaching Manual and Presenters kit
G 4	As endorsed by all States and Territories	Minimum National Standards for firearms safety training in Australia
G 5	ASC	Disability Sport/Junior Sport/Women and Sport/Indigenous Sport
G 6	Play by the rules	Website

Ref	Member Specific	
R1	ACTA	Coaching Manual & Kit
R3	F&GF	Coaching Manual & Kit
R4	F&GF	Introduction to Compak
R5	PA	Coaching Manual /Kit
R6	TRA Coaching Council	Coaching Manual & Kit An Introduction To Smallbore Rifle Shooting (Part 1 & 2)
R7	Members	Discipline specific rule books
R8	Members	Discipline specific training manuals
R9	Members	Members Range Standing Orders

#### 2.8 Recognition of Prior Learning/Recognition of Current Competencies

No honorary or retrospective accreditation will automatically be granted, however applications in writing may be considered in certain circumstances. The AISL Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedure document is at Appendix 3 and Form 2. Applications and supporting documentation should be directed to the relevant officer of the AISL Member for assessment.

#### 2.9 Reaccreditation

In order to maintain a consistent approach to coaching and ensure that coaches remain actively involved, it is necessary for all coaches to reaccredit every four years. To reaccredit as a Club coach, coaches need to demonstrate their coaching skills using the "Club Coach Reaccreditation Form", see Appendix 2. This needs to be assessed by a Competition or Advanced Coach or a Club Coach who has accredited Assessor Training, and is endorsed by the National Association to conduct such reviews.

#### 2.10 Responsible and Ethical Relations

Training program providers will maintain high professional standards in the marketing and delivery of education and training services, which protect the interests and welfare of the participant.

Training program providers will maintain a learning environment that is conducive to the success of participants. They will have the capacity to deliver the nominated training program(s), provide adequate facilities and use appropriate methods and standards.

Training program providers will market their training programs with integrity, accuracy and professionalism, avoiding vague and ambiguous statements. In the provision of information, no false or misleading comparisons will be drawn with any other provider or training program.

Recruitment of training program participants will be conducted at all times in an ethical and responsible manner, and be consistent with the requirements of the curriculum.

Training program providers should ensure that selection decisions for entry into training programs comply with equal opportunity legislation. These decisions should be made by appropriately qualified staff and be based on the applicants' qualifications and likelihood of achieving the stated competency standards.

#### **Member protection and Code of Conduct**

The AISL has a "Member Protection Policy", which includes a Code of Conduct for Coaches - see Appendix 1. This policy contains details in relation to harassment, discrimination, complaint and safe environment. The full policy complete with forms (including complaint forms) is available on application to AISL's office.

Coaches who are seeking accreditation must sign the AISL Coach's Code of Conduct – please refer to Form 4 for a copy of the form which must be completed by all coaches who are seeking accreditation as a Club Coach.

Coaches are also required to complete a Member Protection Declaration (see Form 1) during the coaching program.

#### 2.11 Quality Control

A full report of the running of all programs is to be supplied to AISL within one month of the completion of the course, and all participants are to be notified in writing of the results of such a course. The report is to be completed by the Course Co-ordinator.

AISL will forward records of successful "Club Coaches" to ASC for inclusion in the NCAS database.

Any individual's personal details will only be disclosed by necessity and in accordance with the primary purpose for which the information was collected.

A general Course Evaluation form is to be completed by participants at the completion of the program. Data on numbers of participants completing the program, and the comments on the program content and delivery will be monitored and reviewed by the AISL Coaches Committee on a regular basis, with a view to improving the program.

#### 2.12 Access and Equity

This course has no entry restrictions other than those covered in Section 2.5. The course shall be flexible with regards to catering to the participant coach's needs in terms of delivery and assessment.

AISL acknowledges the important role the Coach plays in assisting athletes to develop their knowledge and skills in shooting. That role includes:

- being inclusive and balanced in their approach; and
- treating athletes with integrity, respect and empathy.

Being inclusive and balanced in their approach refers to coaches ensuring that athletes are included in all activities regardless of their:

- gender,
- race,
- religion,
- ability and
- age.

Coaches acting with integrity and treating participants with respect and empathy refers to ensuring that athletes are treated as the Coach would like to be treated.

#### 2.13 Assessment

Assessment will consist of completion of the following:

- 1. Participants will be assessed (observed) in a practical coaching situation or simulated situation (within the discipline that they will be accredited) against the performance criteria on at least 2 occasions. Assessment #1
- 2. A written worksheet is to be undertaken during the program. Assessment #2.
- 3. Participants will be expected to complete a Diary during the program and discuss entries/comments with a coach/mentor. Assessment #3
- 4. A Rules/Safety Quiz is to be undertaken during the program. Assessment #4

Coaches who are assessed as 'not yet competent' on any of the above assessment tasks will have the opportunity to re-submit at a time to be negotiated with the course coordinator.

# Section 3: Competency Statements

#### Club Coach

The club coach will be able to demonstrate the following competencies in the discipline that they are seeking accreditation;

- Teach shooters to shoot in a safe manner
- Instruct shooters regarding appropriate conduct on the range
- Teach range standing orders and club rules
- Teach the basic shooting techniques of the individual discipline to a beginner
- Explain the roles and ethical responsibilities of the coach.
- Develop strategies to work with parents, officials and sports administrators.
- Plan and review coaching sessions for beginner level athletes

- Conduct coaching sessions for a range of athletes; including those with a disability.
- Assess and manage the risks of coaching.
- Safely conduct training sessions relevant to the specific discipline, ensuring fun and maximum participation through games and activities.
- Utilise a range of communication, teaching and behaviour management strategies to help athletes learn basic skills and tactics.
- Cater for the physical and social development of athletes.

# **Section 4: Course Syllabus**

# **Club Coach Program**

Module 1 The Coach	Content	Delivery	Notional Duration	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
Unit 1 Role of the Coach  Outline the role of the coach	<ul> <li>Duty of Care         Providing a safe environment         Assessing risks         Minimising the risk of injury</li> <li>Working with others</li> <li>Coach's Code of behaviour</li> <li>Inclusive coaching         <ul> <li>Gender</li> <li>Age</li> <li>Disability rules</li> <li>Skill level</li> </ul> </li> <li>Legislation that may impact on the coach</li> <li>Coaching styles         <ul> <li>Dominating</li> <li>Casual &amp; Easy going</li> <li>Balanced &amp; effective</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face         <ul> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Ethical                 Scenarios</li> </ul> </li> <li>OPTIONAL:         <ul> <li>Completion of 'Play by the Rules' online training course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	45 minutes	Outline/discuss the role of the coach	Worksheet Directed group discussion

Module 1 The Coach	Content	Delivery	Notional Duration	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
Unit 2 Communication Communicate effectively	<ul> <li>Communication Types</li> <li>Verbal</li> <li>Non verbal</li> <li>Listening &amp; Questioning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Example scenarios</li> <li>Group work</li> </ul> On line (option for some)	45 minutes	<ul> <li>Communicate effectively with others:         <ul> <li>Athletes</li> <li>Other Coaches</li> <li>Club personnel</li> <li>Parents/guests</li> </ul> </li> <li>Utilising listening and questioning skills within</li> </ul>	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach)
Unit 3 Firearms & Safety  Apply safe practices in the coaching of athletes	<ul> <li>Firearm safety         <ul> <li>State firearm safety regulations</li> <li>Club requirements</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Demonstration</li> <li>Practical work</li> <li>Group work</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	1 hour	<ul> <li>the coaching environment</li> <li>Demonstrate safe firearms practices</li> <li>Demonstrate correct range procedures and commands</li> </ul>	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach  Rules and Firearms Safety Quiz

Module 2 Prepare to Coach	Content	Delivery	Notional Duration	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
Unit 1 Planning  Planning for coaching sessions	<ul> <li>Positive environment for athletes</li> <li>Cater for individual differences &amp; requirements/ needs         <ul> <li>Personalities</li> <li>Skill level</li> <li>Gender</li> <li>Age</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Safety</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coaching session outline         <ul> <li>Selecting training activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Resources for session         <ul> <li>Equipment</li> <li>Ammunition</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Example         scenarios</li> <li>Group work</li> <li>Group discussion</li> <li>Case studies—         working through         sample training         session outlines</li> </ul>	45 minutes	Prepare single training session for nominated athletes at a club level ( ie age, gender and/or skill level)  Prepare single training session for nominated athletes at a club level ( ie age, gender and/or skill level)	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach)
Unit 2 Utilising Resources  Maximise use of resources specifically related to the coaching of shooting.	<ul> <li>Developing coaching skills &amp; sourcing information on coaching shooting</li> <li>Support &amp; assistance         <ul> <li>Who &amp; where</li> <li>Internet access</li> <li>Discipline publications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>On line (referred to various websites)</li> <li>Face to face</li> </ul>	30 minutes	<ul> <li>Arrange resources for coaching/training sessions with athletes</li> </ul>	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach)

Module 3 The Coach in Action	Content	Delivery	Nominal Duration	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
<ul> <li>Unit 1 Coaching athletes</li> <li>Conduct inclusive structured coaching sessions to club athletes using a variety of presentation methods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stages of learning         <ul> <li>Breaking techniques and skills into parts</li> <li>Allowing adequate time for practice</li> <li>Automatic skill development</li> </ul> </li> <li>Styles of learning         <ul> <li>Visual</li> <li>Aural</li> <li>Kinaesthetic</li> </ul> </li> <li>Stages of development of the athlete</li> <li>Coaching practices to reduce risk</li> <li>Presentation methods         <ul> <li>Interactive</li> <li>Demonstration</li> <li>Use of questions</li> <li>Use feedback from athlete/s</li> </ul> </li> <li>Breaking down techniques and skills into parts</li> <li>Allowing adequate time for practice</li> <li>Progressing the activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	1.5 hours	<ul> <li>Provide a safe and positive learning environment for a range of athletes (eg person with a disability)</li> <li>Conduct coaching/training sessions to teach basic skills for athletes at a club level using a variety of presentation methods including:         <ul> <li>Interactive</li> <li>Demonstration</li> <li>Use of questioning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Deliver the prepared single training session for nominated athletes at a club level (ie age, gender and/or skill level)</li> <li>Demonstrate use of coaching sessions         <ul> <li>DVD/ Videos</li> <li>Handouts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach)

Module 3 The Coach in Action	Content	Delivery	Nominal Duration	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
Unit 2 Shooting Technique Teach correct basic technical shooting skills & techniques	<ul> <li>Position / stance</li> <li>Positions/alterations for athletes with a disability</li> <li>Holding the firearm</li> <li>Eyesight and sighting</li> <li>Trigger and follow-through</li> <li>Changes available within the firearm</li> <li>Relevant clothing requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Demonstration</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Practical work</li> <li>Group work</li> </ul>	1.5 hours	<ul> <li>Teach correct basic technical skills &amp; techniques</li> <li>Assess suitability of equipment for athletes</li> <li>Facilitate effective feedback to athletes</li> </ul>	Observation Diary (discussions with coach)
Unit 3 Developing the Athlete Provide the athlete with information and a range of basic physical activities to assist with their development.	<ul> <li>Competition pathways</li> <li>The use of physical activity and stretching to enhance shooting performance</li> </ul>	Face to face	30 minutes	Demonstrate the use of basic physical conditioning activities, stretching and physical preparation, in a training session (in the warming up, main and cool down parts of the training session).	Observation  Diary (discussions with coach)  Worksheet

Unit 4 Assessing athletes  Undertake a basic assessment of a club level athlete  Provide feedback to athletes and recommend actions to take for improvement	<ul> <li>Assessment         <ul> <li>Rules</li> <li>Principles</li> </ul> </li> <li>Basic shooting technique         <ul> <li>Position/stance</li> <li>Athletes with a disability</li> <li>Shooting the firearm</li> <li>Safe practices handling</li> <li>Areas to improve</li> </ul> </li> <li>Equipment suitability         <ul> <li>Fit</li> <li>Set up</li> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Equipment needs for athletes with a disability</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletes with a disability         <ul> <li>Consider the rules, and the differences in position and equipment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Performance         <ul> <li>Consistency</li> <li>Preparation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	■ Face to face     ○ Presentation     ○ Demonstration     ○ Case studies     ○ Discussion     ○ Practical work     ○ Group work	1 hour	<ul> <li>Outline key elements of assessment</li> <li>Assess suitability of equipment for athletes</li> <li>Identify correct fundamental elements of shooting technique and be able to recommend improvements to aid development</li> <li>Assess performance of athletes</li> <li>Facilitate feedback to athletes</li> </ul>	Observation Worksheet Diary (discussions with coach)
Module 4 Review coaching sessions	Content	Delivery		Assessment Criteria	Assessment Methods
<ul> <li>Undertake a review / evaluation of coaching sessions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purpose of review</li> <li>Review procedures         How &amp; what to review</li> <li>Review outcomes         Future directions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Face to face</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Demonstration</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Practical work</li> </ul>	30 minutes	<ul> <li>Receive, discuss and respond to feedback on coaching performance from athletes and others</li> <li>Modify coaching sessions</li> </ul>	Observation  Diary (discussion with coach and athletes)

<ul><li>Modify future sessions</li></ul>	0	Group work	based on feedback from athletes	Feedback from athletes
			<ul> <li>Modify future sessions based on feedback from athletes and others</li> </ul>	Worksheet

#### **Section 5: Coaching Practice**

#### 5.1 Timing of Coaching Practice

It is expected that a Club Coach will undertake a minimum of 6 hours coaching practice during which time the Coach will need to meet the practical assessment requirements to be accredited as a Club Coach.

It is acknowledged that applicants may have possibly worked already in coaching situations under the guidance of a trained coach.

Should the coach consider that he/she has already completed a minimum 6 hours of coaching practice he/she will need to confer with the course co-ordinator to ensure that the candidate meets the assessment requirements to be accredited as a Club Coach within that discipline.

#### 5.2 Supervision of the Coaching practice

An assigned Competition Coach or highly experienced Club Coach should supervise the practical coaching experience for the coach undertaking accreditation. Supervision will involve at least 6 hours contact with the coach, either:

- Observing them and discussing their coaching performance
- Co-coaching with them
- Setting tasks for the coach to undertake at their own sessions and report back on
- Assisting the coach to analyse a video tape of their coaching

Assigned supervisors should meet with their coach during the coaching practice segment to discuss progress and provide general support. The coach and supervisor should formulate a satisfactory arrangement to enable them to fulfil the coaching practice requirements.

#### **Appendix 1: Code of Conduct**

#### (Reprinted from AISL Member protection document)

As a member of AISL, a Full Member, an Associate Member, a Club, or a person required to comply with AISL's member protection policy you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by AISL, a Full Member, an Associate Member or a Club and in any role you hold within those organisations.

- 1 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 2 Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- 3 Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- 4 Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adhesion to, AISL's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern AISL.
- 7 Do not use your involvement with AISL, a Full Member, an Associate Member or Club to promote your own beliefs, behaviors or practices where these are inconsistent with those of AISL
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with any person under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- 9 Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with any person under18 years of age, wherever possible.
- 10 Refrain from any form of harassment of others
- 11 Refrain from any behavior that may bring AISL, a Full Member or a Club into disrepute.
- 12 Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- 13 Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- 14 Be a positive role model.
- 15 Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behavior

#### **Appendix 2: Reaccreditation Policy**

The currency of all levels of NCAS coaching accreditation is four years, and all coaches will need to indicate their intention to maintain that accreditation by completing the process outlined below.

#### **Reaccrediting for Club Coaches**

In order to reaccredit as a Club coach, candidates will need to

- demonstrate their coaching skills using the "Club Coach Reaccreditation Form". This
  needs to be assessed by a Competition or Advanced Coach or a Club Coach who has
  completed accredited Assessor Training
- sign the AISL Coaches Code of Conduct Agreement form when completing an approved course, or applying for re-accreditation.

Once a coach has completed their reaccreditation requirements, they must submit their completed Club Coach Reaccreditation Form to the appropriate person within their Member Association. After verification by the AISL Member, it will then be forwarded to AISL for the coach to be re-accredited on the coaching database.

# Appendix 3: Recognition of Prior Learning Policy/Recognition of Current Competencies (RPL/RCC) and Procedure

If a person considers that they have already acquired the competencies of the specific NCAS training program, they may apply to have these skills recognised.

The RPL /RCC Assessment is carried out when the applicant provides evidence of the relevant competencies, completes the RPL/RCC application form and forwards this with any fees required by the organisation for processing.

#### How can prior learning/competencies be recognised?

There are many ways that evidence of competence can be demonstrated. RPL/RCC can only be granted on current evidence, that is, work that has been completed within the last four years. Some examples of evidence that can be provided to demonstrate competencies include:

- Copies of certificates, qualifications achieved from other courses, school or tertiary results
- Statements outlining courses and/or study that have been undertaken and the learning outcomes/competencies achieved from these
- · Resume of experience
- Reports from people within the sport
- Relevant work samples eg training programs, videos of coaching.
- Evidence of home/self directed study which may include a list of recent readings; a synopsis of seminars attended, or reports of personal research/analysis undertaken.

An **RPL/RCC** assessment panel will assess the application. The panel should comprise people who are experienced in the areas of:

- Coach Education
- Assessment
- It is also desirable that they are accredited at a higher level than the RPL/RCC applicant.

#### RPL/RCC procedure

#### **RPL for Coaches across Shooting Disciplines**

For coaches that have completed an accreditation within a given discipline of shooting who seek to be also accredited in another discipline of shooting.

For this to occur the candidate should:

- 1 Show that their accreditation is current:
- Be assessed (by the assessor in the new discipline) to be competent in the new discipline by completing Assessment Task 1 in the context of the new discipline.

A fee may be applied for this procedure.

The following sequential process has been established as the procedure to be followed when a person wishes to obtain credit of prior learning or current competencies through RPL/RCC.

#### Step 1 – complete the application form and send to course coordinator

Applicants will need to gather all relevant supporting documentation and complete the RPL/RCC application form. Forward this with supporting documentation, and the relevant fee, to the relevant officer of the AISL Member.

#### Step 2 - assessment

The application will be reviewed by an RPL/RCC assessment panel. The panel will compare the evidence provided by the applicant with the competencies required for the training program. A judgement will be made about whether the applicant wholly or partially meets the requirements. The panel should check that the evidence submitted conforms to the following RPL/RCC principles:

- validity (is the evidence relevant?)
- sufficiency (is there enough evidence?)
- authenticity (is the evidence a true reflection of the candidate?)
- currency (is the evidence recent obtained within four years?).

The RPL/RCC assessment panel will complete and return the assessors' reports with recommendations for the applicant.

#### Step 3 - notification

The applicant will be notified of the decision within two months of receiving the application.

In the event of partial completion of the competencies, the panel will outline which competencies still need to be achieved, and preferably what evidence is still required.

Options include:

- supply further supporting documentation
- complete certain assessment activities
- complete parts of a training program
- work with a mentor to obtain the required competencies.

Successful applicants for RPL/RCC will receive the appropriate certification/accreditation, and where appropriate, will be placed on the NCAS database.

#### Step 4 – appeal

The applicant has the right to appeal the RPL/RCC assessment panel's decision, if they believe the decision is unfair, unjust or if the panel has misinterpreted the evidence.

In the case of an appeal, a new assessment panel will be established. The new assessment panel will review all material available and make a decision. The RPL/RCC review assessment panel will notify the applicant of the decision within two months of receiving the appeal. The decision of the RPL/RCC review assessment panel will be final.

#### Appendix 4: Process for accreditation of all AISL courses

#### Coaching all levels

- 1. Members of AISL, and organisations approved by AISL, conduct courses from appropriate AISL course documentation.
- 2. All course participants need to complete the AISL "Course Accreditation Application form"; "Coaches Code of Conduct Agreement form"; and at the conclusion of the course, a "Course Evaluation Form".
- 3. Competency assessment of participants by course instructor occurs as detailed in AISL course documentation. All participants are assessed and then advised of the outcome as being deemed competent or not yet competent.
- 4. At the conclusion of assessment, the Course instructor should forward a report with all completed forms and collated data of successful and unsuccessful participants to the relevant officer of the AISL Member.
- 5. Confirmation of successful completion of any required post course practical component is received by the relevant officer of the AISL Member.
  - (a) For entry into the ASC database (Club Coach and all higher levels) all forms for participants who complete the program are collated by the relevant officer of the AISL Member and sent with payment of the fee (set by AISL) to AISL. All payments are to be made payable to AISL.
- 6. A formal advice of completion will be issued
  - (a) The Australian Sports Commission (through AISL) will note formal acknowledgement of accreditation, and AISL will issue a card noting both the level of accreditation and validity period.
- 7. Coaches are required to reaccredit every four years.
  - (a) Club Coaches wishing to reaccredit must be re-assessed as competent using the "Club Coach Reaccreditation Form", by a Competition or Advanced Coach or a Club Coach who has had Assessor Training. The Reaccreditation Form is then sent to the relevant officer of the AISL Member. The AISL member will verify that the reaccreditation requirements have been met and advise AISL in the same manner as point 5 above.

The Club Coach Reaccreditation Form can be obtained from the AISL website, or from the relevant officer of the AISL Member Association.

#### Form 1. Member Protection Declaration

(Reprinted from AISL Member protection document)

I name)

AISL has a duty of care to its members and to the general public who interact with its employees, volunteers, members and others involved with its activities. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of AISL's Member Protection Policy, AISL must enquire into the background of those applying for, undertaking or remaining in any work (paid or voluntary) that involved direct and unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years.

Of(address
(Born)
Sincerely declare:
I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts
I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for offences involving sexual activity, acts of indecency, child abuse or child pornography
I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.
To my knowledge there is no other matter that AISL may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by engaging me.
I will notify AISL of the organisation(s) engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 1 to 4 above has changed for whatever reason.
Declared in the State/Territory ofon(Date
Signature
Parent/Guardian Consent (in respect of person under the age of 18 years)
I have read and understood the declaration provided by my child. I confirm and warrant tha the contents of the declaration provided by my child are true and correct in every particular.
Name:
Signature:
Date:

# Form 2. RPL/RCC Application Form

Name				
Organisat	tion			
Address				
Phone			Mobile	
Fax			Email	
	•			
Evidence	(COMPULSORY) as r	elated to each	Si	ummary of evidence provided
discipline			Please supp the form of e experiences	ly evidence relating to each competency in education and training, work related and life experiences. Please attach copies and /or references to the application form.
Club Coa	ach:			
	h shooters to shoot in a	a safe manner without		
	uct shooters regarding a ange	appropriate conduct or	ו	
<ul><li>Teac</li></ul>	h range standing order	s and club rules		
indiv com	h the basic shooting te- idual discipline to a beg plies with member prote ount the individual differ	ginner in a manner that ection, and takes into	t	
	ain the roles and ethical			
• Deve	elop strategies to work versions and sports administrators.	vith parents, officials		
• Plan	and review coaching so	essions for beginner		
<ul> <li>Asse</li> </ul>	ss and manage the risk	s of coaching.		
	y conduct a training se			
	maximum participation			
beha	e a range of communic aviour management stra n basic skills and tactics	ategies to help athletes	3	
Caterathle	r for the physical and so	ocial development of		
l declare experien		ave provided is a true	e and accurate	e record of my work and life
	e of applicant			Date
Payment				
Applicant	s must pay an RPL ad		ount payable: \$	)

# Form 3. Course Application for accreditation

		Disci	pline	Date completed	Loca	ition
AISL Club Coa	ch			•		
Name						
Organisation						
Postal Address						
Dhana		<b>1</b>		Makila		
Phone				Mobile		
Fax				Email		
Gender				Date of Birth		
I am a Member o	f (Please ci	rcle)				
ACTA	F&GFA	PA		TRA	NRAA	
					l	
Club						
Course to be atte	ended					
Shotgun	Shotgun	Pisto	ıl	Rifle (TRA)	Rifle (NRAA)	
(ACTA)	(F&GFA)					
Information on this form is entered onto the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) or National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) database of registered coaches or officials maintained by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) in conjunction with National Sporting Organisations. Database information is passed on to relevant State and National Sporting Organisations and State Coaching & Officiating Centres. Coaches or officials will be sent relevant up-to-date information and may be contacted by the ASC. Your information will not be used or disclosed except in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988						
I agree to pay the course fees set for parts of this course						
SignedDate						

# Form 4. Agreement form



# Coach's Code of Conduct Agreement Form



For registration or re-registration to the AISL and National Coaching Accreditation Scheme

то:	<u>Australian Interna</u>	ational Shooting Ltd
I,	of	
Full Nar	ne	Address
	Address cont.	
	Address cont.	
am seeking accredita Sports Commission (		e circle) for the following Australian
	Shooting	
Level	Sport	Discipline
<ol> <li>I acknowledge that of conduct. (I under procedure in according allegation against</li> <li>I acknowledge that</li> </ol>	y the AISL Coach Code of C t AISL may take disciplinary erstand that AISL is required rdance with the principles of me) t disciplinary action against	y action against me, if I breach the code d to implement a complaints handling f natural justice, in the event of an me, may include de-registration from
Please refer to the Ha		elines available from the Australian require more information on harassment
Signature	(if under 18, pare	ent / guardian signature) Date

#### Assessment 1. AISL Club Coach Assessment - Observation

NAME		
ADDRESS		
SUBURB	POST CODE	
CLUB	Phone	
Email		

Coaches will need to satisfy the performance criteria listed below on at least 2 occasions in the discipline that they are seeking accreditation. This will be assessed through observations at club coaching sessions, practice sessions and/or competition day.

The person assessing the participant will need to initial and date when he/she is satisfied that the participant's performance has met the standard expected of a Club Coach. Where this is not the case the box will be left blank until that particular aspect is demonstrated to a satisfactory standard.

#### Module 1: The Coach

Unit 2: C	ommunication				
Learning outcome:	Demonstrate effective communication wit	h others.			
Performance criteria Demons					
<ul> <li>Communicate effect</li> </ul>	ctively with athletes				
<ul> <li>Communicate effect</li> </ul>	ctively with club personnel/parents/guests				
<ul> <li>Give praise and en</li> </ul>	couragement to athletes				
<ul> <li>Demonstrate effect</li> </ul>	Demonstrate effective listening and questioning skills				
<ul> <li>Inclusive of all athle</li> </ul>	etes (gender, disability, age, skill level)				
Unit 3:	Firearms & Safety				
Learning outcome:	Apply safe practices in the coaching of at	hletes.			
Performance criteria Demonstrated					
<ul> <li>Demonstrate safe</li> </ul>	firearms practices				
<ul> <li>Demonstrate corre</li> </ul>	ct range procedures and commands				

#### Module 2: Prepare to Coach

Unit 1:	Planning to Coach.					
Learning outcome: Prepare	Learning outcome: Prepare coaching sessions for club level athletes.					
Performance criteria	Performance criteria Demonstrated					
<ul> <li>Prepare basic coachin</li> </ul>	g session for a nominated club athlete					
Unit 2: Utilising Resources						
Learning outcome: Maximise use of resources specifically related to the						
coaching of shooting.						
Performance criteria Demonstrated						
<ul> <li>Arrange resources for</li> </ul>	coaching/training sessions with athletes					

## Module 3: The Coach in Action

Unit 1: Coaching athletes Learning outcome: Conduct inclusive structured coaching sessions to club athletes using a variety of presentation methods.					
Performance criteria	<u> </u>	Demons	strated		
<ul> <li>Provide a safe and po- athletes (eg person wit</li> </ul>	sitive learning environment for a range of h a disability)				
	ning sessions to teach basic skills for I using a variety of presentation methods				
<ul><li>Demonstration</li></ul>					
<ul> <li>Use of questioning</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Delivery of a training selevel</li> </ul>	ession for a nominated athlete at a club				
<ul><li>Demonstrate use of res</li><li>DVD/ Videos</li><li>Handouts</li></ul>	sources in coaching athletes, including				
Unit 2: Learning outcome:	Shooting Technique Teach correct basic technical shooting sk techniques.	ills &			
Performance criteria		Demons	strated		
<ul> <li>Teach correct basic teach</li> </ul>	chnical skills & techniques				
<ul> <li>Assess suitability of eq</li> </ul>	uipment for athletes				
Facilitate effective feed	lback to athletes				
Unit 3: Learning outcome:	Developing the Athletes  Provide the athletes with information and physical activities to assist with their deve		of basic		
Performance criteria		Demons	strated		
preparation, in a training	ioning activities, stretching and physical ng session (in the warming up, main and training session) for a club level shooter.				

Unit 4: Learning outcomes:				
	<ol> <li>Provide feedback to athletes and reactions for improvement.</li> </ol>	ecommend		
Performance criteria		Demonstrated		
<ul> <li>Assess suitability of entire that requires some for disability.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Assess performance</li> </ul>	of athletes			
	amental elements of shooting technique mend improvements to aid development			
<ul> <li>Facilitate feedback to</li> </ul>	athletes			

## Module 4 Review Coaching

Unit : 1 Rev	iew Coaching Sessions		
Learning outcomes:	<ol> <li>Undertake a review/evaluation of consessions.</li> <li>Modify future coaching sessions bateedback.</li> </ol>	J	
Performance criteria		Demons	strated
<ul> <li>Receive, discuss a performance from ath</li> </ul>	nd respond to feedback on coaching letes and others		
<ul> <li>Modify sessions base</li> </ul>	ed on feedback from athletes and others		

**Please note**: Candidates must be rated as competent in all areas to successfully complete this assessment task of the program.

Course Coordinator	Date
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#### Assessment 2. AISL Club Coach Assessment- Worksheet

Coaches will need to complete the following questions in writing or if appropriate, verbally during the Club Coach program.

Module 1 -	- The Ro	le of th	e Coach

1. Briefly outline the role of the coacl	1. Briefly outline the role of the coach at club level.					
			_			
2. Note four of the desired attributes	of the successful C	lub Level Coach	_			
			_			
			_			
			_			
3. Rules & Firearms Safety Quiz	Completed:	YES/NO				

## Module 2 - Prepare to Coach

1. Prepare a single training session for a nominated club shooter.

Completed YES/NO

#### Module 3 - The Coach in Action

1. C	Outline the key elements of the assessment process.	
	Deliver the prepared training appoint for a naminated club abouter	
	Deliver the prepared training session for a nominated club shooter.  npleted YES/NO	
Mod	dule 4 – Review Coaching Sessions	
1a.	Outline the process for reviewing/evaluating club coaching sessions. Coach Diary as a reference.	Use the AISL Club
		_
	OR	

1 b. Undertake a review (verbal / written) of the coaching session(s) with a peer / supervisor. Identify elements that were effective and areas that you would like to improve.

# **RPL/RCC Assessor Report**

Applicant's name: Discipline ......

Competency	Evidence Supplied	Validity	Sufficiency	Authenticity	Current	Comments
Club Coach						
Teach shooters to shoot in a safe manner without direct supervision	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	
Instruct shooters regarding appropriate conduct on the range	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	
Teach range standing orders and club rules	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	
Teach the basic shooting techniques of the individual discipline to a beginner in a manner that complies with member protection, and takes into account the individual differences of shooters	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	Yes o No o	
Explain the roles and ethical responsibilities of the coach.	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	
Develop strategies to work with parents, officials and sports administrators.	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	

Plan and review coaching sessions for beginner level athletes	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o No o	Yes o	Yes o	
Assess and manage the risks of coaching.	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	
	No o	No o	No o	No o	No o	
Safely conduct a training session, ensuring fun and maximum	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	
participation through games and activities.	No o	No o	No o	No o	No o	
Utilise a range of communication, teaching and behaviour	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	
management strategies to help athletes learn basic skills and tactics.	No o	No o	No o	No o	No o	
Cater for the physical and social development of athletes.	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	Yes o	
	No o	No o	No o	No o	No o	

# All competencies met: (please tick)

YES

NO (please provide advice to the applicant of what evidence they are still required to supply)

Date of Assessment:	
Name of Assessor	
Position	
Contact number:	

#### **Presenter/Session Evaluation**

Please fill in and place in the appropriate box at the registration desk. Your constructive feedback is appreciated.

Session/s Title:				
Presenters Name:				
Please circle:	Great	Good	Fair	Poor
The value of the session/s content	1	2	3	4
The presenter's communication techniques	1	2	3	4
The presenter's knowledge of the topic/s	1	2	3	4
The variety of learning approaches When dealing with the subject matter	1	2	3	4
The use of demonstration / interaction / Visual examples / technology	1	2	3	4
Comments:				

Thank you

#### Assessment 3, AISL Club Coach Assessment- Diary

# **AISL**



**Club Coach Diary** 

2012 - 2016

#### 1. Introduction

Welcome to the AISL Club Coach Program. This program is part of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

An important element of the program is the Coaches Diary. The Diary provides the opportunity for you to record a few notes about your coaching related events and other events to assist you to learn from those experiences.

There are two sections in the Diary - Coaching Practice and Other Events. It is expected that you will meet with your coach/mentor after you have recorded each three entries (a page) and have a brief chat to him/her about your experiences.

**Section 1**. You are asked to record some coaching related experiences while undertaking the program. That may include your coaching/training sessions, how you related to the athletes, communication with other personnel, successful training sessions and/or exercises etc. In particular, what the situation was and how you responded to it and more importantly what you learnt from the experience for next time. This may include areas where changes in your approach are required.

**Section 2** is for other (non coaching practice) events. That could include an observation you made of a more experienced coach, a local competition you attended, an article you read about a coaching situation, or anything else that is coaching related.

The Coaches Diary provides the opportunity:

- o for the coach to experience a situation, reflect upon that experience, consider what has been learnt and what approach might be taken in the future.
- o to observe or read about an event, reflect upon that and consider what approach would be appropriate to take in a similar situation (learning from others experience).

Comments should be short, possibly in dot point form, to serve as a reminder of the experience when discussing with your coach/mentor. As the diary is also an assessment tool, when writing in the diary, it is essential that you relate your experiences to one or more of your module units. Further explanation and examples of this process will be given, by the presenter within the course.

We hope you gain from your learning experiences in coaching and continue to enjoy your coaching.

#### AISL Coaching Committee

2012

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did you do?	Reflection - What was learnt and what would you do next time?
M1/U2:	COMMUNICATION.	M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFETY	 /.	DURCES. M3/U1: COACHING
ATHLE1	TES. <b>M3/U2:</b> SHOOTIN	NG TECHNIQUES. M3/U3: DEVELO	OPING THE ATHLETE. M3/U4: ASSES	SING ATHLETES. M4/U1: REVIEW

Discussed with:

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did you do?	Reflection - What was learnt and what would you do next time?
M1/U2:	COMMUNICATION.	M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFET	Y. <b>M2/U1:</b> Planning. <b>M2/U2:</b> Reso	DURCES. M3/U1: COACHING
ATHLE1	TES. <b>M3/U2:</b> SHOOTIN	IG TECHNIQUES. M3/U3: DEVELO	OPING THE ATHLETE. M3/U4: ASSES	SING ATHLETES. M4/U1: REVIEW

Discussed with:

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did yo	u do?	Reflection - What wa would you do	
M1/U2:	COMMUNICATION.	M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFET	Y. <b>M2/U1:</b> Planning.	M2/U2: F	RESOURCES. M	3/U1: COACHING
ATHLET	ES. M3/U2: SHOOT	ING TECHNIQUES. M3/U3: [	DEVELOPING THE ATHLETE.	M3/U4: ASS	SESSING ATHLETES.	M4/U1: REVIEW

Discussed with:

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did you do?	Reflection - What was learnt and what would you do next time?
M4/110-	COMMUNICATION	MA/U2. FIDEADMO 9 CAFETY	/ MOULE, DI ANNING BEOLE	D. DESCUIDEES MANUAL COACUING
M1/U2: ATHLET	COMMUNICATION. TES <b>M3/U2</b> : SHOOT	M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFET' ING TECHNIQUES M3/U3: DEVEL	Y. M2/U1: PLANNING. M2/U2 OPING THE ATHLETE. M3/U4: ASSESS	2: RESOURCES. M3/U1: COACHING SING ATHLETES. M4/U1: REVIEW

Discussed with:

#### Section 2. Club Coach Diary - Other Events

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did you do?	Reflection - What was learnt and what would you do next time?		
M1/U2:	COMMUNICATION.	M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFET	L Y. <b>M2/U1:</b> Planning. <b>M2/U2:</b> Reso	DURCES. <b>M3/U1:</b> COACHING		
ATHLETES. M3/U2: SHOOTING TECHNIQUES. M3/U3: DEVELOPING THE ATHLETE. M3/U4: ASSESSING ATHLETES. M4/U1: REVIEW						

Discussed with:

#### Section 2. Club Coach Diary - Other Events

Date	Related Modules / units	Event - What happened?	Response - What did you do?	Reflection - What was learnt and what would you do next time?		
M1/U2: COMMUNICATION. M1/U3: FIREARMS & SAFETY. M2/U1: PLANNING. M2/U2: RESOURCES. M3/U1: COACHING						
ATHLETES. M3/U2: SHOOTING TECHNIQUES. M3/U3: DEVELOPING THE ATHLETE. M3/U4: ASSESSING ATHLETES. M4/U1: REVIEW						

Discussed with: