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From: Aquatic Sports Department

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Subject: **Coaches & Officials Online Courses**

Action: Clubs to encourage members to complete accreditation

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A reminder to all clubs to continue encouraging members to upskill and complete an accreditation in coaching and/or officiating. The online modules are available on the SLSA Members website for anyone who meets the prerequisites.

Whilst our current situation restricts members from being able to compete or train, this is a great opportunity to work through the online courses.

Official Online Courses

Technical Official:

Technical Officials are permitted to officiate at Club & State events. Officiating roles may include, Marshall/Check-Marshall, Starter/Check-Starter, Timekeeper, Recorder and Finish Judge.

Pre-Requisites:

- 16 years+
- Working with Children Check
- SLSA Membership

The online accreditation courses for Technical Official can be accessed through the SLSA Members Area https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php.

Course Fee:

The Technical Officials Course costs \$50.00 (GST inclusive) which will be paid through the SLSA payment gateway directly by the participant. Each participant will receive a white official's polo shirt and Officials Kit (includes hat, drink bottle, bum bag & resources) once all course requirements are completed.

[Step by step process document on how to become an official.](#)



Coaches Online Courses

Club members, age managers, parents, athletes who are interested in coaching should be encouraged to register and complete an online coaching course. Anyone who meets the prerequisites can register to do the online component of the course/s. It is important that anyone who has a coaching role at your club has a coaching accreditation.

Foundation Coach - The Foundation Coach is designed as an introduction to coaching for Juniors 6-10 years of age, e.g. Nipper Assistant Coach/Age Manager

Development Coach – The Development Coach is designed for coaches who are training squads and teaching discipline specific skills, e.g. Board or Swim Coach for Junior, Youth and Senior athletes.

Pre-Requisites for Foundation & Development Coaches:

- 16 years+
- Working With Children Check
- SLSA Membership
- Bronze Medallion (for water-based disciplines)

The online accreditation courses for Foundation & Development Coach can be accessed through the SLSA Members Area. https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php

Course Fees:

- Foundation Coach Course \$80.00
- Development Coach Course \$120.00

[Step by step process on how to become an accredited coach](#)

With the current SLSA Coaching & Officiating Framework, there is both an online component and a face to face practical assessment. At this stage we are unable to set dates for face to face assessments, however, we are currently planning for alternate ways to conduct these assessments.

Further information and resources can be found on the LSV Website under Aquatic Sports - Please [Click Here](#)

