

# Rowing Australia Re-Accreditation Policy



Coaches are accredited for a four year period. During the four year accreditation period, coaches must undertake updating activities in order to re-accredit. The Rowing Australia Updating Policy has been put in place to ensure that coaches keep their skills and knowledge current. This is accomplished by completing practical and personal tasks over a four year period to accumulate the following number of points:

<p><b>1. Practical Coaching</b> Includes coaching of crews as well as attending and/or conducting coaching seminars/course and training camps.</p> <p>Learn to Row Coach (Level 1) : 10 points Club/ School Coach (Level 2): 20 points Performance Coach(Level 3): 30 points High Performance Coach(Level 4): 40 points</p>	<p><b>2. Personal Development</b> Includes rowing specific and non-specific tasks that will enhance the coach's expertise in all areas.</p> <p>Learn to Row Coach (Level 1) : 10 points Club/ School Coach (Level 2): 20 points Performance Coach(Level 3): 30 points High Performance Coach(Level 4): 40 points</p>
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The updating procedure is comprised of two components to be completed over four years:

**Further details of points available for specific activities are on the reverse of the Coach Re-Accreditation Form.**

Each task is to be recorded in the Updating Log Sheets (obtained from the Australian Sports Commission "Sports Accreditation Online" website) and can be signed off by any of the following people: club head coach, school rowing director, State Development Officer, RA approved, qualified assessor, State Institute/Academy Head Coach or National Development Manager. On completion of all updating activities, log books should be sent to your State Rowing Association so that your updating can be recorded on the national database.

It is the responsibility of the coach to complete regular updating activities in order to accumulate enough points in four years to retain their accreditation. Note that points have to be accumulated over a minimum of two years.

## **Coaches with an Expired Accreditation who wish to regain Accreditation**

Applications for re-accreditation will be accepted for up to 3 months following the expiry date of a coach's accreditation. Once a coach's accreditation has expired for more than 3 months, the following will apply:

- The coach must gain an additional 10 updating points for each year that they have been out of date in order to update their accreditation.
- Once a coach's accreditation has expired for more than 2 years, the coach must also submit a letter of explanation, outlining their reasons for having let their accreditation lapse.

## **Mail Re-accreditation Form/Code of Ethics Agreement to**

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