



Development Coach Training Process and FAQ



Introduction

Step 1 Course Allocation

You have decided that you would like to become a Development Coach

- Login to the Members Area > Login to elearning > Training Library > SLS – Coaching > Development Coach > Enrol

Step 2 Working with Children Check

- It is a requirement for all officials and coaches to present a 'Working with Children's Check' before coaching at any carnival
- Each states process differs. Visit the Play by the Rules website for further information
- <https://www.playbytherules.net.au/got-an-issue/child-protection/child-protection-laws-explained/screening-and-working-with-children-checks>
- Apply for a 'Working with Children's Check'

Step 3 Complete Module 1 ASC

- Module 1 is the ASC Community Coaching General Principles
- <https://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial/generalprinciples/introductory>
- You will need to register with the AIS for access to this course (No Fee)
- Once you have completed this certificate, print it off or save it to your device, keep a record and present to your assessor.
- The branch/state centre must enter this award in SurfGuard

Step 4 Complete the ASADA Anti-Doping Course

- The ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping Course is a pre-requisite for the Development Coach award
- <https://elearning.asada.gov.au/enrol/index.php?id=86>
- You will need to register with the ASADA for access to this course (No Fee)
- Once you have completed this certificate, print it off or save it to your device, keep a record and present to your assessor.
- The branch/state centre must enter this award in SurfGuard

Step 5 Complete the Online Module

- After logging into the Members Area, follow the prompts to My Training
- You will have been allocated the course after enrolling
- Complete the 'Development Coach' course at your own pace
 - Introduction to Surf Sport Coaching
 - Understanding your Athletes
 - Developing your Athletes' skills
 - Developing your Athlete's Physical Abilities
 - Managing your Surf Sport Coaching Program
- Upon completion of the online course you will automatically be allocated the SLSA "Development Coach Online Theory Module"

If you have any issues with the members portal or with online training process, consult the help desk.

- <https://help.sls.com.au/>

Step 6 Complete the Elective Module

- Each discipline has its own elective. If your elective is available online, complete it
- If your elective is not available online, please contact your state to put you in contact with a relevant assessor

Step 7 Complete the written assessment

- As part of the online course, there is one written assessment. Complete the assessment and print it off or save a copy to your device.
- Present the completed assessment to your Development Coach assessor when attending the face to face workshop

Step 8 Book in a Face to Face Workshop

- Once you have completed the Online Coaching Module, you will automatically be allocated the “Development Coach Online Module” award. You will still need to complete a Face to Face Workshop
- Please contact your Branch or State to arrange a Face-to-Face Workshop
- Present a copy of your ‘ASC Certificate’, ‘ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping’, ‘Written Assessment’ and ‘Working with Children’s Check’ to your assessor
- The assessor will take you through a Face to Face Workshop (duration dependent)
- Upon completion of the Face-to-Face workshop and assessment, you will be allocated the Development Coach by your State

Step 9 Begin Coaching

FAQ'S

Is Foundation Coach a pre-requisite for Development Coach?

- No

How long does the Development Coach accreditation last for?

- All courses are accredited for 4 years. You must reaccredit within 48 months.

How long will it take for me to complete the course?

- Each online learning module is designed to take approximately 30 minutes.

The duration of the face-to-face is dependent on each branch. Each elective will have its own face-to-face component. Please note, that there may be a few weeks between completing Development Coach Modules and a face-to-face being available.

How much does it cost? How do I pay?

- Each state differs in price. Your CTO will advise you of the cost. Payment can be made with credit/debit card only. You will receive an invoice to your email address once payment has been processed. There is no extra cost for each elective

I haven't received my receipt for my course. Where is it?

- All coaching courses are linked to SurfGuard, your receipt will be emailed to the email registered with SurfGuard. Please ensure you check your email is up to date, as well as checking your trash or spam folders.

I've got to the last slide, however it won't let me complete the course.

- Make sure that you have opened every slide in the course and that you have completed all the questions.

Where is module 1?

- Module 1, is the ASC 'Community Coaching General Principles' course. Please refer to step 3

I am a Surf Boat Sweep, what course must I complete?

- As a sweep, in order to be a S2 sweep, you must have enrolled in the the Development Coach Course and the Development Coach – Surf Boat elective. To progress to S3, you must have completed all modules as well as the elective.