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# Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

## Enjoy coaching netball?

Become accredited with Netball Australia!

### Become a Netball Australia Foundation Coach

Now you have completed the Community Coach Training Program you are well on your way to becoming an accredited foundation-level coach with Netball Australia. The Foundation Coach Accreditation is the first step in Netball Australia's coaching accreditation framework and is an accredited course with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

To gain your Foundation Coach Accreditation, you simply need to be assessed as competent to become a fully registered community coach for the Active After-school Communities (AASC) program. Your session will need to be netball specific and focused on one or two key netball skills, and delivered in line with the Playing for Life approach to coaching. It is that easy.

### What is the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme?

The NCAS is an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and is a progressive coach education program offering courses at various levels, with over 70 sports involved.

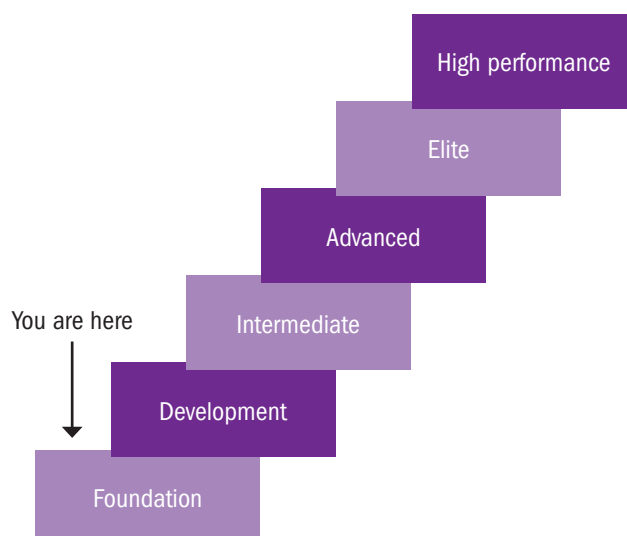
When the NCAS was developed it had a set structure of Levels 1–3 across all sports. Now sports determine the names and number of levels for their NCAS coaching pathway, provided some minimum standards are met. NCAS programs combine:

- ★ coaching general principles — generic principles of coaching and athletic performance that apply to all sports
- ★ sport specific — skills, techniques, strategies and approaches to the particular sport.

Netball clubs and organisations often require coaches to be NCAS accredited. Coaches who are accredited within the NCAS have met minimum standards of competence such as the use of safe and correct techniques, effective communication, and group management.

### Netball Australia's coaching framework

Netball Australia updated their coaching accreditation framework to a six-tier progression reflecting the level of skill required at each stage of the player and coach pathway.



### What is the relationship between the Foundation Coaching Accreditation and the Community Coach Training Program?

By completing the Community Coach Training Program you have completed the coaching general principles component of the Netball Australia Foundation Coaching Accreditation. To gain the sport-specific knowledge for the Foundation Coaching Accreditation you just need to watch the Netball Australia Skills of Netball Foundation DVD provided to you on completion of the Community Coach Training Program.

Following this, successfully complete your final appraisal to become a fully registered community coach for the AASC program and you can apply to become a foundation-level coach.



## How to apply

If you have:

- ★ completed the Community Coach Training Program
- ★ watched the Netball Australia Skills of Netball Foundation DVD
- ★ successfully completed your final appraisal to become a fully registered community coach for the AASC program, ensuring you have demonstrated one or two netball skills within your session

then you are eligible to apply for Netball Australia Foundation Coaching Accreditation.

Simply read and complete the following application form and forward it, with payment and a copy of your final appraisal, through to your state netball association.

## Additional resources

As you have completed the Community Coach Training Program, you are eligible to purchase the Netball Australia Foundation Coaches Manual. The manual offers informative and practical advice to assist coaches in preparing and conducting netball sessions. Teaching points and examples of drills and activities also enable coaches to make the successful transition of adapting theory into a practical training session. The Netball Australia Foundation Coaches Manual can be purchased for \$25.00.

To further enhance your coaching skills, visit Netball Australia's website ([netball.asn.au](http://netball.asn.au)) for an up-to-date list of netball resources or ASC Publishing ([ausport.gov.au/publications](http://ausport.gov.au/publications)) for general coaching resources.

The netball association 'locator' on Netball Australia's web site ([netball.asn.au/locator.asp](http://netball.asn.au/locator.asp)) will list the netball association in your area. To begin the search, just enter a postcode and the locator will do the rest.

**For information on the AASC program,  
visit [ausport.gov.au/aasc](http://ausport.gov.au/aasc)**

## Netball contacts

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# Application form

## Netball Australia Foundation Coaching Accreditation

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (bh) \_\_\_\_\_ (ah) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Regional coordinator declaration

Date of appraisal: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill/s incorporated:

☐ Footwork ☐ Passing and catching ☐ Shooting

☐ Defending ☐ Attacking

Regional coordinator signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Regional coordinator name:

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If you wish to coach at club level you will be required to pay a state membership fee. For further details, please contact your relevant state netball association (details on page 2).

## Additional resources (optional)

- ☐ Netball Australia Foundation Coaches Manual (\$25.00)
- ☐ I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my Netball Australia Foundation Coaching Accreditation
- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of my Active After-school Communities program Appraisal for Full Registration

I understand that the information I have provided above is necessary to provide me with services in relation to my accreditation and to facilitate my involvement in the game of netball. I acknowledge and agree that the information may be disclosed by Netball Australia to the Australian Sports Commission and other relevant organisations. I understand that I will be able to access the information through Netball Australia. If the information is not provided, Netball Australia may not be able to provide certain services.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application form, your cheque/money order and a copy of your AASC appraisal for full registration to your state netball association.**